



Media Release

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ANOTHER STEP FORWARD FOR LAWRENCE HARGRAVE DRIVE UPGRADE

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Member for Heathcote Paul McLeay and Minister for the Illawarra David Campbell today announced that design plans for the upgrade of Lawrence Hargrave Drive at the Princes Highway had been finalised.

Mr McLeay said the revised plans for the upgrade of the busy intersection were now available for the local community to view.

“The final design has incorporated community feedback on how the new overpass will work in with the local road network,” Mr McLeay said.

“Changes will be made to local roads at several intersections to maintain safety for local and through traffic.

“Preliminary work has already started to build a retaining wall as part of the off ramp on Bulli Pass.”

Mr Campbell said this was yet another significant milestone in the progress of the \$30 million State Government-funded project.

“The RTA will be calling for tenders for construction in the coming months and major work is scheduled to start in the second half of this year,” Mr Campbell said.

“The new single lane northbound overpass spanning Bulli Pass will provide a seamless connection with Lawrence Hargrave Drive.

“Long queues can be a real issue during peak periods at the right hand turn into Lawrence Hargrave Drive.

“This upgrade will eliminate the problem, providing motorists on the highway with a clear run through this busy intersection.”

The current design plans are available in the most recent community update, available on the RTA website: www.rta.nsw.gov.au under “construction and maintenance”.

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