# **Transport for NSW**



# Proposed upgrade of McMasters and Blackwall Road intersection, Woy Woy

## Minor Works Review of Environmental Factors | May 2022

The NSW Government is investing \$19 million to improve traffic flow and safety at four key intersections along Blackwall Road at Woy Woy. Transport for NSW is planning for the future upgrade of the Blackwall Road and McMasters Road intersection.

### Background

Blackwall Road is used by around 19,000 vehicles a day and provides links between Woy Woy, Ettalong and the suburbs on the eastern side of the Rip Bridge including Daleys Point and St Huberts Island.

Community feedback was invited on the proposal to upgrade the McMasters and Blackwall Road intersection in February and March 2020.

We have included a map to show the proposed improvements at McMasters Road which include:

- Dedicated right turn lane from Blackwall Road onto McMasters Road.
- Removal of right turn from McMasters Road onto Blackwall Road.
- New mid-block pedestrian activated traffic lights on Blackwall Road, south of the intersection.

### Minor Works Review of Environmental Factors (REF)

An REF is a planning and assessment report which sets out the proposal, its potential environmental and social impacts and proposed mitigation measures. It is made available for community members and other stakeholders to review.

A Minor Works Review of Environmental Factors (MWREF) is prepared for a proposal which is clear to the community, is not extensive in scope and has limited need for complex specialist planning and environmental studies.

The strategic design for the Blackwall Road and McMasters Road intersection upgrade was displayed for community feedback in early 2020.

All feedback was considered and the design for the project has not significantly changed. The proposal is also mainly within the limits of the existing Blackwall Road corridor.

As a result, Transport has determined that a MWREF without further public display, would be suitable for the project.

### **Next steps**

Transport is now finalising the detailed design for the project and is continuing discussions with affected property owners to confirm the required property acquisitions.

For more information please go to nswroads.work/blackwall-road-intersection-upgrades



### Contact us

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