

Showground Road upgrade



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Submissions report available for the upgrade of Showground Road, Castle Hill

The NSW Government has provided \$3 million this financial year to progress the planning for this project. The upgrade will reduce travel times and congestion for motorists and improve road safety.

Roads and Maritime Services is preparing to upgrade about 1.5 kilometres of Showground Road between Carrington Road and Old Northern Road from a two-lane partially divided road to a four-lane divided road.

The upgrade will include installing new traffic lights at the intersections of Showground Road and Kentwell Avenue/Cheriton Avenue and Showground Road and Rowallan Avenue. A 2.5 metre wide shared footpath and cycleway is also planned along the northern side of Showground Road between Carrington Road and Pennant Street.

The Review of Environmental Factors was displayed for community comment between 26 March 2014 and 2 May 2014. Roads and Maritime hosted two community information sessions at Castle Hill Library on Saturday 29 March and on Thursday 3 April. Roads and Maritime would like to thank everyone who took the time to review the documents and provided feedback.

Community feedback

Roads and Maritime received 16 submissions and overall there was general support for the upgrade. There were a number of requests to start the project as soon as possible because of commercial development and increasing traffic in the area.

The community's feedback included comments on the impacts to property access, changes to intersection traffic flows and access to bus stops. The community commented on environmental effects including noise and relevant mitigation measures, heritage, biodiversity, soil and water quality. Roads and Maritime also received feedback about the pedestrian and shared paths and bus priority arrangements.

Roads and Maritime has considered the community's feedback and responded in the Submissions Report. The report is available to download from the Showground Road Upgrade webpage on the Roads and Maritime website.

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Next steps

Roads and Maritime has awarded the contract for detailed design of the road upgrade. Construction will commence upon finalisation of the design. Information about construction will be sent to the community and stakeholders when the start of work has been scheduled. Roads and Maritime will continue to inform the community throughout the project.

For further information

For further information about the Showground Road upgrade, please contact Roads and Maritime Services Project Development Manager, Matty Mathivanar on 02 8849 2465 or email [ShowgroundRoadUpgrade@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto>ShowgroundRoadUpgrade@rms.nsw.gov.au).



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