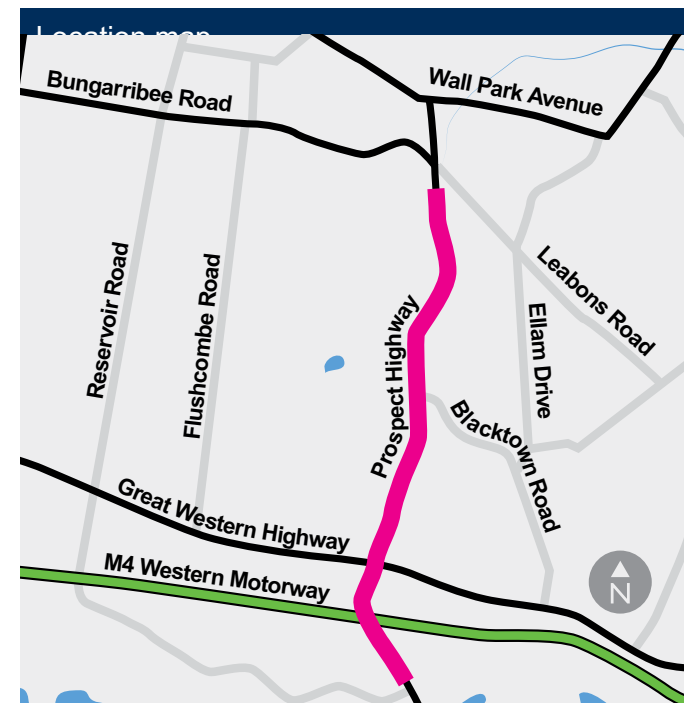


## The proposal

The key features of the Prospect Highway upgrade are:

- Upgrading to two lanes in each direction.
- Duplicating the bridges over the M4 Western Motorway and the Great Western Highway.
- Providing a new two way road between the Great Western Highway and the Prospect Highway, with traffic lights at either end of the new road, to improve access.
- Providing new traffic lights at:
  - Stoddart Road.
  - M4 Western Motorway eastbound entry and exit ramp.
  - Reservoir Road.
- Changing access arrangements at:
  - Tudor Avenue.
  - Roger Place.
  - Vesuvius Street.
  - Ponds Road.
- Constructing a shared path/cycleway on the western side of the Prospect Highway to connect existing paths.
- Improving bus priority.



## Project objectives

The primary objective of the proposal is to provide increased capacity in order to cater for forecast transport growth to 2031 on the Prospect Highway between Reservoir Road at Prospect and St Martins Crescent at Blacktown.

Other objectives of the upgrade include:

- Improve safety and access for both through and local traffic.
- Improve safety for cyclists and pedestrians by providing an off-road shared path.
- Improve travel times and reduce congestion along the Prospect Highway between Blacktown and the M4 Western Motorway.



## Community involvement

Roads and Maritime recognises the importance of involving the community in the development of the Prospect Highway upgrade. Roads and Maritime is now displaying the preliminary concept design to the community for comment.

### Display locations

This community update is on the Roads and Maritime website. The preliminary concept design for the Prospect Highway upgrade will be on display at:

#### Thursday 14 November, 3pm-7pm

Westpoint Shopping Centre, 17 Patrick Street, Blacktown

#### Until 24 November 2013

Max Webber Library Building, Corner Flushcombe Road and Alpha Street, Blacktown

#### Until 24 November 2013

Blacktown City Council, 62 Flushcombe Road, Blacktown

### Have your say

Roads and Maritime is seeking your feedback by 24 November 2013. Comments should be sent to:

Email: [ProspectHighway@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ProspectHighway@rms.nsw.gov.au)

Phone: 1300 660 275

Mail: Prospect Highway upgrade  
Roads and Maritime Services  
PO Box 973  
Parramatta CBD NSW 2124

### What happens next?

All feedback received during the display of the preliminary concept design will be considered by the project team. A consultation report will be made available on the project website.

Thank you for your participation.

## Community information sessions

Roads and Maritime will host two community information sessions. The Roads and Maritime project team will be available to answer questions and receive your feedback. A formal presentation will not be given, so please feel free to drop in at any time during the information sessions.

#### Saturday 26 October 2013

12.30pm to 3.30pm

Library Function Centre, Blacktown  
Level 1, Max Webber Library Building  
Corner Flushcombe Road and Alpha Street  
Blacktown NSW 2148

#### Wednesday 6 November 2013

5.30pm to 8.30pm

Shelley Public School  
Hadrian Ave  
Blacktown NSW 2148

### For more information

1. For more information on the Prospect Highway upgrade, please visit [www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects) (and search for Prospect Highway upgrade)
2. For more information on the M4 westbound entry and exit ramps please visit [www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects) and search for 'M4 westbound ramps Prospect'. For bicycle routes around Blacktown and the Sydney metropolitan area, please visit [www.bicycleinfo.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bicycleinfo.nsw.gov.au)



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## Prospect Highway upgrade

Roads and Maritime Services is planning for the future upgrade of the Prospect Highway between Reservoir Road at Prospect and St Martins Crescent at Blacktown to meet traffic demand in the road corridor. Preliminary investigations for the Prospect Highway upgrade have included development of a strategic concept design and access strategy. Roads and Maritime is seeking your feedback on the preliminary concept design for the upgrade of the Prospect Highway by 24 November 2013.

### Background

The Prospect Highway, between Reservoir Road at Prospect and St Martins Crescent at Blacktown, forms the main road corridor connecting the city of Blacktown with the M4 Western Motorway.

It is proposed to upgrade the corridor to meet future traffic demand, reduce travel times, and improve road safety. The upgrade will involve improvements to the existing route of the Prospect Highway.

The proposal does not include the Prospect Highway extension through Seven Hills. This project may be investigated in the future.

Roads and Maritime is currently constructing two projects along the Prospect Highway corridor:

- Upgrade of the intersection of the M4 Western Motorway westbound entry and exit ramps which includes a permanent cycle shared path between M4 Western Motorway bridge and Reservoir Road at Prospect. This work started in January 2013 and is scheduled for completion late in 2013, weather permitting. This work is being carried out as part of the Wet and Wild Sydney development.
- Construction of a temporary shared path along Prospect Highway at Prospect between Harrod Street to the northern side of the bridge over the M4 Western Motorway. This work started in May 2013 and is scheduled for completion in early 2014. This temporary shared path will complete a link in the Blacktown to Prospect Cycleway.



### Key features

The key features of the Prospect Highway upgrade include:

- Upgrading to two lanes in each direction.
- Duplicating the bridges over the M4 Western Motorway and the Great Western Highway.
- Providing a new two way road between the Great Western Highway and the Prospect Highway to improve access in all directions.



# Prospect Highway upgrade

**Key**

- Prospect Highway upgrade
- Shared path upgrade
- Median
- New bridge
- Bus lane

Wet and Wild Sydney site

New bridge over the M4 Western Motorway

New bridge over the Great Western Highway

New two way road linking Great Western Highway with the Prospect Highway

Shared path upgrade

