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Memorial Avenue upgrade

Old Windsor Road to Windsor Road – Have your say

Roads and Maritime Services is planning for the upgrade of Memorial Avenue to meet the future transport needs of Sydney's north west.

Roads and Maritime has developed a preliminary concept design to widen Memorial Avenue from a two lane road to a four lane divided road, between Old Windsor Road and Windsor Road at Kellyville.

The preliminary concept design is on display for community comment **until Friday 31 January 2014.**

Background

Memorial Avenue is an arterial road connecting Old Windsor Road in the west to Windsor Road in the east. It is about 2.2 kilometres long bisecting the new Balmoral Road release area precinct and provides access to Blacktown, Glenwood, Stanhope Gardens, Parklea, Baulkham Hills, Castle Hill and Kellyville.

There will be significant traffic growth in future years due to increased residential and commercial development in the area. The Hills Shire Council released a Structure Plan for Balmoral Road release area in 2012 which identified 410 hectares of mainly rural land surrounding the Memorial Avenue corridor for urban development.

The Structure Plan indicates that there would be a total of 6,400 new dwellings in the release area, for about 16,000 people.

The NSW Long Term Transport Master Plan includes the proposal to upgrade Memorial Avenue and states that it is to be carried out in the short-term. The upgrade of Memorial Avenue would support the development of the Balmoral Road release area precinct.

The map inside this brochure shows proposed access arrangements along Memorial Avenue between Old Windsor Road and Windsor Road at Kellyville.



Have your say! –
See inside for more details

Benefits

- Increased capacity to cater for traffic growth
- Improved safety for motorists through the installation of traffic lights and a central median to separate traffic travelling in opposing directions
- Improved safety for cyclists and pedestrians by providing off-road shared paths
- Improved travel times between Blacktown and Castle Hill
- Improved access and travel times for road freight
- New bus provisions at traffic lights
- Improved access to the Balmoral Road release area precinct
- Improved landscaping.



Memorial Avenue past Arnold Avenue east.

Access arrangements and features of the proposed road upgrade

The features of the proposed road upgrade of Memorial Avenue between Old Windsor Road and Windsor Road at Kellyville are shown on the overleaf map.

Features of the proposal include:

- An upgrade from a two lane to a four lane divided road with a central median
- A posted vehicle speed limit of 70km/h
- A wide central median to allow for future widening to six lanes, when required in the future
- Provision for landscaping in the median
- Shared pedestrian/cyclist path on both sides of Memorial Avenue
- Dedicated bus lanes with bus priority capability at traffic lights and indented bus bays on both sides of Memorial Avenue
- Adjustments to public utilities such as gas, electricity and telephone services along the route
- Designated turning lanes and bicycle lanes at intersections with traffic lights.

LOCATION MAP



What happens next?



Community comments on the preliminary concept design for the upgrade of Memorial Avenue between Old Windsor Road and Windsor Road at Kellyville will be considered by Roads and Maritime in developing the concept design and Review of Environmental Factors.

Roads and Maritime will involve the community during the upgrade of Memorial Avenue in a variety of ways, including information sessions, displays and newsletters.

Community information sessions

Roads and Maritime values your views about the project and will host community information sessions where project staff will be available to answer questions and receive feedback. Please feel free to drop in at anytime during the information sessions at:

Wrights Road Community Centre

Corner Harrington Avenue and Wrights Road, Kellyville

Tuesday 10 December 2013 between 3pm and 7pm

Thursday 12 December 2013 between 2pm and 6pm

Display Locations

The preliminary concept design will be on display until **Friday 31 January 2014** at the following locations:

- **The Hills Shire Council**
129 Showground Road
Castle Hill until 13/12/13
Then at 3 Columbia Court
Baulkham Hills
Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 4.30pm
- **Castle Hill Library**
Corner of Castle and Pennant streets
Castle Hill
Monday to Friday 10am to 8pm
Saturday 10am to 5pm
Sunday 1pm to 5pm

Have your say

Written comments are invited until **Friday 31 January 2014** and should be sent to:

The Project Team
Memorial Avenue upgrade
Sydney Development Section
Roads and Maritime Services
PO Box 973
PARRAMATTA NSW 2124

Or email comments to:



Memorial.Avenue.Upgrade@rms.nsw.gov.au



Memorial Avenue near Arnold Avenue west.

MEMORIAL AVENUE – OLD WINDSOR ROAD TO WINDSOR ROAD

Key

-  Shared pedestrian / cycle path
-  Median and islands



Tie-in with the Old Windsor Road intersection to be designed with the North West Rail Link proposal

Existing Memorial Avenue/Old Windsor Road intersection

TO BLACKTOWN



ARNOLD AVENUE

40 metre new road corridor for Memorial Avenue

MEMORIAL AVENUE

Memorial Avenue/
Arnold Avenue West:
four way intersection
with traffic lights



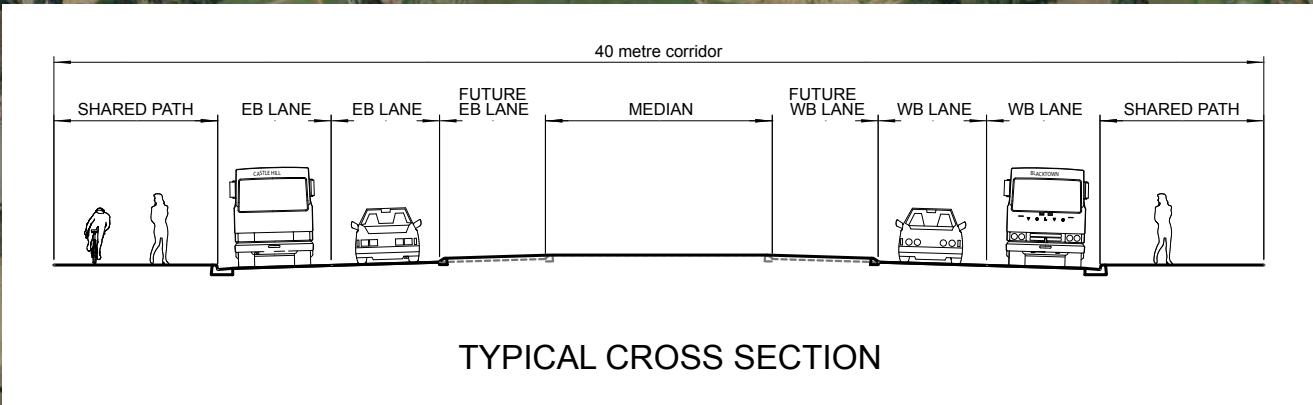
KELLYVILLE

New road deviating from Arnold Avenue to be constructed by others as part of Balmoral Road release area precinct

Arnold Avenue cul-de-sac

Memorial Avenue/Severn Vale Drive (new road): four way intersection with traffic lights

Hector Court cul-de-sac





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