

Submissions report online – City Road (Pacific Highway) intersection upgrades at Kahibah Road and Northcott Drive

The NSW Government is investing \$12 million to improve traffic flow and safety at these intersections.

The proposed upgrade involves extending right turn lanes on City Road to improve safety and reduce traffic queues, building new left turn lanes on City Road to improve the efficiency of through traffic, adding an extra right turn lane out of Kahibah Road and widening road sections within the proposal area.

To improve pedestrian safety, a new crossing will be built across Northcott Drive connecting to a new ramp and existing footpath while the existing City Road pedestrian crossing at the Northcott Drive intersection will be improved.

A Review of Environmental Factors (REF) was carried out to assess the potential impacts of the proposal and actions to reduce them. The REF was placed on display for community comment for four weeks in February 2019. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to review the document and provide feedback.

Community feedback

A total of 32 submissions were received. Respondents' key concerns included:

- Safe access was not considered for motorists turning from Highfields Parade into Kahibah Road
- Widening of City Road would result in safety impacts for residents when entering and leaving properties
- Pedestrian safety within the proposal area
- Provision for, and safety of, cyclists.

In response to the key concern about safe access for motorists turning from Highfields Parade, we have incorporated minor changes into the design to maintain the existing separation distance between motorists turning left from City Road into Kahibah Road and motorists turning from Highfields Parade.

A submissions report collating the comments, our responses and details of the decision is available to view on our website at www.rms.work/kn

Next steps

The project will progress to detailed design, with tenders called to deliver the upgrade expected in the first half of next year. Work is expected to start in late 2020 and is anticipated to take up to 12 months to complete.

Contact

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