

# The Horsley Drive and Polding Street, Fairfield

## Community Update

April 2024



Transport for NSW is working to improve travel times and safety for motorists by upgrading the intersection of The Horsley Drive at Polding Street in Fairfield.

Transport for NSW invited feedback on proposed upgrades to the intersections of The Horsley Drive and Polding Street and The Horsley Drive and Nelson Street, Fairfield in October 2022.

## Community responses

Transport received 14 submissions in response to the display of the proposed intersection upgrades. The community was broadly in support of the proposed designs, raising questions about potential traffic and property impacts.

We have now released the Close of Consultation Report which addresses community feedback. A copy is available to view or download on the webpage [nswroads.work/thdpoldingandnelsonst](https://nswroads.work/thdpoldingandnelsonst)

## What you told us

Consideration of public submissions indicate a range of views about the desire for and/or perceived effectiveness of the upgrade.

The key themes included:

- Traffic and transport
- Design
- Property acquisition and impacts on the community and environment
- Consultation period.

Some residents expressed positive support for the proposed intersection improvements on the Horsley Drive at Nelson and Polding Street, while others suggested alternative options.

## Outcome

The intersection of Horsley Drive and Polding Street had more accidents, showing a greater need for safety improvements, it is also expected to have more traffic congestion and longer delays if nothing is done. By addressing these issues, we are prioritising the safety and efficiency of our community's transportation.

The Horsley Drive and Polding Street intersection will be moving forward into detailed design.

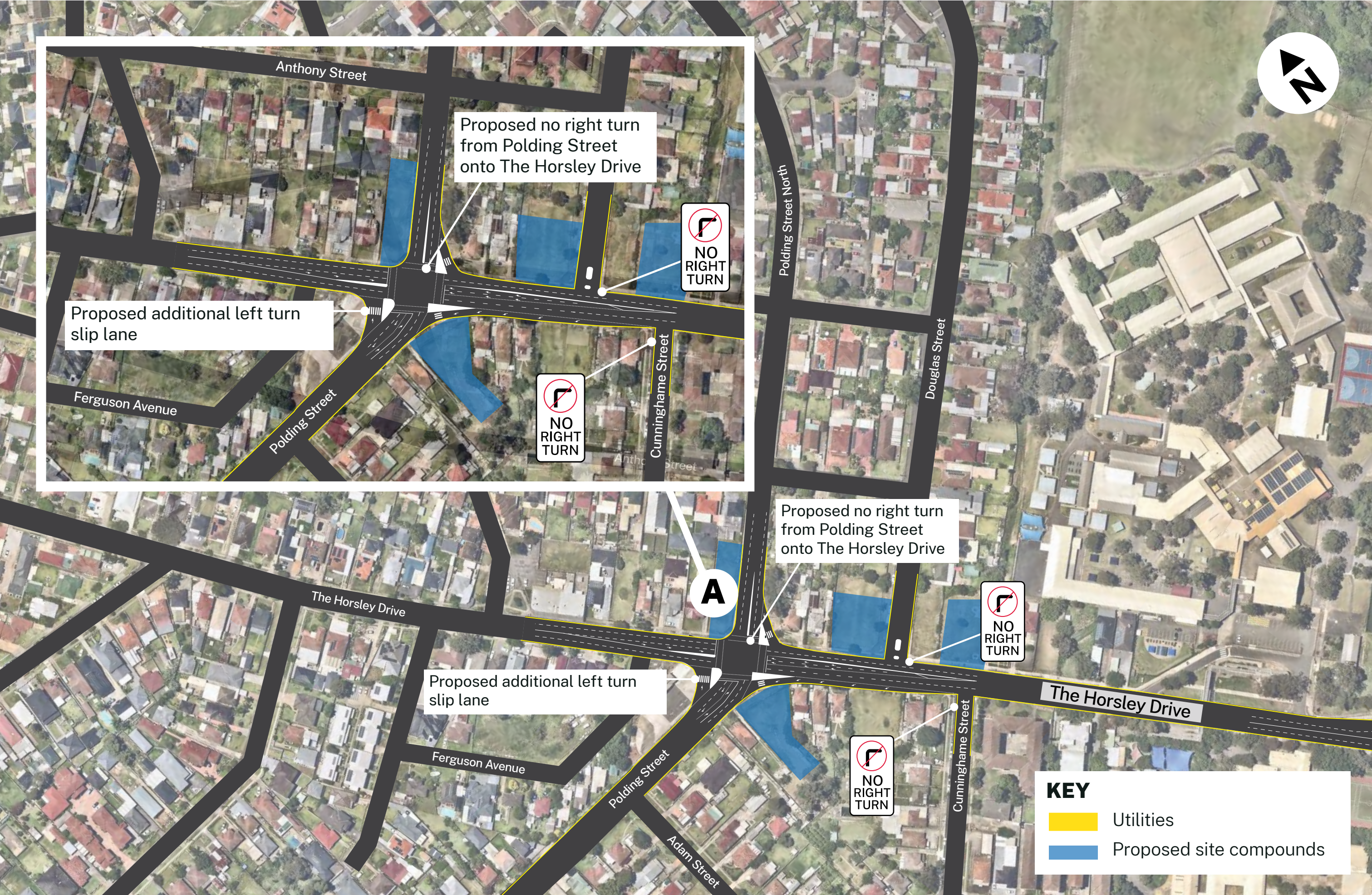
However, the proposed project at the intersection of The Horsley Drive and Nelson Street will not be proceeding. Transport appreciates the time taken to consider the proposals and we thank the community and stakeholders for providing feedback during the consultation period.

If you would like to receive project updates, please email [projects@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:projects@transport.nsw.gov.au) and we will add you to our e-distribution list.





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## Next steps

Transport have adjusted the scope of works to include additional changes at the intersection of The Horsley Drive and Polding Street, these works include:

- Additional left turn slip lane from Polding Street Eastbound to The Horsley Drive Northbound
- Full time right turn ban from Polding Street Westbound to The Horsley Drive Northbound.

These upgrades will improve the intersections level of service, which means less wait time, better safety for all road users and traffic efficiency.

Footpaths and verges along The Horsley Drive and Polding Street will also be upgraded, along with minor improvements in Douglas Street.

Transport will now progress to detailed design on the project. We will keep the community updated as the project moves forward.

## Property impacts

There will be some impacts to properties. Transport will work with affected property owners regarding acquisition and associated property works as the project progresses.

Transport understands property acquisition is difficult for people impacted, and we are committed to ensuring anyone impacted by property acquisition because of our projects has full personal support. A Transport Personal Relationship Manager will be available to affected property owners to help them with their specific needs as the proposal progresses.

More information about the property acquisition process is available at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/housing-and-construction/property-acquisition>.

## Key benefits



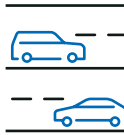
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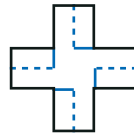
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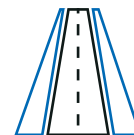
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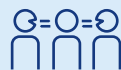
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