

# The Horsley Drive Upgrade

**Priority upgrades and new staging**

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The Horsley Drive intersection with the M7 Motorway and Wallgrove Road, Horsley Park

The Australian and NSW Governments are investing in priority upgrades along The Horsley Drive in Horsley Park. The construction tender is expected to be released by mid-2026.

## What's new?

The Australian and NSW Governments have approved the delivery of The Horsley Drive Upgrade in stages. This phased approach will allow us to start with the area that will bring the most benefits to the community, resulting in shorter travel times and quicker commutes. The first stage will be where The Horsley Drive connects with the M7 Motorway and Wallgrove Road.



Stage 1, which is about 600 metres long, includes widening part of The Horsley Drive and Wallgrove Road to add extra lanes, including dedicated turning lanes.

Transport is starting with this intersection because upgrading it will not only ease its current congestion, but also improve the flow of traffic on the overall road network making it easier and safer for everyone to travel in the area.

Please see the map **below** for Stage 1 details.

Stage 1 combined with the work under the Voluntary Planning Agreement would result in two lanes in each direction along The Horsley Drive from the M7 Motorway

to Cowpasture Road. This will help reduce congestion even more, making driving around smoother, faster and less frustrating.

### Voluntary Planning Agreement

A Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA) with a developer is currently under consideration. If approved, the developer will be responsible for delivering a section of The Horsley Drive Upgrade and Transport will be the final approving authority.

The VPA section starts at the eastern boundary of Stage 1 and extends about 800 metres. It would deliver an additional eastbound lane on The Horsley Drive, a new

signalised intersection and provisions for shared walking and bike paths.

The VPA was on display for public feedback from **Friday 13 December 2024 to Friday 31 January 2025** via the NSW Planning Portal. To view the VPA, go to <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/svpa> and search “Keyhole Lands Horsley Park”.

### What’s next?

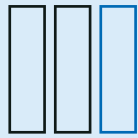
The project is currently progressing the detailed design for Stage 1. There will be some field investigation work such as utility, contamination and geotechnical investigations to inform the detailed design.

## The Horsley Drive Upgrade’s Stage 1



Wallgrove Road and M7 Motorway interchange

### Key features

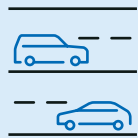


**Additional**  
lanes and turning lanes\*



**Space**  
for new walking and bike paths \*\*

### Key benefits



**Smoother**  
traffic flow



**Reduced**  
travel time



**Improved**  
freight movement

\*provision for 3 lanes in each direction east of the M7 Motorway.  
\*\*provision for future space.



## Key milestones



If you have any questions, check out the **Frequently Asked Questions** document published in May 2025 on [nswroads.work/horsleydriveupgrade](https://nswroads.work/horsleydriveupgrade) or reach out to the project team.

## Property acquisition

As we're now progressing The Horsley Drive Upgrade in stages, some government-owned land will need to be acquired that falls within the scope of Stage 1.

Residential and small business property owners that may be impacted by acquisition at a later stage of the project will be contacted directly to be informed of the update and continue to be supported. Acquisitions are carried out in consultation with landowners and in line with the *Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991* and the NSW Government's guide to property acquisition.

For more information about property acquisition, please visit the NSW Property Acquisition web page <https://www.nsw.gov.au/housing-and-construction/how-property-acquisition-works>.

## Creating faster more reliable connections together

Stage 1 of The Horsley Drive Upgrade will allow for smoother access to the M7 Motorway. The M7 Motorway is currently being widened from two to three lanes in each direction between the M5 Motorway at Prestons and Richmond Road in Oakhurst/ Glendenning. The 26-kilometre widening will be completed in 2026 providing connection to Western Sydney's International Airport. Together, both projects will ease congestion, reduce travel time and improve road movements for the community and freight in Western Sydney.

Visit [www.m7m12integrationproject.com.au](https://www.m7m12integrationproject.com.au) for more information.

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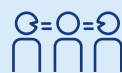
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