



# Rob Stokes MP

Member for Pittwater

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### Community Comments Sought On Mona Vale Road Upgrade

Member for Pittwater Rob Stokes today welcomed the next stage in the NSW Government's ongoing investigations into a proposal to upgrade and widen Mona Vale Road.

Community feedback is now being sought on three proposed route options, for the 3.3km section of Mona Vale Road between Ingleside and Terrey Hills, which are designed to improve safety, increase capacity and reduce travel times.

All three proposed options involve the provision of a four-lane divided road and respect the unique environmental and heritage features which exist along the corridor.

"This is another key stage in the progression of this project," Rob Stokes said today.

"The Mona Vale Road upgrade has been talked about for decades – so to see the project proceed to the design stage is really encouraging.

"Given the importance of this project it would be great to see as much community input as possible.

"The design options can be viewed on the *Roads and Maritime Services'* website [www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects) until Friday 7 December 2012.

"The route options will also be displayed at two shopping centres, with RMS staff available to answer questions and receive feedback.

These include;

- *Belrose Supacentra*, Corner Forest Way and Mona Vale Road, Belrose Thursday 8 November from 3pm to 8pm; and
- *Centro Warriewood*, 12 Jacksons Road, Warriewood Thursday 15 November from 3pm to 8pm.

"The design options will also be on display at Mona Vale Library, Warringah Mall Library, Warriewood Motor Registry and Frenchs Forest Motor Registry until 7 December 2012.

"For more information, or to provide feedback, please contact the RMS Project Manager Nina Kilpinen on 1800 633 332 or email [monavaleroad@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:monavaleroad@rms.nsw.gov.au).

"A preferred option is expected to be identified in the first half of 2013.

"This is the first opportunity our community's ever had to comment on actual designs for the Mona Vale Road upgrade so I encourage everyone to have their say," Rob Stokes said.

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