

# Gerringong upgrade



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## Changes to proposed noise walls.

The NSW Government is funding the \$329 million Princes Highway upgrade in Gerringong to improve road safety and traffic efficiency.

As part of the highway upgrade, noise walls will be built along the eastern side of the Princes Highway adjacent to Burnett Avenue, Gerringong.

In response to community feedback, the design for the proposed noise walls has been changed to minimise visual impacts. The noise walls were originally planned to be three metres in height however they will now be two metres in height.

Expected noise modelling has been carried out which supports the height of the noise walls being reduced to two metres. They will provide the required level of noise protection, with the least possible visual impact to surrounding residents. The noise walls will act as a buffer between the highway and directly affected properties by shielding them away from highway noise.

The noise walls will be built in two sections. The northern section will be 330 metres long and the southern section will be 435 metres long. The noise walls will overlap by about five metres to allow for maintenance access. The walls will be painted dark grey, have landscaping on both sides and the ends will taper off into the ground.

Construction of the noise walls is planned to start in October 2014 and take about three months to complete, weather permitting.

Please see overleaf a map showing the location and similar look of the noise walls.

For further information please contact the Community Relations Team on 1800 506 976 (toll free) or visit the project website at [www.rms.nsw.gov.au/gu](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/gu).

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# Location of the noise walls



Photograph of similar noise walls being built on the Pacific Highway Sapphire to Woolgoolga upgrade

**LEGEND**

- Upgraded Princes Highway
- Existing Princes Highway
- Shared access roads
- Other roads
- New bridges
- Existing bridge
- Noise walls

Aerial photography is dated 2009