

# Wakehurst Parkway Improvements – Frenchs Forest to Narrabeen

Review of Environmental Factors (REF)

November 2023



Transport for NSW acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Northern Beaches on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

Transport for NSW proposes to carry out road improvements, including intersection upgrades, along Wakehurst Parkway between Frenchs Forest Road, Frenchs Forest and Pittwater Road, North Narrabeen, focusing on safety and capacity for this key link in Sydney's Northern Beaches.

## Background

Transport for NSW is planning improvements to sections of Wakehurst Parkway to reduce congestion and delays and improve safety.

## Review of Environmental Factors (REF)

Transport has prepared a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) and a Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) for the proposal. These documents outline the potential environmental, social, economic and cumulative impacts during construction and operation.

### View the REF and proposed improvements

You can view the REF, BDAR and proposed improvements to Wakehurst Parkway at [transport.nsw.gov.au/wakehurst](https://transport.nsw.gov.au/wakehurst)

### How to make a formal submission

We welcome all feedback on the Wakehurst Parkway REF, BDAR and proposed improvements. To have your say please email [northplace@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:northplace@transport.nsw.gov.au) by 5pm Wednesday 6 December.

### Meet the team

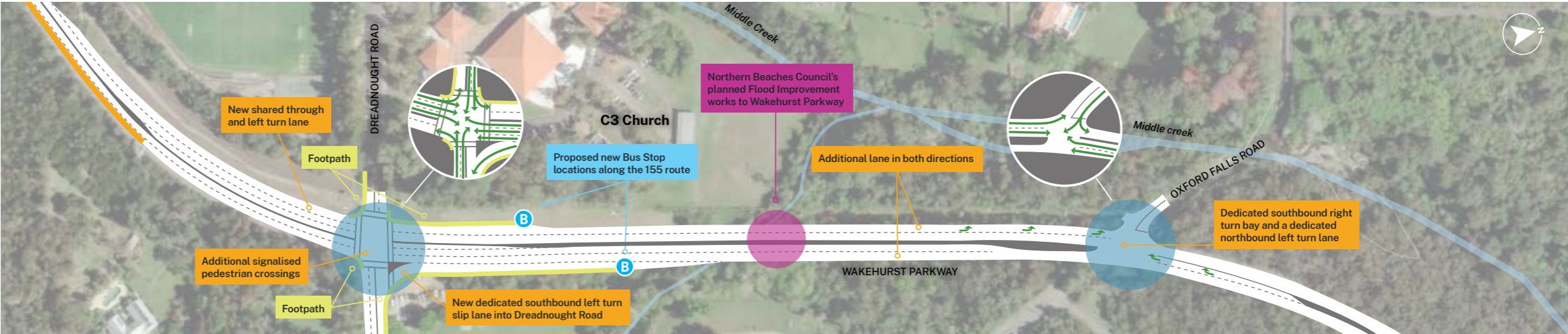
The Wakehurst Parkway project team will be at Oxford Falls Main Hall at Oxford Falls Peace Park on Thursday 16 November from 3pm to 6pm, and Bilarrong Community Hall on Saturday 18 November from 10am to 2pm. Drop in anytime to meet the team and find out more about the project.

# Proposed improvements

(Indicative only and subject to detailed design)

## South

Between Dreadnought Road and Oxford Falls Road



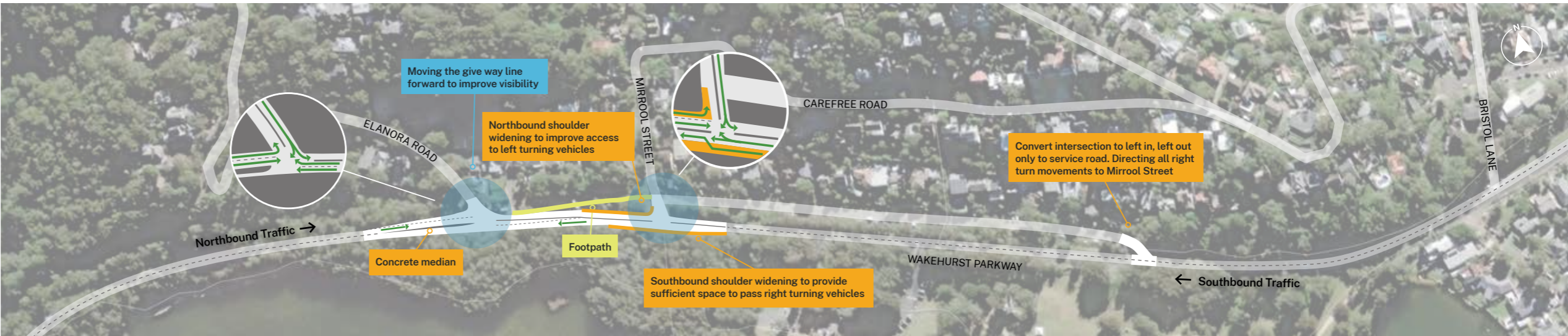
## South

Between Dreadnought Road and Trefoil Creek



## North

At Elanora Road and Mirrool Street



For further details on the proposal please refer to the project webpage: [www.transport.gov.au/wakehurst](http://www.transport.gov.au/wakehurst)

## Project benefits

- Improve network efficiency and increase traffic flow
- Improve road safety and reduce crashes in key areas
- Improve capacity for future traffic growth
- Improve active transport accessibility
- Encourage the use of public and active transport.

## Proposed improvements include:

### South between Dreadnought Road and Oxford Falls Road

- New southbound right turn bay at Oxford Falls Road
- Additional lane in both directions between Dreadnought Road and Oxford Falls Road
- New southbound left turn lane into Dreadnought Road
- New bus stop connection points for northbound and southbound travel at Dreadnought Road intersection.

### South between Dreadnought Road and Trefoil Creek

- Widening the southbound carriageway between Oxford Falls Road and Frenchs Forest Road to create dual lanes.

### North (at Elanora Road and Mirrool Street)

- Shoulder widening southbound to allow traffic to pass vehicles turning right into Mirrool Street, and creating new northbound left turn lane into Mirrool Street
- Relocating the existing give way line and kerb line at Elanora Road intersection.

## Site investigations continue

Site investigations continue on Wakehurst Parkway to better understand and inform the proposal. Please refer to the notification delivered for more information on these investigations.



Dreadnought Road intersection, Wakehurst Parkway, looking south

## Addressing flooding issues

Transport is working with Northern Beaches Council to ensure that the traffic and safety improvements also support the proposed flood improvements. By working together we aim to reduce impacts to the community, and generate efficiencies during planning and construction of these important works. For more information on the status of the flood projects, please visit: [yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/wakehurst-parkway-flood-mitigation](https://yoursay.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/wakehurst-parkway-flood-mitigation)

## Next steps

We will carefully consider all feedback received and respond to issues raised in a Submissions Report. If approved, construction is planned to start in 2024 and will take about two years to complete, weather permitting. To stay up to date with the project, please contact the team to register for updates.

## Get in touch

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact the project team:



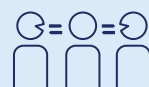
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