

Road number and name changes in NSW



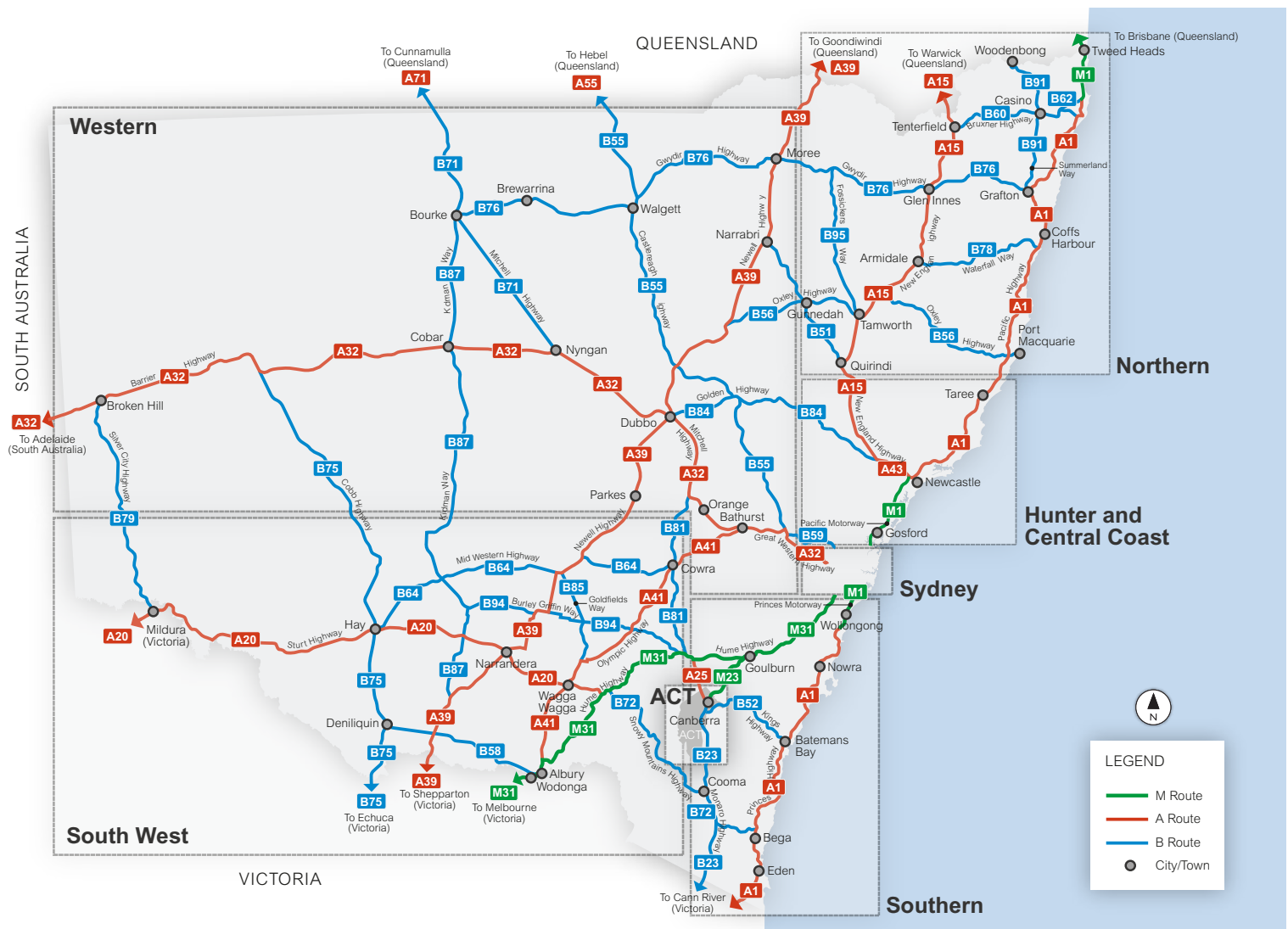
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A25 Barton Highway









The current route marking system in NSW is 30 years old and needed an overhaul. From early 2013, Roads and Maritime began introducing a new road numbering system and new names for some important routes across the state network. The system now includes a combination of a letter - either an **M** (motorway), **A** (route of national significance) or **B** (route of state significance) - and a number from 1 to 99. This factsheet details the changes across NSW.







In most cases, the number used as the route marker will remain the same and the only noticeable change will be the addition of a letter in front of the number. There are some roads where the road number will change as well as gaining a letter. These are listed below by region.





Sydney

Road/s	Old road number	New road number
Princes Highway (Kogarah to City, Broadway)		
Hume Highway (Liverpool to City, Broadway)		
Cumberland Highway (Sydney - Newcastle Freeway to Hume Highway, Prestons)		
Hume Highway (Prestons to Campbelltown)		







Road/s	Old road number	New road number
North Sydney to Northern Beaches		
Bells Line of Road		
From the M2 at North Ryde to Pittwater Road, Dee Why		
From the Hume Highway at Liverpool to City, Newtown		

Northern NSW

Road/s	Old road number	New road number
Oxley Highway (Coonabarabran to Port Macquarie)		
Gwydir Highway (Walgett to Grafton)		



Road/s	Old road number	New road number
Bruxner Highway (Pacific Highway, Ballina to New England Highway, Tenterfield)		
Kamilaroi Highway, (Newell Highway, Narrabri to New England Highway, Willow Tree)		



Southern NSW

Road/s	Old road number	New road number
Snowy Mountains Highway (Hume Highway to Princes Highway)		
Bulli Pass to Bourke Street, North Wollongong		
From Flinders Street, North Wollongong to Princes Highway, Dunmore		


Road/s	Old road number	New road number
From Springhill Road Cringila to Northcliffe Drive, Warrawong		
Old Hume Highway from Aylmerton to Bowral		
Kangaloon and Sheepwash Roads (Bowral to Fitzroy)		
Moss Vale Road (Fitzroy to Princes Highway, Nowra)		

South West NSW

Road/s	Old road number	New road number
Mid-Western Highway (Hay to Cowra)		







Road/s	Old road number	New road number
Snowy Mountains Highway (Hume Highway to Princes Highway)		









Hunter and Central Coast

Road/s	Old road number	New road number
Doyalson to Newcastle		
Industrial Drive (Central Newcastle to Warabrook)		
Warabrook to Hexham		
New England Highway (Beresfield to Branxton)		
Morisset to Wallsend		
Newcastle Inner City Bypass (Windale to Sandgate)		

Road/s	Old road number	New road number
Northcott Drive at Adamstown Heights to Williamtown		
Williamtown to Nelson Bay		
Beresfield to Cessnock		
Warners Bay to Pacific Highway, Belmont		
Warners Bay to Five Islands Road, Speers Point		
Cardiff to the Sydney to Newcastle Freeway		
Central Coast Highway (Kariong to Gosford)		

Western NSW

Road/s	Old road number	New road number
Oxley Highway (Coonabarabran to Port Macquarie)		
Castlereagh Highway (Queensland border to Lithgow)		
Kamilaroi Highway (Newell Highway, Narrabri to New England Highway, Willow Tree)		

Road/s	Old road number	New road number
Bells Line of Road		
Mid-Western Highway (Hay to Cowra)		
Mid-Western Highway (Cowra to Bathurst)		
Gwydir Highway (Walgett to Grafton)		

Road name changes

There are five routes across NSW that have changed their **name** from early 2013.

- The Sydney to Newcastle Freeway (commonly known as the 'F3') will become part of the **M1 Pacific Motorway**.
- The Pacific Highway between the Queensland border and north of Byron Bay will now be part of the **M1 Pacific Motorway**.
- The Southern Freeway and Mount Ousley Road from Waterfall to Albion Park Rail will become the **M1 Princes Motorway**.
- The M4 will become the **M4 Western Motorway** between Lapstone and Concord.
- The Hume Highway will be named the **M31 Hume Motorway** from the M5 at Prestons to Berrima, after which it will revert to the Hume Highway. The route will however retain the alpha numeric route marker M31.

Twelve marked routes cross the border from NSW into neighbouring States. In all cases, the route number will remain the same, although the alpha marker may change if the standard of road differs across the border.

Border crossings from northern NSW

Border with	Location of crossing	NSW road number	Interstate road number
Queensland	Goondiwindi	A39	A39
	Tweed Heads	M1	M1
	Warwick	A15	A15

Border crossings from south west NSW

Border with	Location of crossing	NSW road number	Interstate road number
Victoria	Albury	M31	M31
	Cobram	A39	A39
	Echuca	B75	B75
	Mildura	A20	A20

Border crossings from western NSW

Border with	Location of crossing	NSW road number	Interstate road number
Queensland	Cunnamulla	B71	A71
	Hebel	B55	A55
	Goondiwindi	A39	A39
South Australia	Broken Hill	A32	A32

Border crossings from southern NSW

Border with	Location of crossing	NSW road number	Interstate road number
Victoria	Timbillica	A1	A1
	Bombala	B23	B23



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