

# Transport Access Program

## Byron Bay Interchange

### Have your say



The NSW Government is planning to build an interchange in Byron Bay to provide safe, modern and integrated public transport infrastructure. The Byron Bay Interchange will be accessible by all users and modes of transport.

### Project features

The interchange will be located on Butler Street adjacent to the Murwillumbah rail corridor and about 80 metres from the town centre. This will help divert traffic out of the town centre to reduce congestion and improve pedestrian and active transport access and safety.

The Byron Bay Interchange will include:

- an interchange on Butler Street adjacent to the old rail corridor
- three dedicated coach and bus bays
- an additional bay for shuttle and mini-bus services
- a heritage sympathetic bus shelter design
- an allocated 'kiss and ride' zone and taxi spaces
- an accessible parking space
- accessible seating space for those with reduced mobility
- a new amenities building with a family accessible toilet and ambulant toilets
- an upgraded pedestrian crossing to formally connect the interchange to the town centre
- conservation and remediation works to the heritage water tower, including stabilisation works
- landscaping using native species
- other improvement and maintenance works including new fencing.

## What is happening?

Sydney Trains, on behalf of Transport for NSW, has prepared an updated Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the Byron Bay Interchange on Butler Street. The updated REF is on display for public comment from **Thursday 23 May to Thursday 6 June 2019**. During this time, Transport for NSW is inviting the community to provide feedback and make submissions on the REF and interchange design to help inform further planning.

### Consultation to date

In November 2018, Transport for NSW submitted a Section 60 Application (S60) to the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) to seek approval on the proposed design and works of the interchange. The S60 contains a set of conditions that help mitigate the loss of heritage items and heritage significance of a site during major work.

In January 2019, the application went on display for public comment for four weeks. OEH received more than a dozen submissions from the community and other stakeholders relating to the site's heritage significance and opportunities for consultation. The S60 Application was approved by OEH in April 2019 with a number of conditions.

As a result, we have updated the Review of Environmental Factors with consideration of the submissions received from the community and the conditions outlined by the S60. We are now displaying the updated REF for public viewing and comment.

## Project objectives

The Byron Bay Interchange will:

- provide an interchange precinct that is accessible to people with a disability, limited mobility, parents/carers with prams and customers with luggage
- provide interchange facilities for all modes to meet the needs of a growing population
- support an integrated transport network and allow seamless transfers between all modes of transport
- provide safety improvements including extra lighting, CCTV, fences and security measures for car parks and interchanges, including bus stops
- improve signage to help with the use of public transport and transfers
- deliver infrastructure to accommodate future growth in Byron Bay.

### Transport Access Program

Transport for NSW is delivering this project as part of the Transport Access Program (TAP). TAP is an initiative of the NSW Government to provide safe, modern and accessible public transport infrastructure. The Byron Bay Interchange will be made accessible to people with a disability, limited mobility, parents/carers with prams and to customers with luggage.



*Artist's impression of the Byron Bay Interchange, subject to detailed design.*



## Have your say

Transport for NSW is inviting the community to provide feedback on the REF and interchange design of the project. The submission period will be open from **Thursday 23 May to Thursday 6 June 2019**. All submissions received will be recorded, considered and potentially used to help inform further planning of the project.

Please send your submissions to:

**Email:** [projects@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:projects@transport.nsw.gov.au)

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## Next steps

Feedback received on the Review of Environmental Factors will be considered by the project team and addressed in a Determination Report. The Determination Report will be made available on the Transport for NSW website and identify whether the project has been approved and any conditions of approval. The Report will also summarise key findings and demonstrate how Transport for NSW has considered the issues raised. Sydney Trains, on behalf of Transport for NSW, will continue to engage with the community and stakeholders throughout the planning and delivery of the Byron Bay Interchange project.

## Proposed project timeline



## Meet the project team

The project team will be in Byron Bay to meet with the community and other stakeholders at the following engagement events.

### Pop-up sessions

#### Byron Farmers Markets

Butler Street Reserve, Byron Bay  
**Thursday 30 May, 8am-11am**

#### Byron Bay Community Markets

Butler Street Reserve, Byron Bay  
**Sunday 2 June, 8am-3pm**

### Information session

#### Byron Bay Community Centre

69 Jonson Street, Byron Bay  
**Saturday 1 June, 1pm-4pm**

## Visit us online

Visit us online to stay informed, view all project documents, including the REF, and sign up for project updates. Information on the project can be found at:

- [transport.nsw.gov.au/projects-tap](http://transport.nsw.gov.au/projects-tap)
- [yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/](http://yoursay.transport.nsw.gov.au/)
- [nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/have-your-say](http://nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/have-your-say)

## View the REF

The REF will be available in hard copy at the following locations:

#### Byron Shire Council Foyer

70-90 Station Street, Mullumbimby  
**Monday – Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm**

#### Byron Bay Library

Cnr Lawson and Middleton Streets, Byron Bay  
**Monday – Wednesday, Friday, 9:30am-5pm**  
**Thursday, 9:30am-7pm**  
**Saturday, 9:00am-12pm**

#### Transport for NSW Office

Level 5, Tower A, Zenith Centre  
821 Pacific Highway, Chatswood

## Project benefits



### Provide an interchange for all

The interchange will be accessible and cater to all users and modes of transport.



### Reduce congestion

The interchange will help reduce congestion in and around the town centre.



### Provide travel connections

The interchange will provide users with easier travel connections.



### Improving safety for all users

The interchange will provide improvements including extra lighting, CCTV, fences and security measures for cars and buses.



### Improve access

The interchange will improve pedestrian and active transport access to the town centre.



### Maintaining heritage

The interchange design will incorporate and celebrate Byron Bay's heritage.

## Review of Environmental Factors

The REF is a planning document that outlines the proposed works of a project and assesses the potential impacts and identifies mitigation measures. The Byron Bay Interchange REF has been updated to address the submissions received by the community in January 2019 and the conditions outlined in the S60 by the Office of Environment and Heritage.

The Byron Bay Interchange REF investigates key issues including:



**Traffic and access**



**Landscape character and visual**



**Biodiversity and environment**



**Heritage**



**Noise and vibration**



**Other impacts**

## Contact us

If you have any questions, would like more information or would like to sign up for project updates, please contact our project team on:



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