

Pacific Highway Upgrade through Wyong Town Centre

Project update | Have your say

July 2024



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Feedback is being invited on a refined concept design for the upgrade of the Pacific Highway through Wyong Town Centre.

Transport for NSW is planning the upgrade of the Pacific Highway through Wyong Town Centre.

Transport for NSW is proposing amendments and improvements to the concept design. We are inviting the community and key stakeholders to have their say on the refined concept design by **11 August 2024**.

Project benefits

- More facilities for pedestrians and cyclists across and along the Pacific Highway
- Improved connections to current and future public transport services
- Increased safety for all road users
- Improved traffic flow and reliable road access to and through Wyong Town Centre
- A road environment that maintains the town's identity while providing opportunities for future revitalisation and growth.



Project overview

The Pacific Highway Upgrade, Wyong Town Centre project will provide two lanes in each direction from Johnson Road at Tuggerah through Wyong Town Centre and replace the Wyong River road bridge with a new four lane bridge.

The upgrade will improve traffic flow, travel times and safety for all road users as well as provide for future improvements to the public transport network.

The project will also improve connectivity to and across the Pacific Highway and Main North Railway, with improved intersections and a new wider and longer bridge over the railway at Rose Street.

Last year the Australian Government announced it was accelerating \$80 million in funding to enable work to progress.

Progress to date

Over the past 18 months, Transport has been progressing key activities required to plan for delivery of the project. This has included:

- traffic counts and analysis to better understand current traffic volumes, pedestrian and cyclist movements in the project area
- extensive geotechnical and contamination investigations, including in the Wyong River and rail corridor
- meeting with key stakeholders including council, bus and rail operators, local businesses, Aboriginal stakeholders and select community members
- reviewing key elements of the project design, including environmental impacts, construction staging and utility impacts.



Image: Lifting the drilling rig onto a barge for over-water geotechnical investigations in Wyong River

Starting with Country

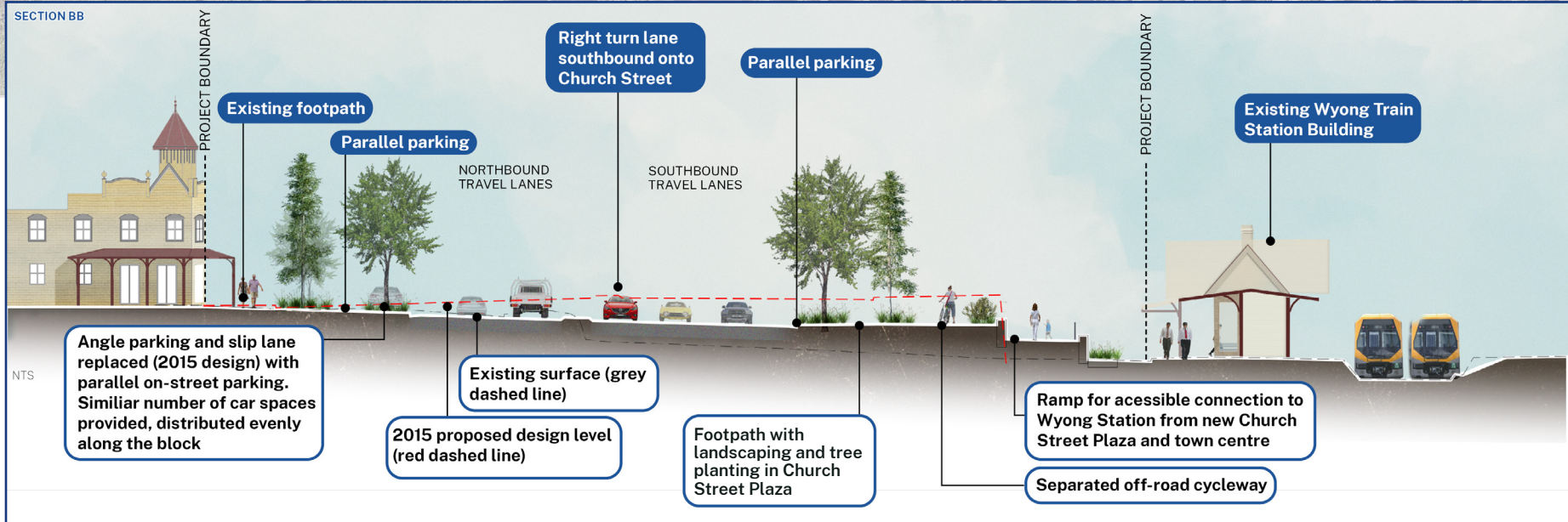
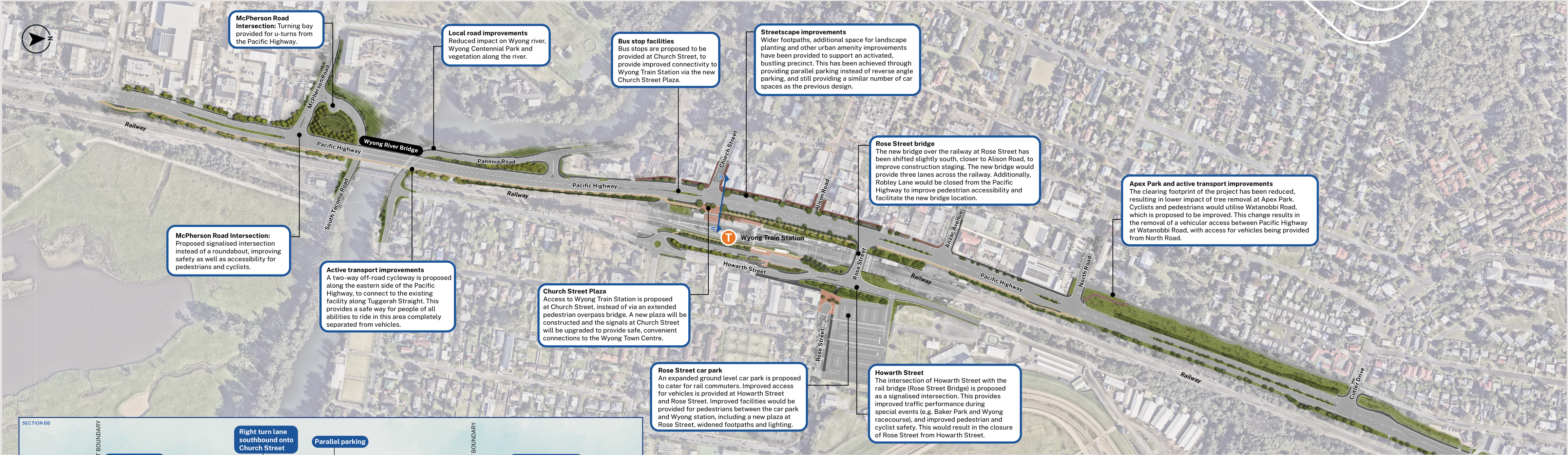
Transport is committed to honouring Aboriginal people's cultural and spiritual connections to the land, waters and seas.

We have been working alongside key stakeholders to develop a Connecting with Country Framework to assist with the Wyong Town Centre project.

This document will help guide the project team with identifying opportunities to promote and protect Aboriginal cultural heritage.

Image: Project team participates in a smoking ceremony during a cultural immersion day, to learn more about the Central Coast area.





Refinements to the 2015 concept design

Transport for NSW has carried out additional investigations to identify necessary improvements to the 2015 Concept Design, including further assessing active and public transport demands, urban design, and construction staging.

Key stakeholders have been consulted in the development of the refined concept design. We recognise that the design is important to the Wyong community and have listened to previous feedback about various elements of the proposed design.

Enhancing transport options with a multi-modal solution



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Community drop-in sessions

Community members can access the latest information on the refined concept designs for the Wyong Town Centre project through two drop-in sessions to be held at the Wyong Race Club & Function Centre.

The drop-in sessions will be held at the **Magic Millions room, 71-73 Howarth St, Wyong on Tuesday 30 July 1-4pm and Thursday 1 August 4-7pm**. The sessions will provide a chance for the community to meet members of the project team and get answers to their questions about the project.

Next steps for the project

- Transport will take into consideration all comments and feedback from the community and key stakeholders.
- An Addendum Review of Environmental Factors (AREF) will be prepared, which will include details of how the project is responding to the comments received on the refined concept design. The AREF is expected to be published later in 2024.

- Subject to timing for funding release, procurement for a delivery partner to complete the detailed design and begin construction work is expected to commence in 2025.
- We will keep the community informed as the project progresses.

Project progress



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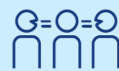
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