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Project Update - New England Highway bypass of Muswellbrook

The Australian and NSW Governments are investing in a bypass of Muswellbrook to improve travel times, freight efficiency and safety for all road users.

The proposed Muswellbrook bypass would remove conflicts between local and through vehicles, significantly improving the efficiency of freight movements along the New England Highway, while also improving safety and local amenity in Muswellbrook town centre.

The bypass includes about nine kilometres of new highway with a single lane in each direction with a one metre wide centreline median. The proposal includes full southern and northern connections with the existing New England Highway and a full connection at Coal Road, each providing for all traffic movements.

An environmental assessment was carried out to identify the potential impact of the proposed bypass and activities to reduce them. Stakeholders and the community were invited to provide their feedback between 8 November and 17 December 2021. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to provide feedback.

Community feedback

We received a total of 24 submissions from community, businesses, Council and government agencies on a range of issues such as property, land use and amenity impacts including noise and air quality.

We have published a submissions report summarising feedback received, our responses and details of additional environmental assessment carried out to address feedback received during the display. A copy of this report can be viewed or downloaded from the project website at nswroads.work/muswellbrook. Hard copies have also been placed at the Muswellbrook Shire Council Administration Centre, Muswellbrook Library and Denman Library for public viewing.

Next steps

We have listened to community feedback and will continue to work with key stakeholders and the community as the project progresses.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact the project team on 1800 517 222 or e-mail muswellbrook.bypass@transport.nsw.gov.au

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