

Showground Road Upgrade – between Carrington Road and Old Northern Road, Castle Hill

The review of environmental factors and concept design for Showground Road at Castle Hill is on display for community comments until **Friday 2 May 2014**.

Background

Showground Road runs between Old Northern Road and Windsor Road.

It is one of the main access roads to the Castle Hill town centre, which includes the Castle Towers Shopping Centre (Castle Towers). The proposal is needed to address the existing congestion experienced by motorists, especially during peak times and Saturdays. It is also needed in response to the projected growth in local and regional traffic, as well as the additional traffic generated by new developments in the Castle Hill centre, which includes the expansion of Castle Towers.

Project features

The key features of the proposal include:

- Widen and upgrade about 1.5 kilometres of Showground Road from a two-lane partially divided carriageway to a four-lane divided carriageway, to connect with the existing four-lane section west of Carrington Road and east of Pennant Street
- Modify the intersections of Showground Road with Britannia Road, Rowallan Avenue, Cecil Avenue, Kentwell Avenue/Cheriton Avenue and Pennant Street
- Provide left in/left out restrictions at the intersection of Showground Road and Britannia Road
- Provide new set of traffic lights at the intersection of Showground Road and Rowallan Avenue
- Remove the pedestrian controlled traffic lights at the intersection of Showground Road and Cecil Avenue

- Provide a new set of traffic lights at the intersection of Showground Road and Kentwell Avenue/Cheriton Avenue
- Modify the existing signals at the intersection of Showground Road and Pennant Street
- Provide bus priority measures in the eastbound direction at the intersections of Showground Road with Rowallan Avenue, Kentwell Avenue and Pennant Street
- Construct a 2.5 metre wide shared footpath and cycleway along the northern side of Showground Road between Carrington Road and Pennant Street
- Construct a 1.5 metre wide footpath along the southern side of Showground Road
- Construct a median with varying width.

Project benefits

The beneficial effects of the proposal would include:

- Reduced travel times and congestion
- Improved intersection performance
- Improved road safety for all road users
- Better facilities and connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists.



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Future NWRL Showground Station

Carrington Road

Britannia Road

New with meas

Left in/left out restriction

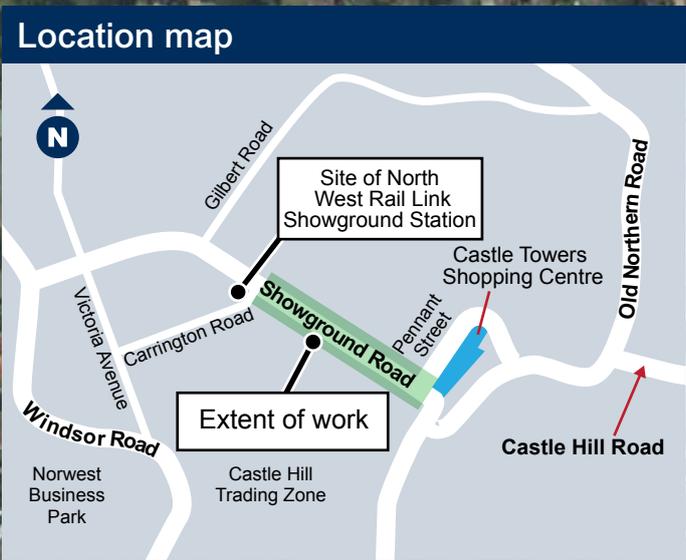
Off-road shared path

KEY

-  Median
-  Lane markings
-  Off-road shared path

SCALE

200 m



Castle Hill High School

Location map



Gilbert Road

Site of North West Rail Link Showground Station

Castle Towers Shopping Centre

Old Northern Road

Carrington Road

Showground Road

Pennant Street

Windsor Road

Extent of work

Castle Hill Road

Norwest Business Park

Castle Hill Trading Zone

traffic lights with bus priority measures

Rowallan Avenue

Showground Road widened to four lanes between Carrington Road and Old Northern Road

Cecil Avenue

Showground Road

Kentwell Avenue

Castle Towers Shopping Centre Expansion

Castle Hill Library

Intersection modifications to prevent access to Pennant Street

New traffic lights with bus priority measures

Cheriton Avenue

Intersection modifications with bus priority measures

Pennant Street

Castle Towers Shopping Centre

To Sydney



Display locations

The review of environmental factors and concept design for the proposed Showground Road upgrade is on display on the Roads and Maritime website at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects and follow the links to Western Sydney, or see it at the following locations until **Friday 2 May**:

The Hills Shire Council

3 Columbia Court
Baulkham Hills NSW 2153
Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 4.30pm

Castle Hill Library

Cnr Castle Street and Pennant Street
Castle Hill NSW 2154
Monday to Friday between 10am and 8pm
Saturday between 10am and 5pm
Sunday between 1pm and 5pm

What happens next

After consideration of community comments Roads and Maritime will determine whether the proposal should proceed as proposed, or whether any alterations to the proposal are necessary. If the proposal goes ahead, Roads and Maritime proceeds with final design and tenders are called for construction of the proposal.

Where to get more information

Roads and Maritime Services

Phone: (02) 8849 2465

Email: [ShowgroundRoadUpgrade@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto>ShowgroundRoadUpgrade@rms.nsw.gov.au)

Web: rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects

and follow the links to projects in Western Sydney

Have your say

Written comments are invited until Friday 2 May and should be sent to:

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Or email your comments to [ShowgroundRoadUpgrade@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto>ShowgroundRoadUpgrade@rms.nsw.gov.au)

How to receive a copy of the Review of Environmental Factors (REF)

The document can be downloaded from the Roads and Maritime website at rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects.

You can also request a CD copy by contacting the Project Manager on (02) 8849 2465 or email [ShowgroundRoadUpgrade@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto>ShowgroundRoadUpgrade@rms.nsw.gov.au)

Community information sessions

Roads and Maritime will host two community information sessions where you can drop by and speak to the project team. These will be held on:

- **Saturday 29 March** between 10.30am and 12.30pm
- **Thursday 3 April** between 5pm and 7pm

Castle Hill Library

Sonya Phillips Room, Corner of Castle Street and Pennant Street, Castle Hill



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