

# Safety Features

Expressways are built for fast, safe, comfortable driving. Included are the following 'built in' safety features:—

- Divided carriageways.
- No crossing movements at intersection.
- No vehicular access from adjacent property.
- Special lanes on the steeper grades for slow vehicles both up-hill and down-hill.
- Breakdown lanes on the shoulders of each carriageway for emergency use.
- Prohibition on use by horse-drawn vehicles, long or wide loads and pedestrians.
- Special signs of different coloured backgrounds to assist in making early decisions.
- Emergency telephone service.

*A section of the Sydney-Newcastle Expressway between Berowra and the Hawkesbury River.*



# Expressway Etiquette

Issued in the interests  
of Road Safety  
on the occasion of  
the opening to traffic  
of the section  
of the  
SYDNEY-NEWCASTLE  
EXPRESSWAY  
between  
BEROWRA  
and the  
HAWKESBURY RIVER

# Safety Factors

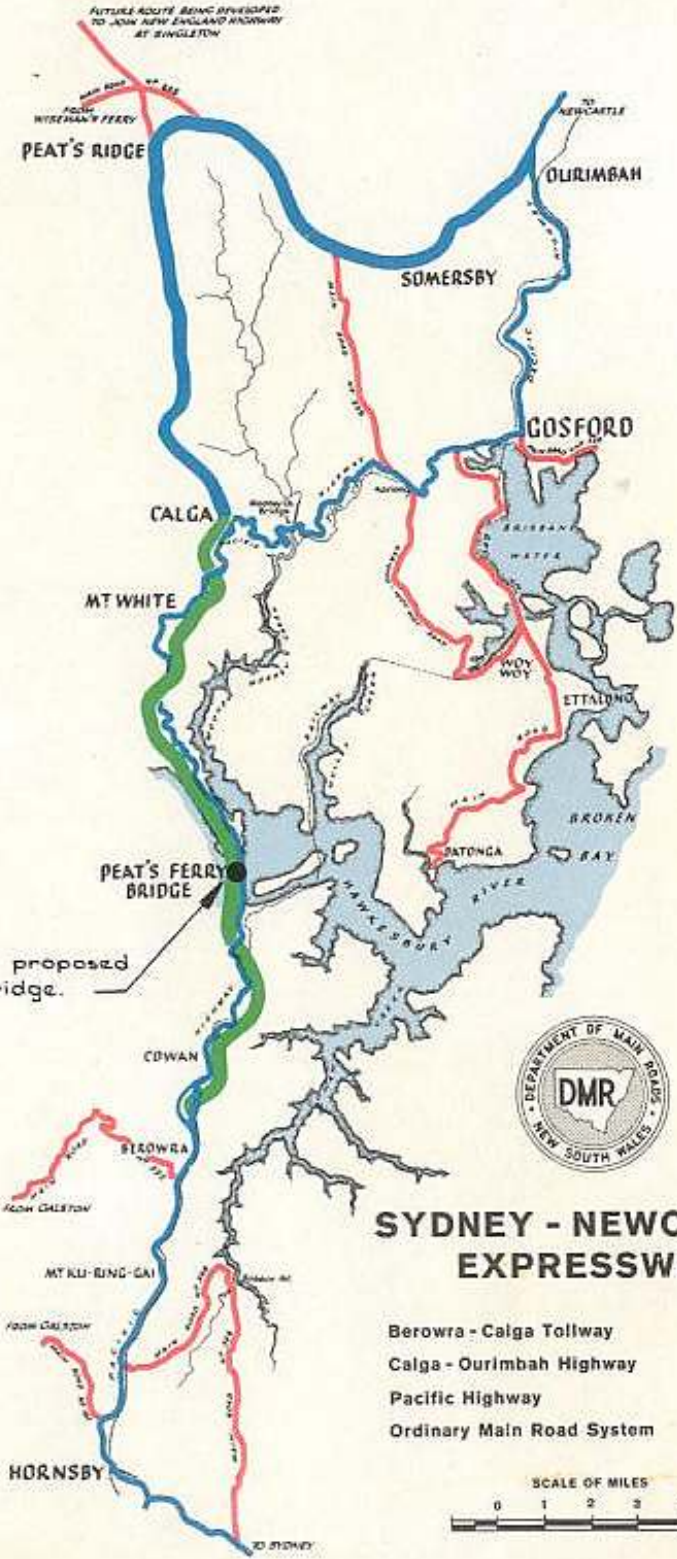
Expressways are only as safe as the drivers and vehicles using them. Play your part in helping to ensure safe motoring:—

- Observe the speed limit.
- Obey warning signs.
- Do not follow vehicles too closely.
- Keep in left lane(s) except when overtaking.
- Do not make sudden decisions to slow down or change lanes.
- When changing lanes, do so gradually and signal your intention clearly and well beforehand.
- Check regularly in rear vision mirror.
- Do not travel in breakdown lanes, except in emergency.
- Do not stop on the carriageway. Stopping creates a hazard for you and other motorists and is prohibited.
- In the case of a breakdown or other emergency, pull over to the nearest breakdown lane. You may contact the Tollmaster on an emergency telephone located for your convenience at one mile intervals. Do not remain or walk on the carriageway.

**MOST IMPORTANT**—do not disregard Reduce Speed signs. Adjust to slower driving before leaving the Expressway.



FUTURE ROUTE BEING DEVELOPED TO JOIN NEW ENGLAND HIGHWAY AT SINGLETON



Site of proposed new bridge.



### SYDNEY - NEWCASTLE EXPRESSWAY

- Berowra - Calga Tollway
- Calga - Ourimbah Highway
- Pacific Highway
- Ordinary Main Road System

