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M1 Pacific Motorway Upgrades – Weakleys Drive and John Renshaw Drive

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The M1 Pacific Motorway Upgrades provide a better and more reliable journey on one of Australia's busiest roads.

Roads and Maritime Services and delivery partner Georgiou Group would like to thank motorists, local Beresfield businesses and the community for their patience while this important upgrade was delivered on budget and on time.

Upgrade is finished

Motorists and freight operators are benefitting from a safer and more efficient journey at the northern end of the M1 now the intersection upgrade is complete.

The intersection is the critical connection between the M1, Pacific Highway, New England Highway and local industrial and business areas.

The \$33.6 million upgrade makes it easier for commuters, heavy vehicle operators and holiday makers to share the road and get to their destination safely.



Large gantry and signs installed above M1 travel lanes

During construction, the project supported 40 full time jobs with more than 10,000 tonnes of asphalt laid and accommodated 15 million vehicle movements through the project with minimal commuter delay.



Aerial view of the completed M1 Pacific Motorway intersection upgrade at Weakleys Drive and John Renshaw Drive

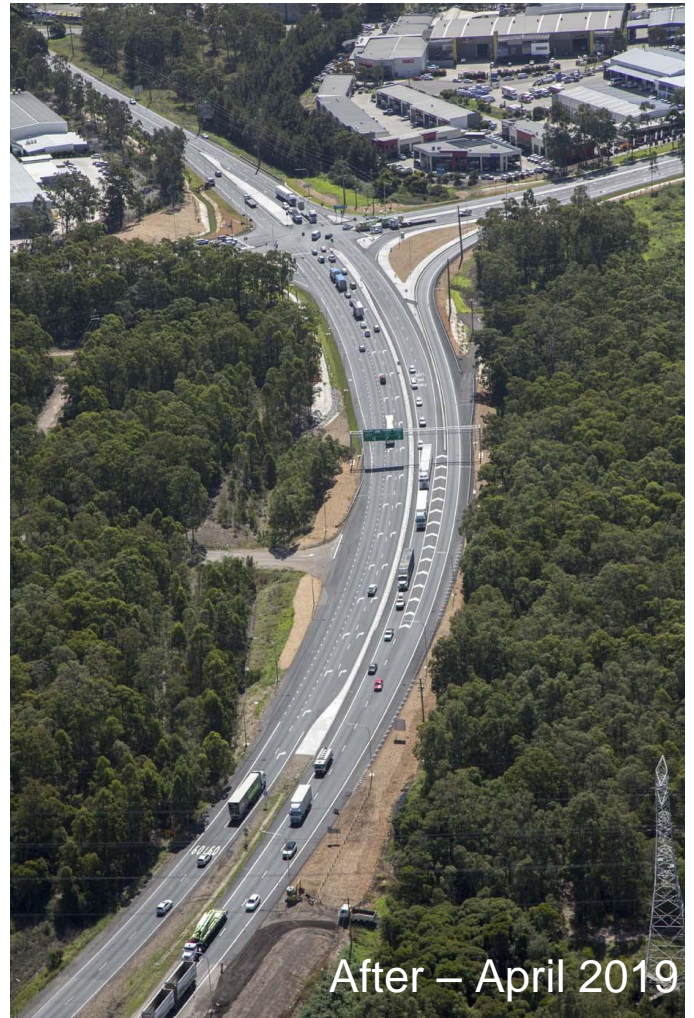
Benefits to road users

Previously, about 4000 vehicles per hour used the two-lane roundabout in peak periods and it could no longer effectively cater for the level of demand.

Road users now benefit by travel time improvements of up to 15 minutes, on average, during the peak. The project has eased congestion while minimising the impacts to the existing environment.

The upgrade has improved freight efficiency and traffic movements at the intersection, which is an important component of the National Land Transport Network between Sydney and Brisbane.

The upgrade complements potential future road upgrades and the design ensures it is compatible with the proposed project to extend the M1 Pacific Motorway to Raymond Terrace, both from a constructability and value perspective.



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