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TRUCKING INDUSTRY WELCOMES NEW SOUTH WALES LEVEL CROSSING FUNDING

The trucking industry has welcomed the Australian Government's decision to spend \$42.7 million to upgrade 45 high-risk level crossings in New South Wales.

Work will begin immediately on the upgrades, with funding drawn from the Government's Nation Building and Jobs Plan.

All the level crossings to be upgraded are classed as passive, which means they are only protected by signs. Under the upgrade, the level crossings will be protected by flashing lights, bells, and boom or swing gates.

The Chairman of the Australian Trucking Association, Trevor Martyn, said it was great to see the funding being made available for New South Wales.

"The upgrades are desperately needed. Passive rail crossings are an area of danger for all motorists, and are a special concern for truck drivers," Mr Martyn said.

"Trucks take longer to go across a level crossing than cars, and the restricted sightlines at many level crossings mean that passive warnings just aren't up to the job.

"We are looking forward to more announcements from the Australian Government on level crossing and road maintenance funding as it continues to roll out its Nation Building and Jobs Plan around the country," Mr Martyn said.

The Chairman of ATA NSW, Frank Johnson, also welcomed the announcement. ATA NSW is the organisation that directly represents the state's trucking operators.

"The roads are the trucking industry's workplace. For us, passive level crossings are like factory machines without guards or flashing lights," Mr Johnson said.

"They need to be fixed to make the workplace safer for every truck driver, and to make travelling safer for every motorist."

A full list of the upgrades is attached.

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Boom Gates for Rail Crossings Program – New South Wales

Project location	Current protection	Protection measures to be installed
Woods Road, Craven	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Kenilworth Street, Denman	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Tambar Springs Road, Connemarra	Passive - Give Way Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Iona Park Road, Calwalla	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Purvis Lane, Dubbo	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Lowes Creek Road, Quipolly	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Carrick Road, Carrick	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Eastbank Road, Nana Glen	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Public Road, Denman	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Magpie - Qurindi Road, Spring Ridge	Passive - Give Way Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Coles Lane, Yarra	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Collombatti Link Road, Tamban	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Gurrendah Road, Creadalbane	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Glenyalla Road, Kankool	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Gap Road, Gap	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Dolly's Flat Road, Killawarra	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Old South Road, Cullarin	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Public Road, Gunningbland	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Red Lane, Koolkhan	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Oolong Road, Oolong Road	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Mirari Road, Kilbride	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Menindee Yard, Menindee	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Young Road, Bribbaree	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
South Bank Road, Eungai	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Broadway Road, Jerrawa	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Mogo Road, Wollar	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Cootamundra Road and Ellis Street, Stockinbingal	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Brown's Crossing, Macksville	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Public Road, Wollar	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Bowral Street, Bowral	Passive	Install swing gates, lights and bells
Carrs Peninsular Road, Koolkhan	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Yarrawa Road, Moss Vale	Passive	Install swing gates, lights and bells
Cresnock Road / Caledonia Street, Kearsley	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Jaspers Brush Road, Jaspers Brush	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Kootingal Road, Kootingal	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Railway Street, Nemingha	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
O'Keefe's Lane, Jaspers Bush	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Evans Plains Road and Hen & Chicken Lane, Perthville	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Long Point Road, Mullion Creek	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Bootheba Road, Dubbo	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Nyngan Yard and Mitchell Highway, Nyngan	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Fitzroy Street, Narrabri	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Ploughmans Lane, Orange	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Gostwyck Road, Kelly's Plains	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells
Huntly Road, Spring Hill	Passive - Stop Sign	Install flashing lights and boom gates and bells