# Alfords Point Road Southern Approach

## Georges River to Brushwood Drive

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Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) is planning for the future upgrade of Alfords Point Road, to the south of Alfords Point Bridge, Georges River to improve traffic flow and road safety in the road corridor.

The preliminary concept design to widen Alfords Point Road from a four-lane road to six-lane divided road is on display for community comments until **Friday 24 August 2012**. The preliminary concept design includes proposed works to the Brushwood Drive on and off ramps at Alfords Point.

#### Background

Alfords Point Road is a key road in southern Sydney, providing access across the Georges River for motorists, commuters, cyclists and freight.

RMS has been working to improve travel times and road safety on the route by:

- duplicating Alfords Point Bridge in 2008
- upgrading the Alfords Point Bridge northern approach in late 2011
- planning to upgrade Alfords Point Road between Georges River and Brushwood Drive.

The upgrade is currently in the planning phase and construction time frames are unknown at this stage.

#### Key features of the proposed upgrade:

- Widen Alfords Point Road between Georges
   River and Brushwood Drive from two lanes
   to three lanes in each direction.
- Improve traffic flow to and from Brushwood Drive on and off ramps by using the new lanes.
- A central barrier to improve safety by dividing the northbound and southbound carriageways.
- Relocate the northbound bus bay on Alfords
   Point Road on ramp near Eucalyptus Street,
   to a location approximately 100 metres to the south.
- New road surface and improved drainage system.

- A breakdown bay along the southbound carriageway located approximately mid-way between the Georges River and Brushwood Drive.
- A formal truck inspection area along the southbound carriageway relocated beneath Old Illawarra Road bridge, approximately 900 metres south of Brushwood Drive.
- Realign the pedestrian path on the eastern side of Alfords Point Road.
- Adjustments to existing noise walls, possible noise walls and/or architectural treatments to address acute noise.
- A ramp for on road cyclists is proposed.

### Have your say

#### Your written comments

Please send written comments by Friday 24 August 2012 to:

### Alfords Point Road Southern Approach upgrade project

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