

Transport for NSW

# Picton Road upgrade

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Picton Road

Transport for NSW is investigating options to upgrade Picton Road between the Wilton Growth Area and the M1 Princes Motorway, including the interchanges at the M1 Princes Motorway and the Hume Motorway.

## Background

In November 2020, the NSW Government announced \$44 million to plan for an upgrade of Picton Road between the Wilton Growth Area and the M1 Princes Motorway.

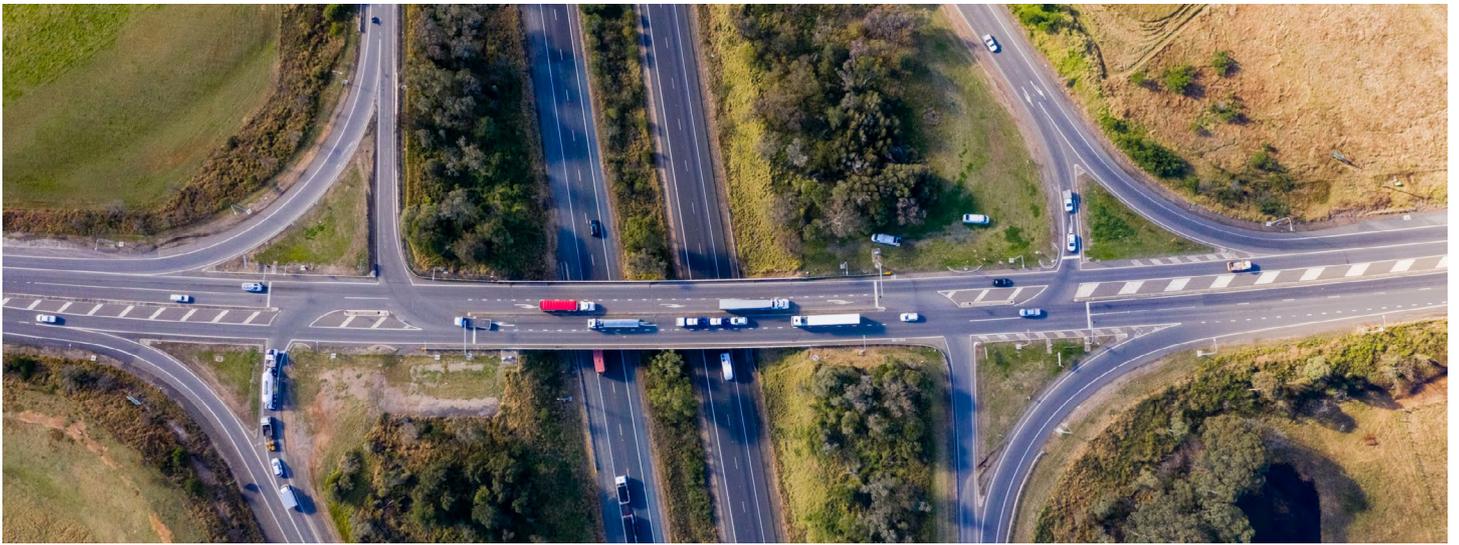
Picton Road is an important transport corridor linking the Illawarra Region with Sydney and the Greater Macarthur Growth area.

It is a major link between the M1 Princes Motorway and the Hume Motorway, and plays a significant role in the movement of goods and people as well as serving new housing development and employment growth.

Our investigation work for the Picton Road upgrade will help us move one step closer to providing communities with improved transport connections between the Illawarra-Shoalhaven region and the Western Parkland City.

Identified as a National Key Freight Route, Picton Road provides an important connection from Port Kembla and the Illawarra Region to the rapidly expanding Western Sydney industrial precincts and Moorebank Intermodal Terminal.

As one of two major east-west links between the M1 Princes Motorway and M31 Hume Motorway, the corridor plays a significant role in the movement of goods and people from the region to Melbourne, Canberra, Sydney and broader areas of western NSW.



## What area would the upgrade cover?

The Picton Road upgrade would cover the length of the Picton Road corridor between the Wilton Growth Area and the M1 Princes Motorway. The interchange between Picton Road and the Hume Motorway is included as part of the investigation.

Our goal is to help create great places by providing a reliable and safe road network to access high value employment and social amenities so people can live, work and play closer to home.



## Project timeline





## Why are we planning an upgrade?

An upgrade of Picton Road would support growing communities and businesses across Western Sydney and the Illawarra Shoalhaven by providing improved access to jobs, services, education and suppliers between the neighbouring regions. People regularly move between the two regions for employment, education and recreation, while goods are transferred between the two regions' industrial precincts and intermodal facilities. In the future, transport demands between these regions are expected to grow significantly.

The Western Parkland City is a place of tremendous growth and opportunity. It will provide new housing development together with the new Western Sydney International Airport and Aerotropolis, creating 200,000 new jobs and generating greater movement in and out of the region.

The Illawarra Shoalhaven is also anticipating regionally significant growth in population and employment. It is home to a key international trade gateway at Port Kembla, offering a link to domestic and export markets for a large variety of products including coal, steel, agricultural products and imported vehicles.

An upgrade to Picton Road would improve accessibility to jobs, goods, services and education opportunities and better link between clusters of growing business activity. Improved access will give people more choice in where they work, live, study and visit, with both regions offering iconic landscapes, national parks, rivers, escarpments and south coast beaches.

The investigation work for the Picton Road upgrade will harness opportunities for both regions. Our goal is to help create great places by providing a reliable and safe road network to access high value employment and social amenities so people can live, work and play closer to home.

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**Preserve**  
natural environment



**Connecting**  
**communities**



**More time with**  
**family and friends**



**Improving**  
**safety**



**Improve**  
the efficient  
movement of **freight**



**Intersection**  
**improvements**



**Save travel time**

## Have Your Say

We are seeking feedback from the community, businesses, transport customers and stakeholders to understand your experiences and hear your ideas about living, travelling along and accessing Picton Road between the Wilton Growth Area, the Hume Motorway interchange and the M1 Princes Motorway.

The consultation process plays an important role in the project's development and there are a variety of ways to share your feedback with us, including the interactive map and survey, emailing the project team or calling us.

### Find out more

Stay informed and have your say. Scan here.



Visit [nswroads.work/pictonupgrade](https://nswroads.work/pictonupgrade) to get more information on the Picton Road upgrade and how you can get involved in shaping future upgrade options to deliver safer, more reliable and better connected journeys.

**Feedback closes Monday 13 September 2021.**

## What happens next?

Your feedback will help us in the next stage of project development to ensure proposed upgrades best meet the needs of the community now and into the future, taking into account future population, housing and industry growth.

We will keep you updated as the program progresses.

## Other projects in the area

### Picton Bypass

Between December 2020 and February 2021, the community provided feedback on a proposed corridor for a bypass of Picton.

We have summarised your feedback in a consultation report which we have published on our project website at: [nswroads.work/pictonbypass](https://nswroads.work/pictonbypass)

We thank everyone who provided their feedback.

For further information about the Picton Bypass:

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### Contact us

In addition to our interactive mapping tool, you can contact the project team or provide feedback via email or post.

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