

# Hill Road upgrade at Sydney Olympic Park and Lidcombe

## Project update

March 2022



Artist's impression of Hill Road at John Ian Wing Parade and new intersection upgrade for Carter Street Precinct access looking south. Subject to detailed design.

Transport for NSW is continuing the planning of proposed upgrades to Hill Road to improve connectivity to Carter Street Precinct and Sydney Olympic Park.

Over the coming years, Hill Road will form an increasingly important road link in a growing and developing part of Sydney's Central River City. Proposed upgrades to Hill Road will support future development growth in the Carter Street Precinct and connectivity to Sydney Olympic Park, Wentworth Point, Newington and Lidcombe, and access to Parramatta Road and the M4 Motorway (eastbound) off ramp to Hill Road.

### Community consultation

Transport for NSW invited feedback on the proposal and the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) between **Monday 15 November and Sunday 12 December 2021**. The REF was publicly displayed and made available for viewing and download on Transport for NSW's project webpage [nswroads.work/hill-road](https://nswroads.work/hill-road).

In response to the evolving COVID-19 situation, and NSW Health advice, no display of REF at public buildings or pop-up community information sessions were undertaken to limit the spread of COVID-19.

### How we consulted

A 'Have your say' was widely distributed to residents, businesses and stakeholders in the area. The community notification provided details of the proposal, Review of Environmental Factors, and how people could have their say. Stakeholders and community members were encouraged to provide feedback, leave comments, and make submissions via email, mail or phone contact.

The 'Have your say' and project webpage link was also advertised via the NSW Roads Facebook page over the consultation period.



## Community responses

During the consultation period, Transport for NSW received 25 responses. Of these submissions, 23 were provided by community members and two from stakeholders.

## What you told us

Of the 25 submissions received, 36 per cent of the submissions supported, or partially supported the proposal, four per cent objected, and the remaining 60 per cent did not specifically state whether they supported or objected, instead focusing their submission on particular areas of concern or interest.

The key issues raised included:

- deletion of the previous off ramp proposal
- traffic congestion and parking
- design changes.

Transport for NSW acknowledges the community's disappointment in the decision not to proceed with plans for a westbound off ramp from the M4 Motorway at Hill Road.

Transport for NSW developed and considered many options for the off ramp. However, due to safety, environmental and planning concerns, no options were considered satisfactory to proceed with this aspect of the proposal.

## How we have responded

Transport for NSW has carefully considered all feedback received and responded to all submissions in the Submissions Report. The report is available for viewing or download at [nswroads.work/hill-road](https://nswroads.work/hill-road).

After considering all feedback, Transport for NSW has decided to proceed with the proposal with no changes to the proposed design, or the environmental assessment, or safeguard and management measures as described in the Review of Environmental Factors (REF).

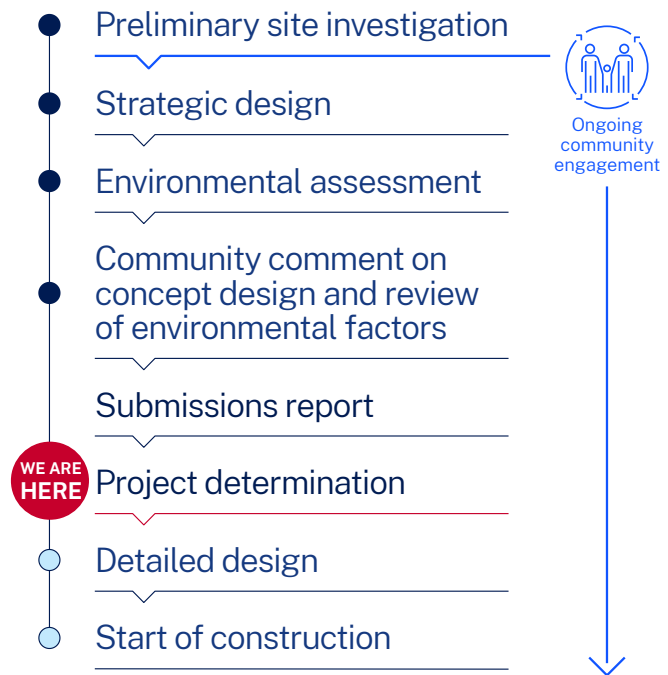
Transport for NSW would like to thank everyone who took the time to review the documents and provide feedback and suggestions.

## Next steps

The proposal has now received formal approval, and Transport for NSW will now finalise the detailed design of the project.

Start of construction is expected to commence in 2023 and take about 18 months to complete.

Transport for NSW will continue to consult with the community and stakeholders prior to, and during, the construction phase.



## Keeping you up to date


We will continue to keep the community informed as the project progresses by community notifications and project webpage updates. If you would like to receive project updates please scan the below QR code, or email [hill.road@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hill.road@transport.nsw.gov.au) and we will add you to our e-distribution list.




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