

## Vale Road upgrade at Perthville

The NSW Government is providing \$3 million to upgrade Vale Road at Perthville, to provide a longer lasting and safer road. Feedback on the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) is invited by **Thursday 22 February 2018**.

### Project overview

Vale Road north of Perthville is rough, narrow and in need of an upgrade.

The proposed upgrade includes resurfacing and strengthening 1.7 kilometres of road from the railway crossing in Perthville to 750 metres east of Hen and Chicken Lane.

The project area includes the elm trees which form a tunnel effect on approach to Perthville.

We understand the significance of the elm trees within the community and the proposal seeks to balance improving safety and road conditions with maintaining the surrounding landscape.

The proposed upgrade has been designed to avoid impacts to the tunnel of elm trees but three trees would need to be removed within the tunnel to enable the road widening. A further three trees would need to be removed outside the tunnel.

### Review of Environmental Factors (REF)

The REF has been prepared to assess the potential impacts of the proposal and actions to reduce them. The REF found that the proposal would not significantly affect the environment or the community with the application of identified mitigation measures.

The proposal's concept design was displayed for community feedback in October 2017. We thank the community for your feedback, which has been considered in preparing the REF.

### Project benefits

- A longer lasting, smoother and stronger road
- Improved safety for road users by providing wider travel lanes and sealed road shoulders
- Improved drainage and reduced maintenance costs.



Vale Road, north of Perthville.

## Display locations

The REF report is on display from **Thursday 1 February to Thursday 22 February** at the following locations:

- **rms.work/valeroadupgrade**
- Bathurst Regional Council, 158 Russell Street Bathurst
- Perthville Service Station, 11-13 Vale Road Perthville
- Perthville Community Hall, Rockley Street, Perthville
- Bathurst Service Centre, Corner Mitchell Highway and Bradwardine Road Bathurst

## Drop in sessions

Come by anytime to view the REF and speak with project representatives at any of the following locations:

**Stockland Bathurst**  
Wednesday 7 February  
11am - 2pm

**Perthville Hall**  
Thursday 15 February  
4pm - 7pm

## Have your say

Please provide feedback on the REF by **Thursday 22 February 2018**, by sending your written comments to:

[western.projects@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:western.projects@rms.nsw.gov.au)

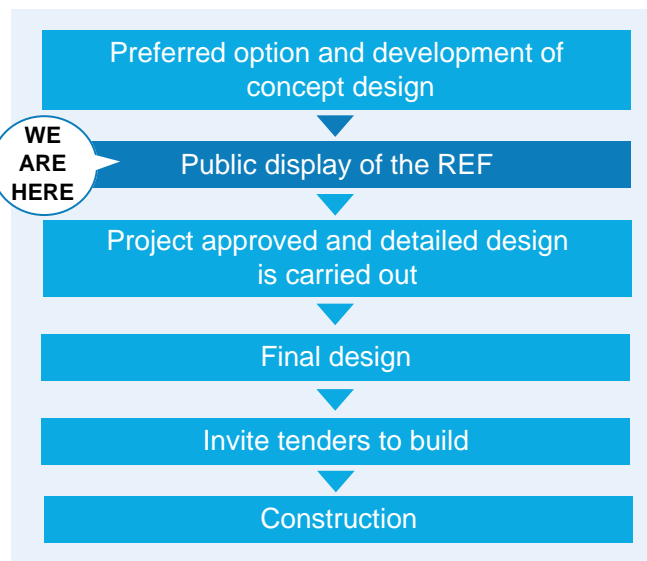
or

Attn: Vale Road Upgrade at  
Perthville  
Roads and Maritime Services  
PO Box 334 Parkes NSW 2870

## What happens next?

The REF has been prepared to assess the potential impacts of the proposal and actions to reduce them. The REF found that the proposal would not significantly affect the environment or the community with the application of identified mitigation measures.

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## Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Vale Road Upgrade at Perthville, please contact our project team.



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