

## 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. Following the public display of the Review of Environmental Factors, a submission report is available and the final design for the upgrade has been determined.

### Project update

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 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.

The final design for the proposal has been determined. Work is expected to start in April and finish in June 2018.



Display of the Review of Environmental Factors.

### Project benefits

The key benefits of the work include:

- 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.

## Review of Environmental Factors (REF) Submission Report

A REF was 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 implementation of identified mitigation measures. The REF was placed on public display in February 2018.

During the display period four submissions were received, all submissions supported the proposed design. The project design has not been altered by the submissions received.

The submission report, which summarises the themes of each submission and Roads and Maritime's response, is on display from **16 April to 30 April 2018**.

## Display locations

The submission report and final design are on display from **16 April to 30 April 2018** 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

## Upcoming work

Work scheduled to begin in April includes:

- Widening and upgrading 1.7 kilometres of road to provide an asphalt surface
- Drainage improvements including installing new kerb and guttering at selected locations
- Removing six trees to enable road widening

## Work hours

We will be working between **7am** and **6pm** from Monday to Friday and between **7am** and **4pm** on Saturday, weather permitting.

The community will be notified in advance should we need to do any work outside these times.

## Noise and Dust

The work will involve the use of machinery which generates some noise and dust.

We will make every effort to minimise noise by turning off machinery when not in use and positioning equipment, such as generators as far away as possible from residences.

We will make every effort to minimise dust by watering exposed surfaces regularly and stopping work during periods of high wind.



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## Temporary traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

Lane closures and a 40km/h speed limit will be in place during work hours and may affect travel times.

Motorists should allow up to ten minutes extra travel time during this construction period.

Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

## What happens next?

Construction will begin in April, with early works such as site preparation carried out in mid-April and road work to begin later in the month, weather permitting. We will continue to liaise with impacted stakeholders and the Perthville community during the construction period. We thank the community for their feedback over the past six months.

## Contact us

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



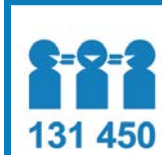
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