

Mandalong Road upgrade

Project update | Have your say on preferred design

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Mandalong Road looking west from Wyee Road

Submissions are invited on the preferred design for the proposed upgrade of Mandalong Road, Morisset.

The Australian and NSW governments are investing in upgrades to Mandalong Road between the M1 Pacific Motorway and Ourimbah Street.

During peak periods, motorists experience congestion and slow travel times on Mandalong Road. Planned residential, retail, industrial and commercial growth across Morisset and its surrounds will put further pressure on the road network.

Transport for NSW has investigated upgrade options along this section to improve traffic flow and safety for all users, while helping meet the future needs of an increased population and employment in the Morisset area. A preferred design has been developed for the proposed upgrade, which includes replacing the existing roundabout with new traffic lights at the Wyee Road / Freemans Drive intersection. The upgrade

includes additional through lanes and additional turning lanes on all approaches. Active and public transport improvements would also be included as part of the upgrade.

In addition, the existing dual lane roundabout at the Gimberts Road / Gateway Boulevard intersection is proposed to be upgraded. The scope of work for this upgrade will continue to be developed in consultation with Lake Macquarie City Council with consideration of adjacent developments.

This is your chance to have your say on the preferred design for the proposed upgrade. Your feedback will help us understand what is important to you and help further refine the concept design.

Submissions close at midnight, Sunday 4 August.

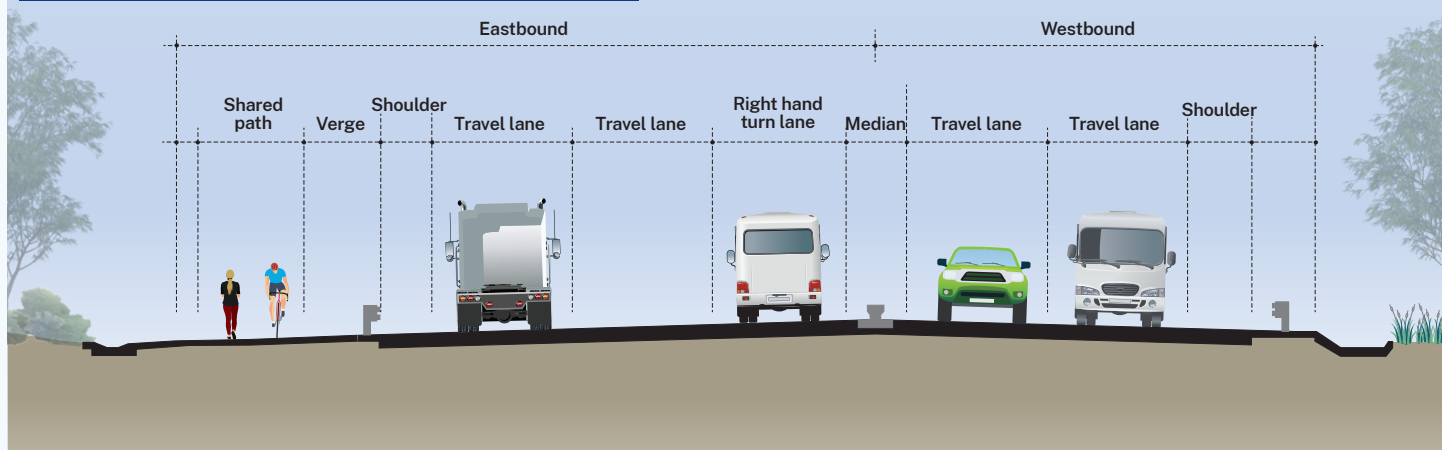


Project benefits

The proposed upgrade would:

- Improve safety for all road users, including cyclists and pedestrians
- Improve current and future traffic flows
- Provide more reliable travel times for motorists
- Improve cycling and pedestrian access, increasing active transport connectivity
- Support residential, retail, industrial and commercial growth.

Mandalong Road Cross Section A



Key features of proposed upgrade

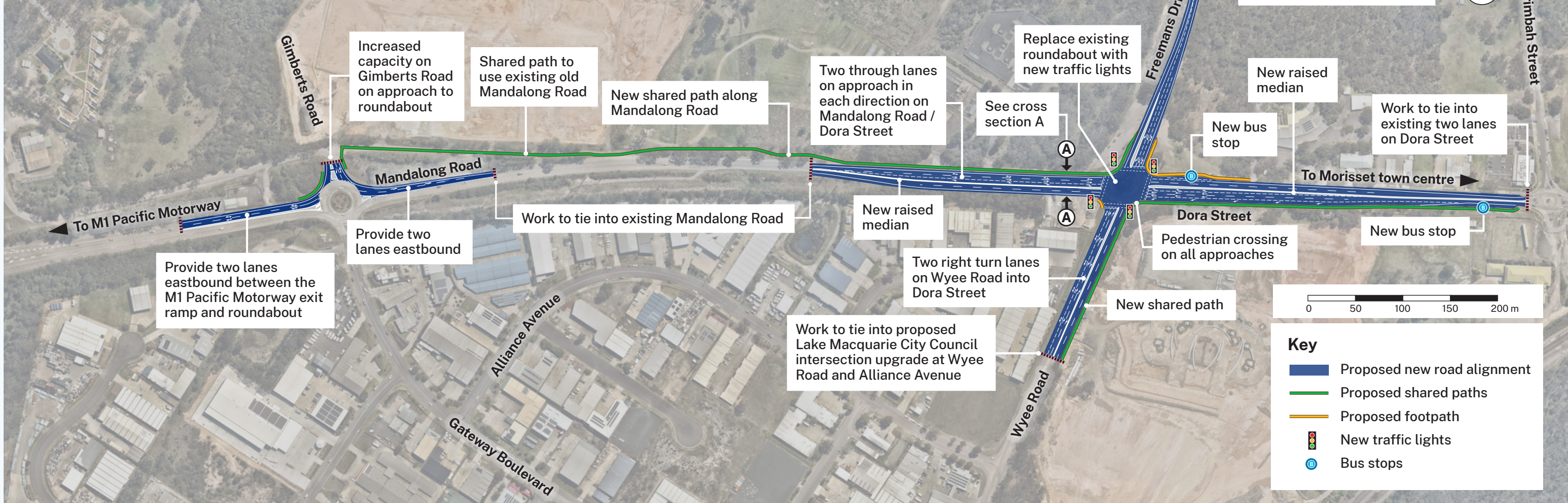
The preferred design includes:

- Replacing the existing roundabout at Wyee Road / Freemans Drive intersection with new traffic lights
 - Providing pedestrian and cyclist crossings on all approaches
 - Providing two through lanes in both directions on Mandalong Road / Dora Street
 - Providing turning lanes on all approaches to the intersection
 - Providing a central raised median on all approaches to the intersection
- Upgrading the existing roundabout at Gimberts Road / Gateway Boulevard intersection:
 - Providing two lanes on Mandalong Road eastbound on approach and departure to the roundabout
 - Providing two lanes on Gimberts Road on approach to roundabout, including a dedicated right turn lane
- Providing a shared path along Mandalong Road / Dora Street for pedestrians and cyclists
- Providing two new bus stops on Dora Street.

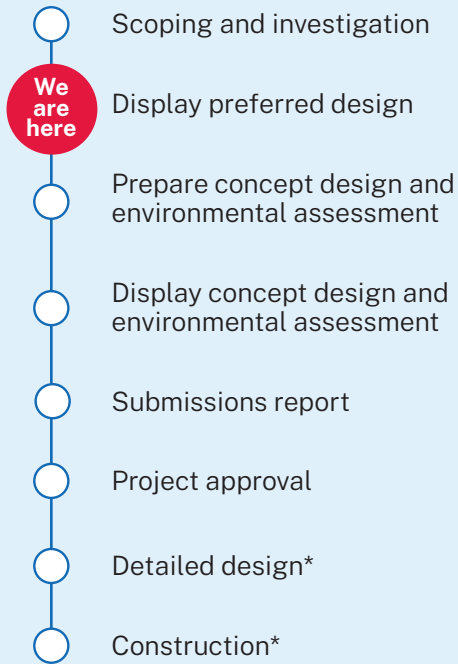


Traffic along Mandalong Road

Mandalong Road upgrade preferred design



Project process



(*) Pending project approval



Your feedback will help us to understand what is important to you and to deliver the best outcome for the community



Transport for NSW will continue to consult with the community as the project progresses

Have your say



We are now inviting the community and stakeholders to comment on the proposed Mandalong Road upgrade.

Survey: yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/mru (preferred)

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Next steps



Feedback received on the preferred design will be considered to further refine and prepare the concept design and environmental assessment for the upgrade. After the submission period closes, a report including responses to items raised by the community will be published.

The environmental assessment will include more detailed information about the design features, potential benefits and impacts, and will be displayed for community feedback. We will continue to consult with the community and stakeholders as the project progresses.

Timing for construction of the upgrade is not confirmed and would likely be delivered in priority stages consistent with available funding.

Contact us



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