

Addendum Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the Richmond Road upgrade, Elara Boulevard to Heritage Road, Marsden Park.

September 2025



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

The Australian and NSW Governments are funding the proposed Richmond Road upgrade between the Elara Boulevard to Heritage Road, Marsden Park. This is part of North West Growth Centre Road Network Strategy supporting the development in the fast growing North West Growth Area and making it easier to move in and around the North West.

These improvements will increase safety and improve traffic flow for all road users.

In August 2025, Transport updated the Addendum Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the Richmond Road upgrade between Elara Boulevard and Heritage Road.

The Addendum REF updates the REF in 2020 and reflects design changes, such as updated traffic modelling and local development. It is now available to view online on our website at: transport.nsw.gov.au/richmond-road-elara

We want to thank everyone who took the time to review the submissions report and the REF and provided feedback.

Key benefits

- Improve traffic flow
- Improve road safety for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists
- Provides stronger flood protection and evacuation routes
- Improving the connection between Marsden Park and Blacktown

We are improving safety for people walking, cycling, and driving

In response to community feedback, we are making improvements that will increase safety for all road users and improve traffic flow, making it easier to move in and around the North West.

We will widen the shared path from three metres to 3.5 metres. This will give people more room to walk and cycle, making Richmond Road, from Elara Boulevard to Heritage Road, safer.

We will raise the road six metres above the current road height to improve flood evacuation routes. We will also upgrade the drainage to protect both the road and nearby properties.

We will adjust the road levels, so they connect smoothly with Charles Thompson Boulevard, Clydesdale Farm Road, Bolwarra Drive, Richmond Road, and nearby driveways. This will ensure safe and reliable access for residents and drivers.

What happens next

To reduce disturbance to local residents, our construction compounds will be away from residential areas.

When construction begins, you may experience temporary effects such as traffic delays, increased noise and changes to road access. We will put safeguards and management plans in place to reduce disruption and keep everyone safe.

We will continue to keep the community informed as the project progresses. Updates will be available on the project website. Sign up to keep up to date, visit transport.nsw.gov.au/richmond-road-elara.



Widening Richmond Road from two lanes to four lanes, with two lanes in each direction, making it safer for people to walk, ride and drive.



New signalised intersections will provide safer conditions for people.

Artist impressions are subject to change

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