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Project update for the Pacific Highway upgrade through Wyong town centre

The NSW Government has allocated \$1.5 million this financial year to continue planning for the upgrade to improve traffic flow, travel times and safety for all road users.

Roads and Maritime Services is planning to upgrade the Pacific Highway through the Wyong town centre to provide two lanes in each direction between Johnson Road at Tuggerah and Cutler Drive at Wyong.

A review of environmental factors (REF) was carried out to assess the potential impacts of the proposal and identify mitigation activities. The REF was placed on display for community comment from 27 October to 27 November 2015. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to review the document and provide feedback.

Community feedback

A total of 43 submissions were received with the main issues relating to alternatives and options considered, design, statutory planning, socio-economic impact, traffic and transport, hydrology and flooding, non-Aboriginal heritage, noise and vibration and landscape character and visual impact.

We have published a submissions report summarising the comments, responses and details of the decision. A copy of this report can be viewed or downloaded from the Roads and Maritime website at **rms.nsw.gov.au** and follow the links to Central Coast road projects.

What happens next?

The REF was finalised in February 2016. The next step will be to carry out detailed design and to acquire the properties required to construct the upgrade.

We will continue to inform the community and stakeholders as the project progresses.

Contact

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