# **Community** Update



Australian Government



**Transport** Roads & Maritime Services

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# WestConnex enabling works – airport east precinct

Roads and Maritime Services is planning to upgrade roads east of the airport and remove the General Holmes Drive rail level crossing. This will improve traffic flow and access to the airport, Port Botany and, in the future, the WestConnex motorway.

The strategic concept design for the proposed upgrade is on display for community comment until **Friday 13 December 2013**.

## Background

Sydney Kingsford Smith Airport and Port Botany are two of Australia's most important international gateways. The roads around the airport and Port Botany are becoming increasingly congested due to rising numbers of passenger and freight vehicles. This proposal will support the development of the WestConnex motorway, which will improve access between this area and Western Sydney.

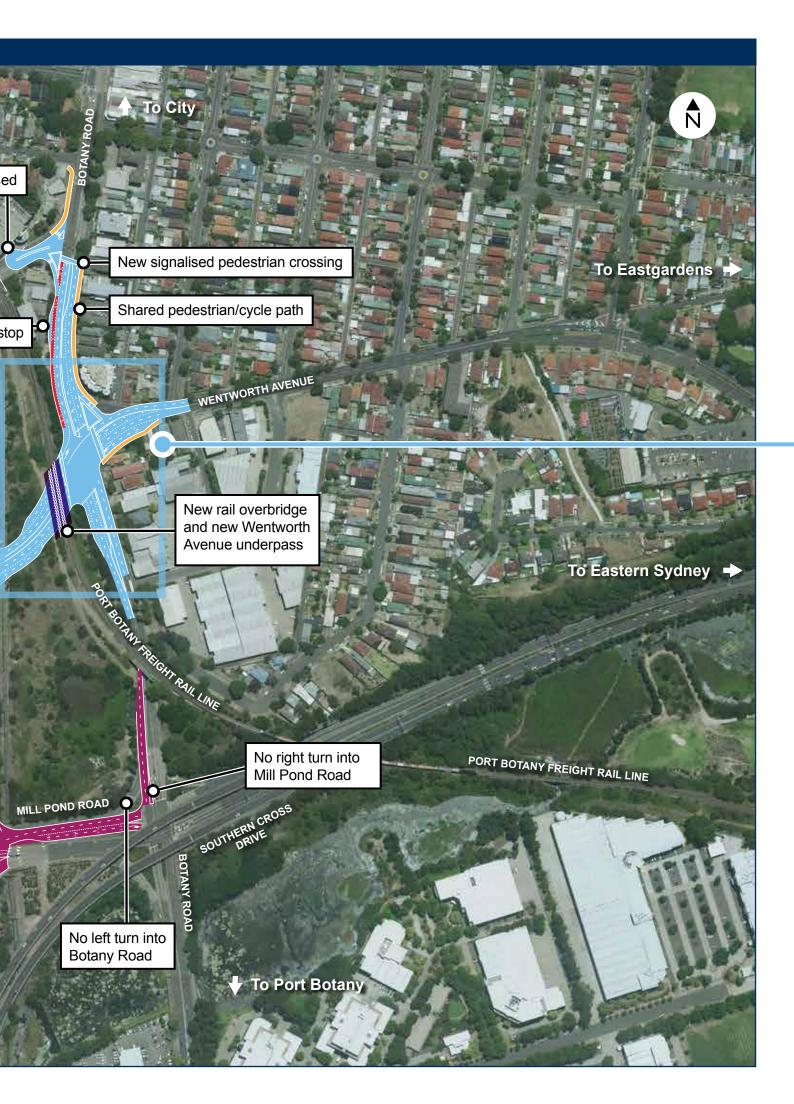
The proposal is consistent with the State Infrastructure Strategy, Long Term Transport Master Plan and draft Airport Master Plan. A number of options to support future growth, improve access, reduce congestion and improve the movement of freight have been considered.

The current proposal has been assessed as best meeting the needs, with the least impacts. For more information on the assessment of the options, see the proposal report at **www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects/AirportEast** or contact the project team.

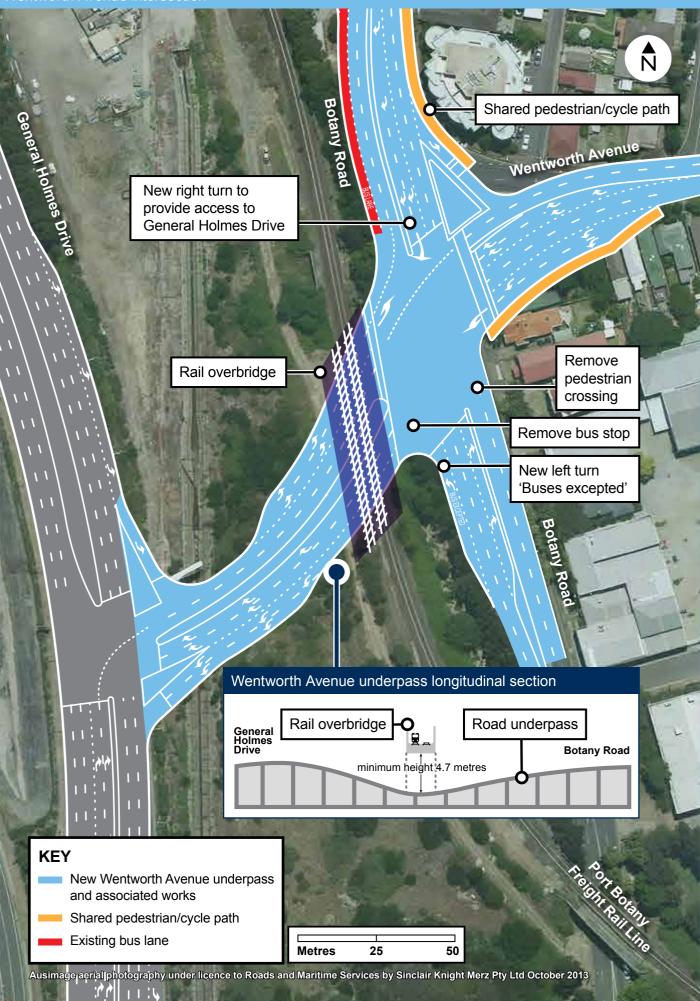
Have your say! See inside for more details

## WestConnex enabling works, airport east precinct





## Wentworth Avenue intersection



# Key features and benefits

Key features and benefits of the proposal are:

- Replace the General Holmes Drive rail level crossing with a road underpass that links General Holmes Drive, Botany Road and Wentworth Avenue to improve the movement of rail freight and improve access to the airport, Mascot and the eastern suburbs.
- Improvements to the Mill Pond Road intersections with General Holmes Drive and Botany Road to support future growth and access to the airport.
- Widen Joyce Drive and General Holmes Drive between O'Riordan Street and Mill Pond Road to three lanes in each direction to improve traffic flow around the airport and to Port Botany.

# Community involvement

Roads and Maritime recognises the importance of involving the community in the development of this proposal. Feedback received will be considered and addressed in the community issues report which will be available at **www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects/AirportEast** or on request. Further opportunity for the community to comment on the proposal will be available with the display of the concept design and the environmental impact assessment.

# What happens next?



- PROPERTY ACQUISITION
- CONSTRUCTION



General Holmes Drive railway level crossing

# Have your say

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Have your say on the proposal to upgrade roads east of the airport and remove the General Holmes Drive rail level crossing. Please send written comments by **Friday 13 December 2013**.

- Email AirportEast@rms.nsw.gov.au
- Mail Airport East Roads and Maritime Services PO Box 973 Parramatta CBD NSW 2124
- View www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects/ AirportEast
- Call Jim Campbell Project Development Manager 1300 862 844

# Community information sessions

Visit one of the community information sessions to discuss the project with the project team

- Saturday 23 November 2013 drop in any time between 10am and 1pm
- Thursday 28 November 2013 drop in any time between 5pm and 9pm

## **Mascot Public School**

Corner of King Street and Botany Road, Mascot (entrance off King Street)

# Translating and Interpreting Service

If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on **131 450** and ask them to telephone Roads and Maritime Services on 1300 862 844.

### Arabic

إذا كنتم بحاجة إلى مترجم، الرجاء الاتصال بخدمة الترجمة الخطية والشفهية (TIS National) على الرقم **131 450**، والطلب منهم الاتصال بوكالتكم Roads and Maritime Services على الرقم 844 1300.

### Cantonese

若你需要口譯員,請致電 **131 450** 聯絡翻譯和口譯服務署 (TIS National),要求他們致電 1300 862 844 聯絡 Roads and Maritime Services。

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### Greek

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#### Vietnamese

Nếu cần thông ngôn viên, xin quý vị gọi cho Dịch Vụ Thông Phiên Dịch (TIS Toàn Quốc) qua số **131 450** và nhờ họ gọi cho Roads and Maritime Services qua số 1300 862 844.



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