

New funding for Heathcote Road duplication

The NSW Government has announced \$35 million in additional funding for Heathcote Road. The funding was announced on 9 November 2020 and will go towards planning for the duplication of Heathcote Road from The Avenue at Voyager Point up to its intersection with the Princes Highway at Engadine. This includes investigations into the long term feasibility of a duplication of the Heathcote Road bridge over the Woronora River.

This important work comes in addition to widening the existing bridge over Woronora River to improve safety on the bridge as quickly as possible and widening Heathcote Road between The Avenue and Infantry Parade.

Duplication investigation

Transport for NSW will plan for the duplication of Heathcote Road. This work will include:

- Detailed geotechnical investigations
- Surveying
- Feasibility studies
- Stakeholder engagement
- Environmental and biodiversity investigation
- Traffic modelling
- Cultural and heritage checks
- Strategic design and staging options

This work will inform a business case that will assess the preferred options identified based on priorities and value for money. By the end of 2021, Transport will deliver a draft Strategic Corridor Plan and a draft Program Strategic Business case.

Ongoing works

Transport is also continuing with ongoing improvements including:

\$73 million investment to widen Heathcote Road bridge over the Woronora River

- Transport for NSW will deliver needed safety and widening works to the narrow bridge to improve traffic flow and make the bridge safer for motorists including large vehicles.
- Investigations have identified improvements to lane and shoulder widths, including on the approaches that will bring the bridge in line with today's safety standards
- The plan is to carry out the works uninterrupted over six months to complete the improvements swiftly and reduce how long the community is affected by the bridge and road closures

\$188 million investment, to widen Heathcote Road between Infantry Parade at Holsworthy to The Avenue at Voyager Point.

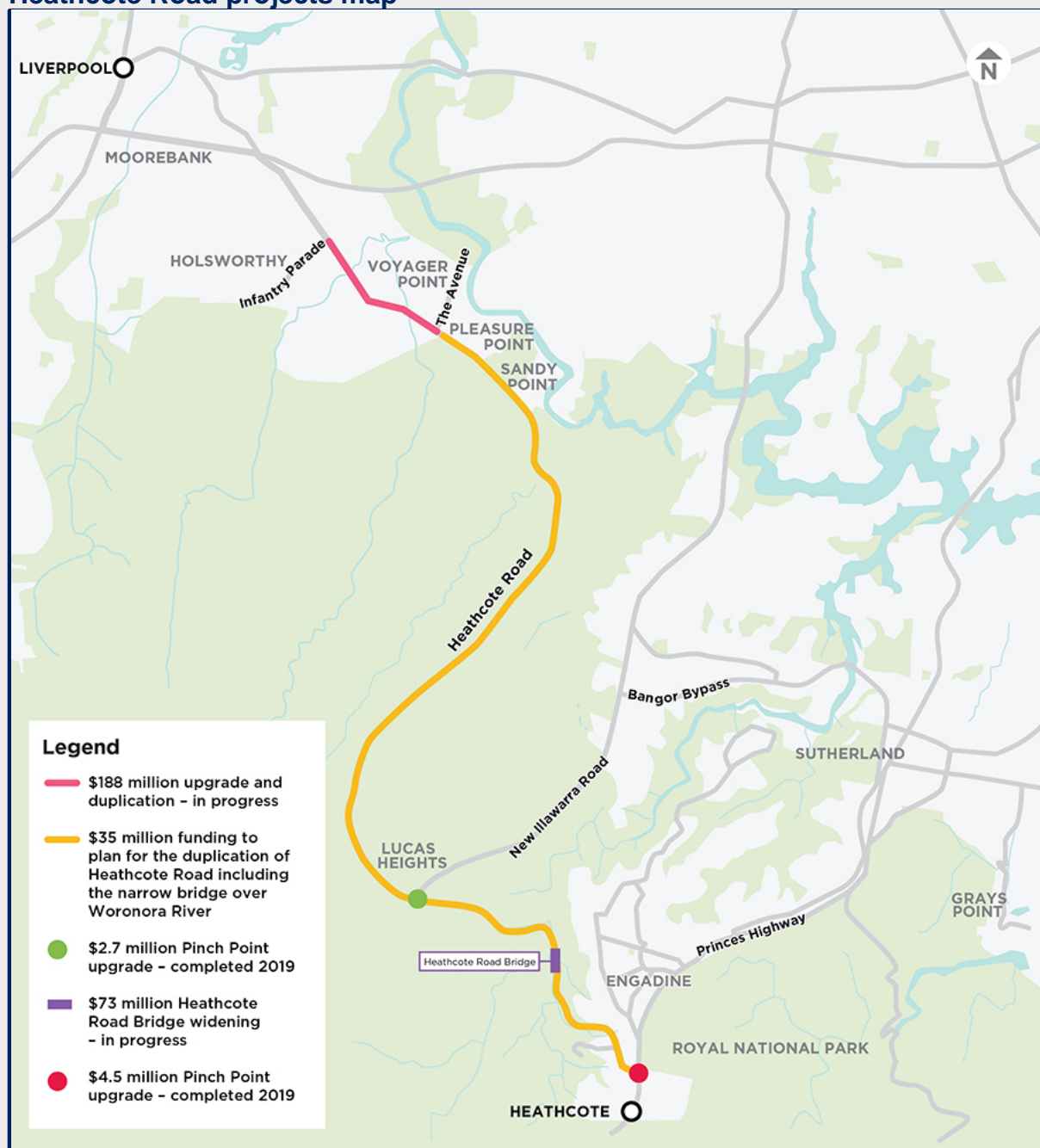
- Widening the two-lane road to create a four-lane divided road.
- Upgrading the Macarthur Drive and The Avenue intersections to traffic light intersections.
- Duplicating three road bridges over Harris Creek, Williams Creek & the T2 Airport rail line.
- Replacing two road bridges over Harris Creek and Williams Creek.
- Providing a pedestrian and cyclist shared path along the road, connecting Voyager Point to Holsworthy Train Station and towards Hammondville.

Improvements delivered to date

Transport has been working to improve safety and reliability along Heathcote Road. We have recently delivered:

- \$2.7 million Pinch Point project to widen and upgrade the Heathcote Road intersection with New Illawarra Road at Lucas Heights
- \$4.5 million Pinch Point project to widen and upgrade the Heathcote Road intersection with Princes Highway at Engadine.
- \$0.7 million Heathcote Road super-elevation safety improvement
- Speed reductions from 100km/h to 90km/h and audio-tactile line marking

Heathcote Road projects map



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