



Frequently asked questions

Bruxner Highway intersection with Cowlong and Alphadale roads Have Your Say

November 2024



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

The Bruxner Highway is located in Northern NSW and provides a key connection between Lismore and Ballina, linking with the Pacific Highway. The NSW Government is investing \$7.5 million to fund vital road and safety improvements along the Bruxner Highway at the Cowlong and Alphadale roads intersection.

What is the preferred option of this safety improvement?

Transport for NSW (Transport) has reviewed options for both a roundabout and traffic lights at this intersection to enable safer access to Cowlong and Alphadale roads and to ensure safety for through traffic along the Bruxner Highway. Our preferred option is to install traffic lights at this intersection.

What are the benefits of installing traffic lights as the preferred safety improvement?

The benefits of installing traffic lights include:

- The proposed traffic lights at this intersection will mostly sit within the road reserve, reducing the project's footprint and reducing the need for surrounding property acquisition.
- Transport for NSW found that due to the existing topography of the site, any roundabout would likely have a slight gradient, potentially increasing risks for truck rollovers. A similar risk does not exist with traffic lights which are safer.
- Installing traffic lights would result in less disruption and delays to motorists during

construction when compared to building a roundabout.



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How long will it take before the community sees the final concept design for the preferred option?

The community will have an opportunity to view any changes made to the concept design when the review of environmental factors (REF) report is displayed next year.

How do I find out more about the project?

You can visit the Bruxner Highway Ballina Road intersection improvements web page at www.transport.nsw.gov.au/bruxner-highway-cowlong-alphadale and stay informed.

How long will the preferred option be on display?

The preferred option is on display for almost four weeks from Thursday 31 October 2024, closing Sunday 24 November 2024. The community can comment on the preferred option and this feedback will be reviewed in a Consultation Report before work commences.



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Have your say

Please visit the project web page at: www.transport.nsw.gov.au/bruxner-highway-cowlong-alphadale

or Have your say at:

www.haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/bruxner-highway-cowlong-alphadale

or visit us in person at drop-in sessions at :

Anglican Hall, Daley Street, Alstonville
Thursday 14 November
from 12pm-2pm or 4pm-6pm.

Next steps

A Consultation Report will be compiled based on feedback received from the community to finalise the concept design. The project team will continue to refine the concept design and incorporate any community feedback as required to complete and display a Review of Environmental Factors (REF).

Contact us



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