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Jane Street and Mulgoa Road Infrastructure Upgrade

The Australian and NSW governments have committed \$35 million each toward developing and constructing road improvements to alleviate congestion and improve traffic flow between the Nepean River and Penrith's CBD.

Roads and Maritime Services has carried out a number of investigations and technical studies to identify the best option to support current traffic demands and future growth in the area.

We welcome your feedback on the preferred option.

Jane Street and Castlereagh Road intersection



About the project

Jane Street, Mulgoa Road and Castlereagh Road experience congestion during morning and afternoon peak times.

The primary aims of the project are to reduce this traffic congestion and provide increased capacity to cater for forecast transport growth to 2039 between the Nepean River and Penrith's CBD.

The Jane Street Extension project was announced in September 2013. Since then, the project team has carried out a number of investigations and technical studies.

As a result of these investigations we identified:

- The high volume of vehicles on Castlereagh Road / Mulgoa Road turning onto the Great Western Highway causes traffic to bank up in the Penrith CBD and along Castlereagh and Mulgoa Roads
- The original proposal to extend Jane Street and join it directly to the Great Western Highway would not resolve traffic congestion on Mulgoa and Castlereagh Roads
- There is a need to upgrade this section of Castlereagh Road / Mulgoa Road including the Jane Street and High Street intersections.

Thirteen options were developed and assessed and we have identified a preferred approach to reduce congestion at this location.

The project is now referred to as the Jane Street and Mulgoa Road Infrastructure Upgrade.

The Preferred Option Report is available on the Roads and Maritime website at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/sydneywest and search for Jane Street and Mulgoa Road Infrastructure Upgrade.

Features of the preferred option

A map outlining the preferred option is provided on the opposite page. The preferred option includes:

1. An additional lane both north and south bound on Mulgoa Road/Castlereagh Road between Museum Drive and Union Road increasing capacity for through traffic, while providing capacity for vehicles turning left onto Mulgoa Road from Jane Street and right onto the Great Western Highway.
2. A longer left turn lane along Mulgoa Road for vehicles turning onto the Great Western Highway.
3. Upgrading the Mulgoa Road and High Street intersection to provide increased capacity.
4. Upgrading the T-intersection of Jane Street and Castlereagh Road/ Mulgoa Road to provide increased capacity.
5. Widening the existing rail underpass to allow three lanes in each direction on Castlereagh Road and a left turn lane into Jane Street.

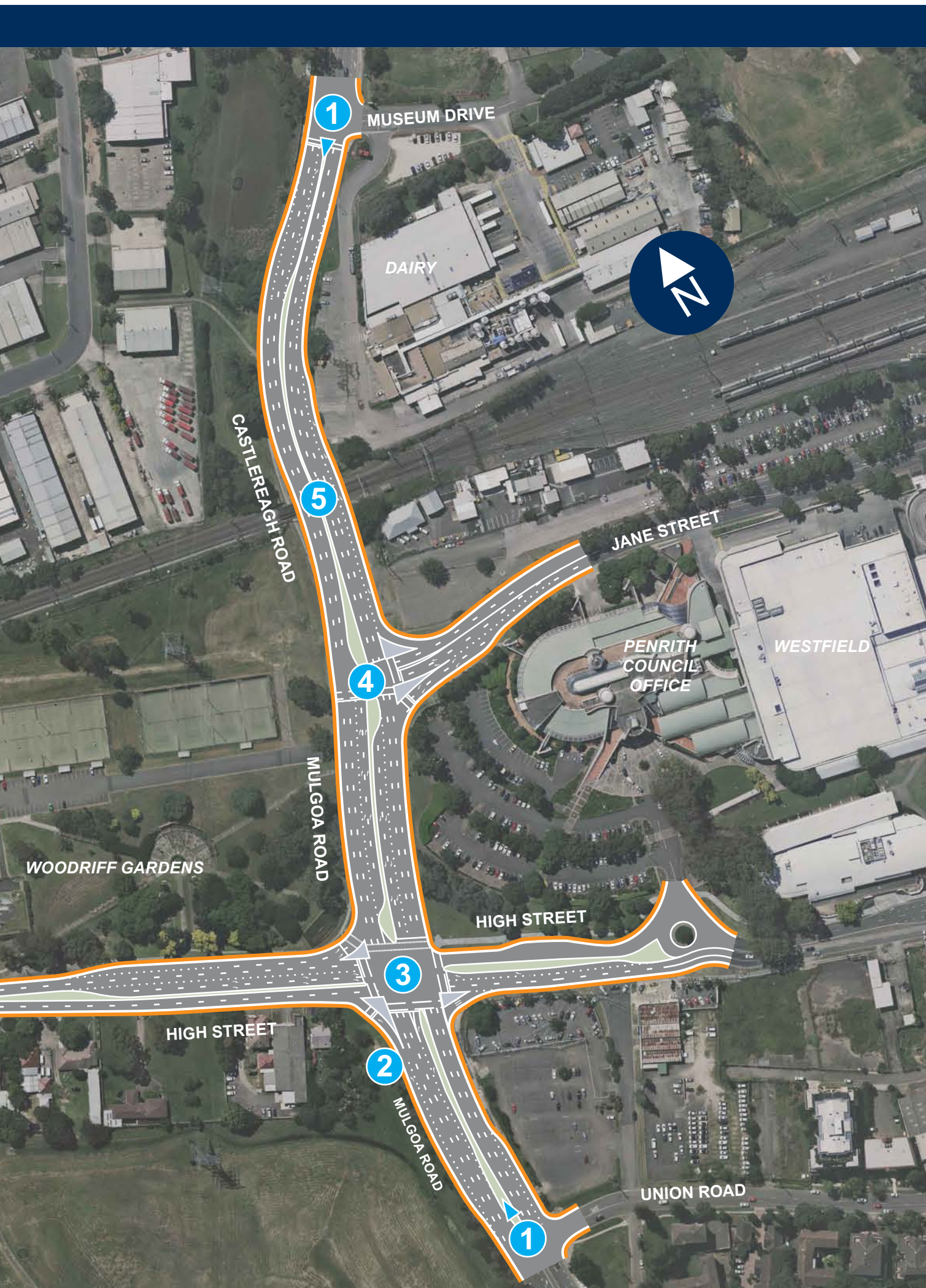
Benefits of the preferred option

The preferred option would:

- Reduce congestion and delays at the Jane Street/ Castlereagh Road and Mulgoa Road/ High Street intersections during morning and afternoon peak times
- Deliver infrastructure that provides effective network performance for at least 10 years after opening
- Improve access for public transport and support economic growth
- Provide safe and effective pedestrian and cycling infrastructure
- Allow for upgrades of other sections of Mulgoa Road in the future
- Allow for the extension of Jane Street in the future, if it is needed.

Jane Street and Mulgoa Road Infrastructure Upgrade





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CASTLEREAGH ROAD

JANE STREET

PENRITH
COUNCIL
OFFICE

WESTFIELD

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MULGOA ROAD

WOODRIFF GARDENS

HIGH STREET

3

HIGH STREET

2

MULGOA ROAD

UNION ROAD

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Location Map



Selection of a preferred option

Thirteen options were assessed and selection of the preferred option involved both technical and specialist input, ongoing consultation with government agencies including Penrith City Council, design and traffic modelling and a number of internal and stakeholder workshops.

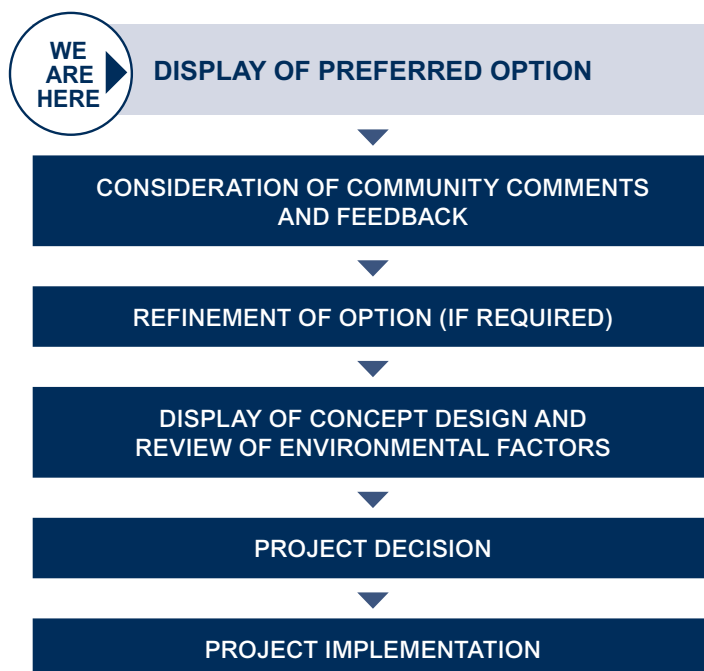
The options were assessed against eight key selection criteria including the ability of each option to:

- Reduce congestion and improve traffic flow
- Improve road connections and integrate into the existing network
- Provide for the future needs of the road network (for at least 10 years)
- Provide a sustainable solution that improves access for public transport, including buses, strengthens integration with land use, supports economic growth of Penrith as a regional centre and improves liveability
- Contribute to a safe and effective pedestrian and cycling network
- Deliver an outcome that provides value for money, is safe and minimises harm to the environment.

The preferred option performed best overall against the selection criteria when compared with other options.

The Preferred Option Report provides more detail on the option selection process. This report is now available to read or download from the project website at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/sydneywest and search for Jane Street and Mulgoa Road Infrastructure Upgrade.

What happens next?



Have your say

We encourage you to have your say by providing written feedback on the proposal.

Comments are invited until **Friday 30 January 2015**.

You can provide your comments by:

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