

# Elizabeth Drive upgrade

## Community update

June 2019



Elizabeth Drive at Kemps Creek

The NSW Government is planning for the future with funding allocated to investigate improvements to Elizabeth Drive between the M7 Motorway at Cecil Hills and The Northern Road at Luddenham.

Roads and Maritime Services is investigating options to improve Elizabeth Drive between Cecil Hills and Luddenham. An improved Elizabeth Drive would support the new Western Sydney Airport and the Western Parkland City.

Planning for this project has been accelerated by funding provided as part of Special Infrastructure Contributions managed by the Department of Planning and Environment to help fund the development of key pieces of infrastructure required to support the growing population.

### Upcoming community consultation sessions

Roads and Maritime is preparing the access strategy for the Elizabeth Drive upgrade. We invite you to come along and meet the Elizabeth Road upgrade project team and give your feedback. Details about our sessions can be found on the back page of this update.

### Key benefits

- Increased road capacity for future growth and development to reduce congestion impacts on the community
- Enhanced traffic safety for road users
- Improved access to the Western Sydney Airport and the Western Sydney Aerotropolis
- Improved freight movement to key commercial centres
- Support for the development of the Western Parkland City.

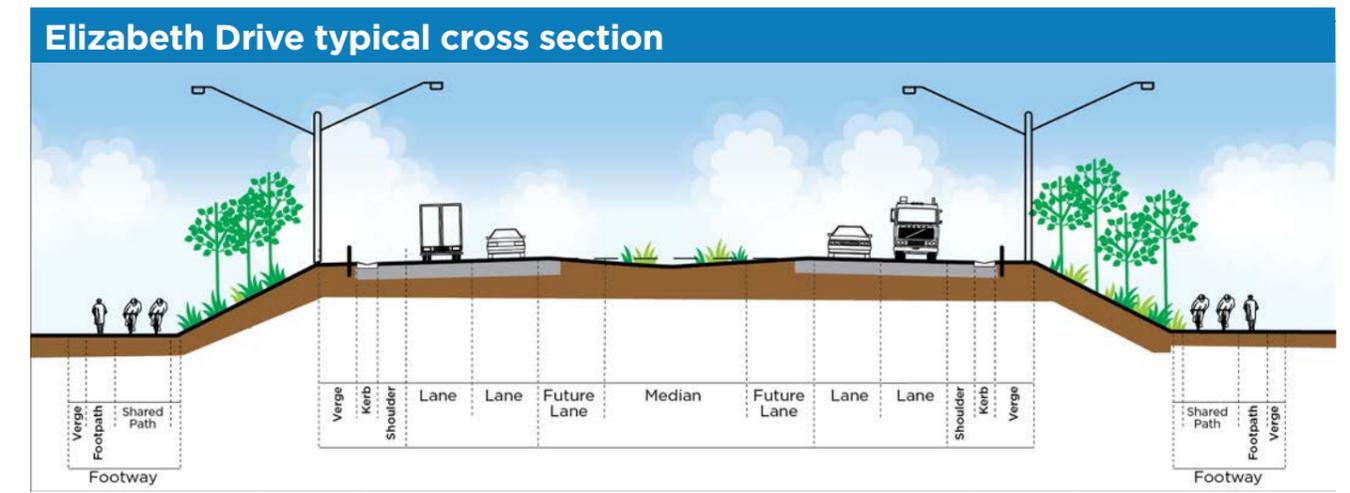
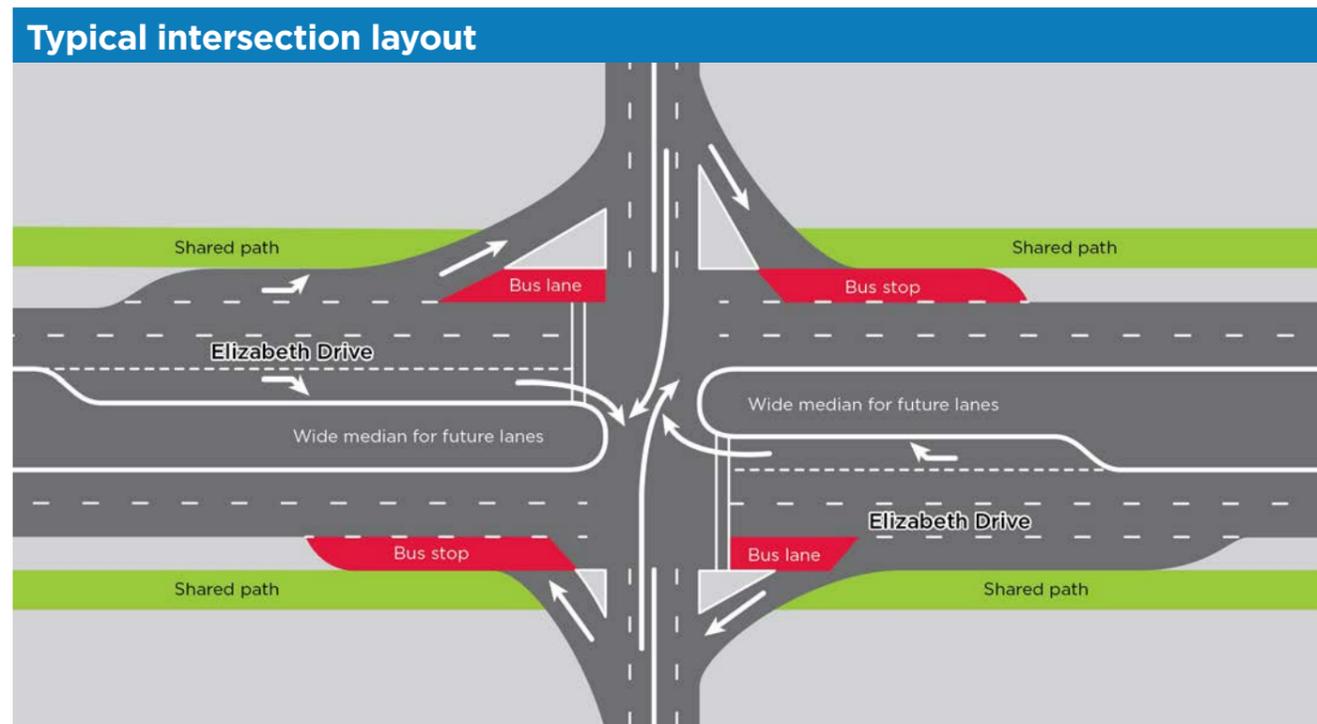
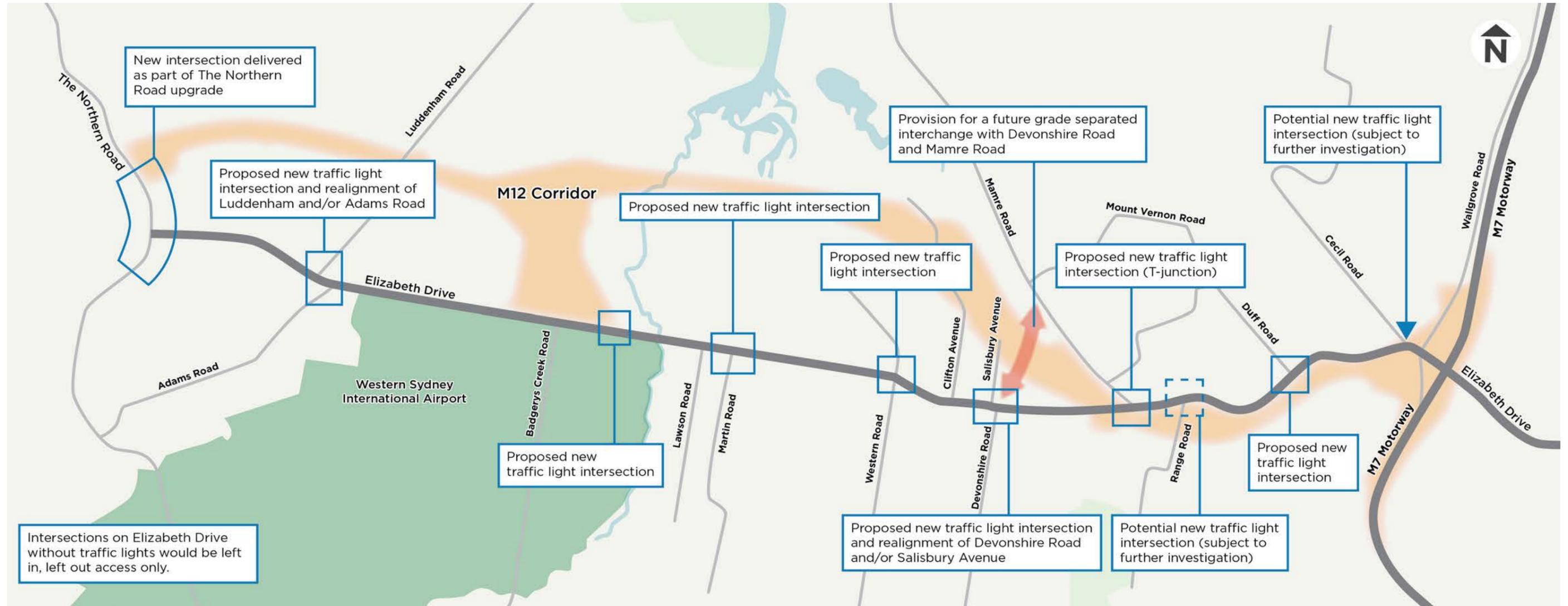
There will be a range of benefits for our customers including safe and reliable journeys to and from the new airport and surrounds.

### Preliminary investigations

Roads and Maritime is starting investigations, including early planning, environmental field investigations, and strategic traffic modelling. These investigations are expected to be completed in 2019.

We are seeking input from the community regarding access and proposed traffic light locations to confirm if the community's views align with our proposal.

# Elizabeth Drive



The proposal includes a central median for improved safety by separating traffic in each direction. Right turns into and out of Elizabeth Drive would be restricted to intersections with traffic lights to improve safety. Properties will maintain their existing access onto

Elizabeth Drive. However, residents and businesses would no longer be able to turn right into or out of their properties. Appropriate u-turn facilities will be provided on side streets of traffic light intersections.

## Key features

- A 14 kilometre east-west link between the M7 Motorway, Cecil Hills and The Northern Road, Luddenham
- An upgraded four lane (with the provision for up to six lanes) road with a central median to safely separate traffic in each direction
- Traffic lights at a number of intersections to reduce queueing and improve safety
- Pedestrian, cycling and bus stop infrastructure along the length of Elizabeth Drive
- A direct connection to Western Sydney Airport and access across the Western Parkland City.

## Access strategy

Roads and Maritime is preparing an access strategy to consider the future needs for the Elizabeth Drive corridor, including public and active transport. The access strategy will outline the proposed upgrades and how motorists and road users would be able to move around and travel on an upgraded Elizabeth Drive.

Community and stakeholder input is key to the access strategy and Roads and Maritime is keen to receive local information and feedback to incorporate in the planning process.

We will hold two community consultation sessions where our project team will be available to discuss the Elizabeth Drive upgrade proposal and listen to your feedback on future access in the area. A formal presentation will not be given, so please feel free to drop in any time during the following sessions:

**Wednesday 19 June 2019, 5:30pm-8:30pm**

**Saturday, 22 June 2019, 10am-1pm**

**Kemps Creek Public School, 100 Cross Street,  
Kemps Creek, NSW, 2178**

Feedback is invited until **5pm, Wednesday 10 July 2019:**

**Email:** [elizabethdrive@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:elizabethdrive@rms.nsw.gov.au)

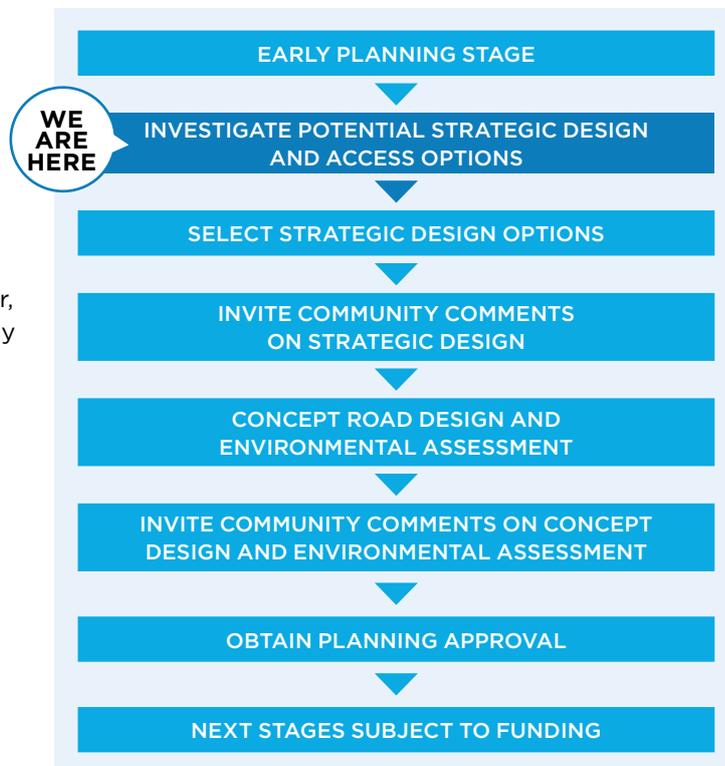
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## Next steps

Following community consultation, we will prepare a report summarising the comments received and our responses and publish it on the Roads and Maritime website.

All comments will be considered in finalising the access strategy.



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