



The data in the above table was captured at 4 points along the Newell (see Figure 6). These included Marsden which is located on the boundary between Bland Shire and the Wedding shire boundary, The Lachlan River Bridge which is approximately 450 metres south of the Vintage Village site, Forbes level crossing and the Forbes Shire and Parkes Shire boundary.

TABLE 5.1 - BREAK DOWN OF VEHICLES ON THE NEWELL HIGHWAY WITHIN FORBES SHIRE

LOCATION ON THE NEWELL HIGHWAY	AVERAGE DAILY CARS	AVERAGE DAILY HEAVY VEHICLES	% CARS	% HEAVY VEHICLES	TOTAL AVERAGE DAILY VEHICLES
Marsden	1470	<u>700</u>	67.74%	<u>32.26%</u>	2170
Lachlan River Bridge, Forbes	1630	<u>684</u>	70.44%	<u>29.56%</u>	2314
Forbes level Crossing	2718	<u>561</u>	82.89%	<u>17.11%</u>	3279
Forbes/Parkes Boundry	2580	<u>910</u>	73.93%	<u>26.07%</u>	3490

Source: Roads and Traffic Authority, Summery of Road Use, 2004

TABLE 5.2 - AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC ON THE NEWELL HIGHWAY WITHIN FORBES SHIRE

LOCATION	1976	1980	1982	1986	1992	1999	2002	2004	PA % AGE TREND
Marsden	1714	1926	2161	2580	2696	3010	3506	3526	1.84%
Lachlan River Bridge Forbes	2510	2700	3470	3742	4523	4659	4761	5267	1.94%
Forbes level crossing	4690	4370	6070	6872	7708	8060	8121	8900	1.78%
Forbes/Parkes Boundary	2430	2930	2970	3624	3900	4442	4517	5241	1.91%

Source: Roads and Traffic Authority, Summery of Road Use, 2004