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Appin Road Safety Improvements

July 2024



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Transport for NSW is planning to deliver safety improvements along a 3.6-kilometre section of Appin Road between Gilead and Appin.

We have prepared an Addendum to the Review of Environmental Factors and are inviting the public to have their say.

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Transport for NSW acknowledges the Dharug, Dharawal and Gandangara Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we work and pays respect to Elders past and present.

We're inviting the public to submit feedback on an Addendum Review of Environmental Factors (A/REF) which will be on display from 18 July to 15 August 2024.

Project background

Appin Road is a major arterial road supporting travel to and from the south-west Sydney region and Wollongong area. It also plays a key role in connecting the township of Appin to employment, education, and services in larger areas such as Campbelltown and Wollongong.

Issues with road safety have been identified for Appin Road due to the existing road conditions, relatively high volume of traffic and vehicle crash history.

Transport is planning to deliver safety improvements along a 3.6-kilometre stretch on Appin Road in Gilead. The proposal would provide safer trips for road users with wider lanes and shoulders.

It would also deliver important koala protection measures that are aligned with the two adjacent projects, Appin Road Upgrade to the north and Brian Road Intersection to the south.

Addendum Review of Environmental Factors

The original Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the Appin Road Safety Improvements project was placed on public display between 19 November and 14 December 2018.

In April 2020, the NSW Chief Scientist and Engineer released 'Advice on the protection of the Campbelltown koala population' which proposed measures to protect the Campbelltown koala population. Following this

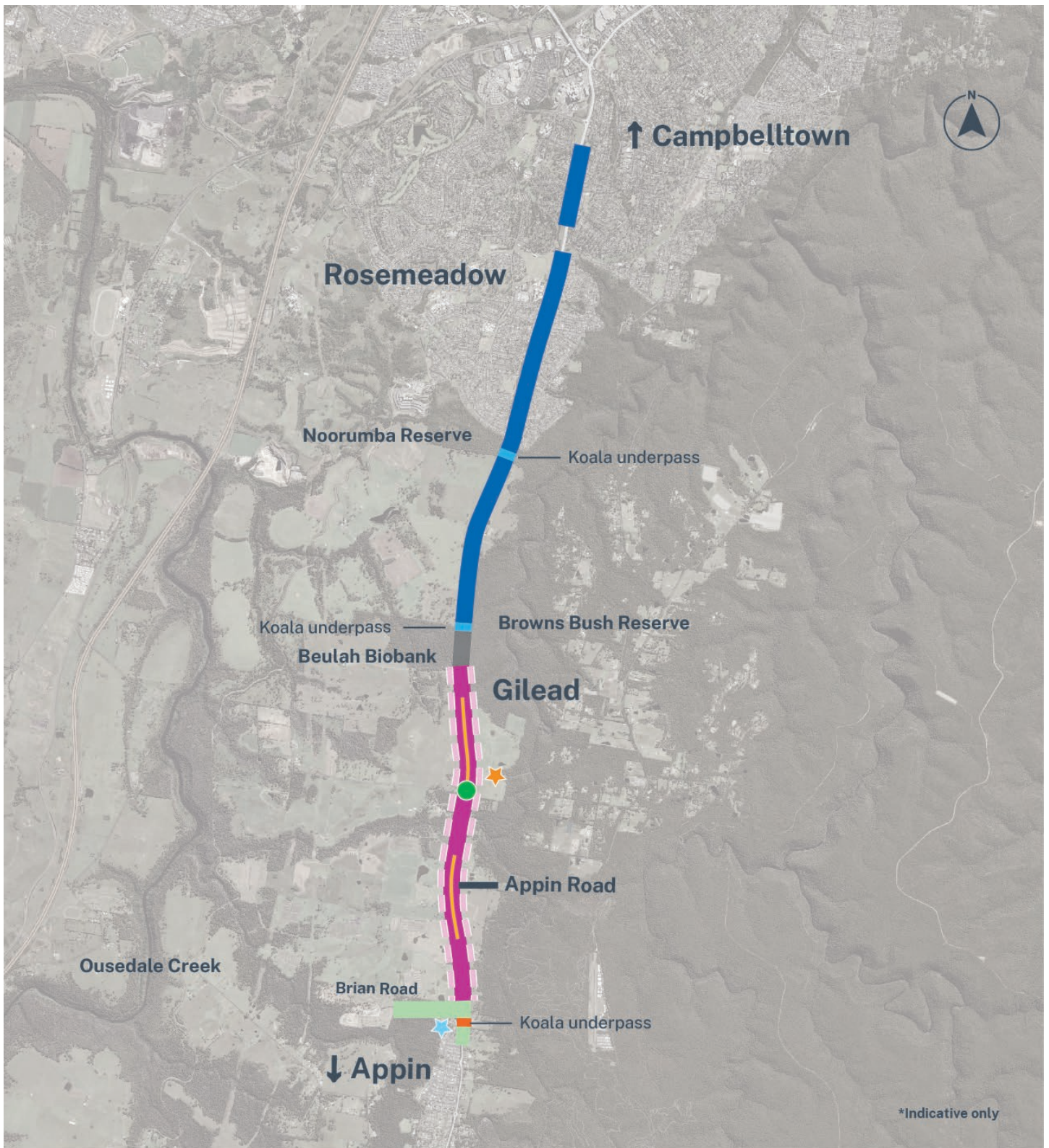
advice, paired with the release of the Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan in 2022, an Addendum REF was prepared to include mitigation measures to protect the local koala population and connect with adjacent projects.

Proposed changes in this Addendum REF include:

- **Extending the koala fencing across the entire project area.** The koala fencing will be located from south of Beulah Reserve to south of Brian Road. This means the fencing will connect into the nearby Appin Road Upgrade project's fencing and the proposed Brian Road intersection project's fencing to create one koala fence along Appin Road.
- **Addition of koala grids.** Koala grids are like cattle grids. They deter koalas from the road and will be placed where fencing is not possible such as across residential driveways.
- **Addition of koala escape poles.** Should koalas find themselves in the road corridor, these poles will allow them to climb over the fence.
- **Extending safety barriers across the entire scope.** The additional safety barriers weren't previously identified in the REF.
- **Addition of a site compound.** The REF contained a site compound at 275 Appin Road. An additional site compound at 588 Appin Road is proposed to facilitate the work and minimise traffic impacts.
- **Removing the southbound U-turn bay from the project scope.** The REF proposed two U-turn bays, one southbound and one northbound. The southbound bay, located at the southern end of the project boundary, is close to the Appin township where an existing roundabout for U-turning is available.

Subject to planning approval, construction is expected to start in early 2026 and take around two years to complete.





KEY

	Brian Road Intersection Upgrade (under assessment)		Appin Road Upgrade (project approved)		Appin Road Safety Improvements
	Koala underpass (under assessment)		Koala underpass		Koala fencing and safety barriers
			Work area removed from the Appin Road Safety Improvements project to be delivered by Lendlease		Median barriers down the middle of the road
					Northbound U-turn bay
					Additional site compound at 588 Appin Road, Gilead
					Site compound at 275 Appin Road, Gilead

Next steps

Proposed work will provide safer journeys for all road users and incorporate koala protection measures.



Have your say

The Addendum REF is on public display from **18 July** until **15 August** and the community is invited to submit feedback during this time. To view the A/REF, please scan the QR code below or visit nswroads.work/appin-road-safety.

To submit your feedback, you can email us direct or send us a letter via mail. These contact means are listed below. Please include **'Appin Road Safety Improvements A/REF Submission'** in the subject line.

Meet the team

You can also come visit us at the **Bradbury Markets** on the Parkway on **Saturday 3 August** from **8am to 2pm** at Bradbury Village Shopping Centre, 96 The Parkway, Bradbury.



Contact us



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Appin Road Safety Improvements Addendum REF

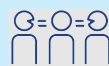
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