

MEDIA RELEASE

Strong community support for need to upgrade Queanbeyan East intersection

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More than 1000 pieces of feedback were received by Transport for NSW in relation to the Yass Road, Bungendore Road and Ellerton Drive intersection in Queanbeyan East, with most supporting the need for an upgrade.

In March and April, the community was invited to comment on the proposed design which would see the existing roundabout replaced with traffic signals and additional lanes, and signalised pedestrian crossings at the intersection.

Feedback from 1025 members of the community showed 80.1 per cent were supportive of the upgrade, 4.5 per cent neutral and 15.4 per cent not supportive.

The community acknowledged the need for the upgrade due to significant traffic congestion and safety issues around the intersection, particularly in the morning and afternoon peaks as this intersection is a major route for commuters from growing areas like Googong.

While there is broad support for the proposed changes, Transport also heard questions around the best approach to resolve issues at this intersection. Balancing traffic flow and safety will be key in finalising the design.

The NSW Government has committed \$33.7 million for future improvements to traffic flow and road safety at the intersection of Yass Road, Bungendore Road and Ellerton Drive in Queanbeyan East.

To view a copy of the consultation summary report, find out more about the project website and subscribe to receive updates via email, visit www.transport.nsw.gov.au/ybe

Jenny Aitchison, Minister for Road and Minister for Regional Transport, said:

“We have received lots of really helpful information from the community who, for many years, have lived and experienced congestion and limited safe pedestrian or cyclist access.

“This important feedback will now be taken and used to help inform further planning and the final design of the new intersection.”





Steve Whan, Member for Monaro, said:

“I made a commitment to the people of Queanbeyan and the region to upgrade this intersection. It is good to see the very strong level of community support for the proposed signalised intersection that has come from these consultations.

Over the past year I have heard from people who commute via the intersection that this is an important project. We do still have some way to go until construction is able to start and when it does, there will be a significant period of disruption, I would ask people to be patient while all these necessary steps happen.”

