



# Frequently Asked Questions

## Milton Ulladulla bypass

March 2020

Transport for NSW is making progress building a safer and more efficient Princes Highway and have announced plans for a proposed Milton Ulladulla bypass.

### About the Milton Ulladulla bypass

The Princes Highway is a critical link between Sydney and the Illawarra Region with the NSW South Coast down to the Victorian border. It provides vital connections between towns and regional centres and is an important freight link. The Princes Highway connects key east-west road corridors and is a significant route for inter-regional business, tourism and leisure travel.

A bypass of Milton and Ulladulla would reduce travel time and congestion, particularly in peak holiday periods. A bypass would also enhance the appeal of town centres for the local community and visitors to the region.

### Has a preferred corridor been decided?

Although a corridor has been identified in the Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan, a preferred corridor for the proposed Milton Ulladulla bypass has not been decided.

We are here to listen to the community's feedback on the identified corridor and are asking to hear about your experiences travelling along the Princes Highway in Milton and Ulladulla.

A preferred route and future features of the proposed bypass including access point locations and the number of north and south bound lanes will be determined once we've considered the community's feedback and carried out further investigations.

### What are the benefits of the project?

A Milton Ulladulla bypass would deliver safer and more reliable journeys between South Coast communities and ease congestion especially during peak holiday periods.

A Milton Ulladulla bypass would:

- reduce travel time, particularly in holiday periods by removing the need to pass through a number of intersections
- provide an opportunity to improve the liveability within the Milton and Ulladulla town centres and enhance the appeal of the area
- improve road safety after 85 crashes were recorded in the existing highway corridor through Milton and Ulladulla in the five-year period to 2018.

### **When will work on the bypass start?**

We have started early investigation work for the Milton Ulladulla bypass to inform the project development phase. This work involves traffic modelling and preliminary environmental and geotechnical investigations. We will also use feedback from the community and stakeholders to further develop the project. A construction start date and timeframe have not been confirmed.

### **How are environmental factors considered during project development?**

Prior to construction, we will also be required to carry out an environmental assessment for the project, which will have more detailed information about the design features, potential benefits and impacts. We will ensure that the community and stakeholders will have further opportunities to provide feedback as planning progresses.

### **Have features including access locations and the amount of north and south bound lanes been decided?**

We are currently asking the community for their thoughts on the identified corridor for the Milton Ulladulla bypass based on the Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan. A preferred route and future features of the proposed bypass including access point locations and the number of north and south bound lanes will be determined once we've considered the community's feedback and carried out further investigations.

### **Will there be property acquisitions and will I be affected?**

We are currently seeking the community's thoughts on the identified corridor for the Milton Ulladulla bypass based on the Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan. A preferred route and any potential impacts of that corridor have not been determined.

A number of properties and businesses may be impacted by the preferred road corridor of the bypass. We will be in regular contact with potential directly affected property owners once these details have been finalised and will work closely with them and support them as required throughout the project.

### **Will there be noise impacts associated with the proposed bypass and will I be affected?**

While a corridor has been identified in the Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan, investigations during the development stage of this project will determine other potential routes for a bypass of Milton and Ulladulla. Noise impacts will be investigated as planning for the project continues and a preferred option is identified.

## What have you been working on recently to improve traffic efficiency through Milton and Ulladulla?

In early 2018, we consulted with Milton and Ulladulla communities to understand their concerns about local traffic and transport in their area. A total of 418 comments were received from 204 users, including; 135 local residents, 38 motorists, 16 local business owners and 2 cyclists.

Feedback included concerns for pedestrian safety, congestion issues, speed limits, the benefits of a bypass, impacts to local businesses during peak holiday periods and access to local roads.

The recent feedback will help shape future network improvements along the existing highway and inform the planning for the bypass to deliver a better transport network throughout the region. We are committed to maintaining the existing Princes Highway while the bypass is in development.

For more information view the [Milton and Ulladulla Traffic Study](#) webpage.

## How can I have my say on the project?

We are seeking feedback on the identified corridor for the Milton Ulladulla bypass based on the Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan and asking for your experiences travelling along the Princes Highway in Milton and Ulladulla.

Your feedback will allow concerns and queries to be considered as the project is developed further.

Visit [nswroads.work/miltonulladullabypass](https://nswroads.work/miltonulladullabypass) and check out our easy-to-use online map to have your say on the Milton Ulladulla bypass projects by Monday 13 April 2020.

## How will we be kept informed about the project?

You can subscribe to project updates and tell us how you want to be contacted in the future on our webpage at [nswroads.work/miltonulladullabypass](https://nswroads.work/miltonulladullabypass). We will keep the community updated as we progress.

For more information or to speak to a member of the project team please call 1800 719 759 or email [princeshighway@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:princeshighway@transport.nsw.gov.au).

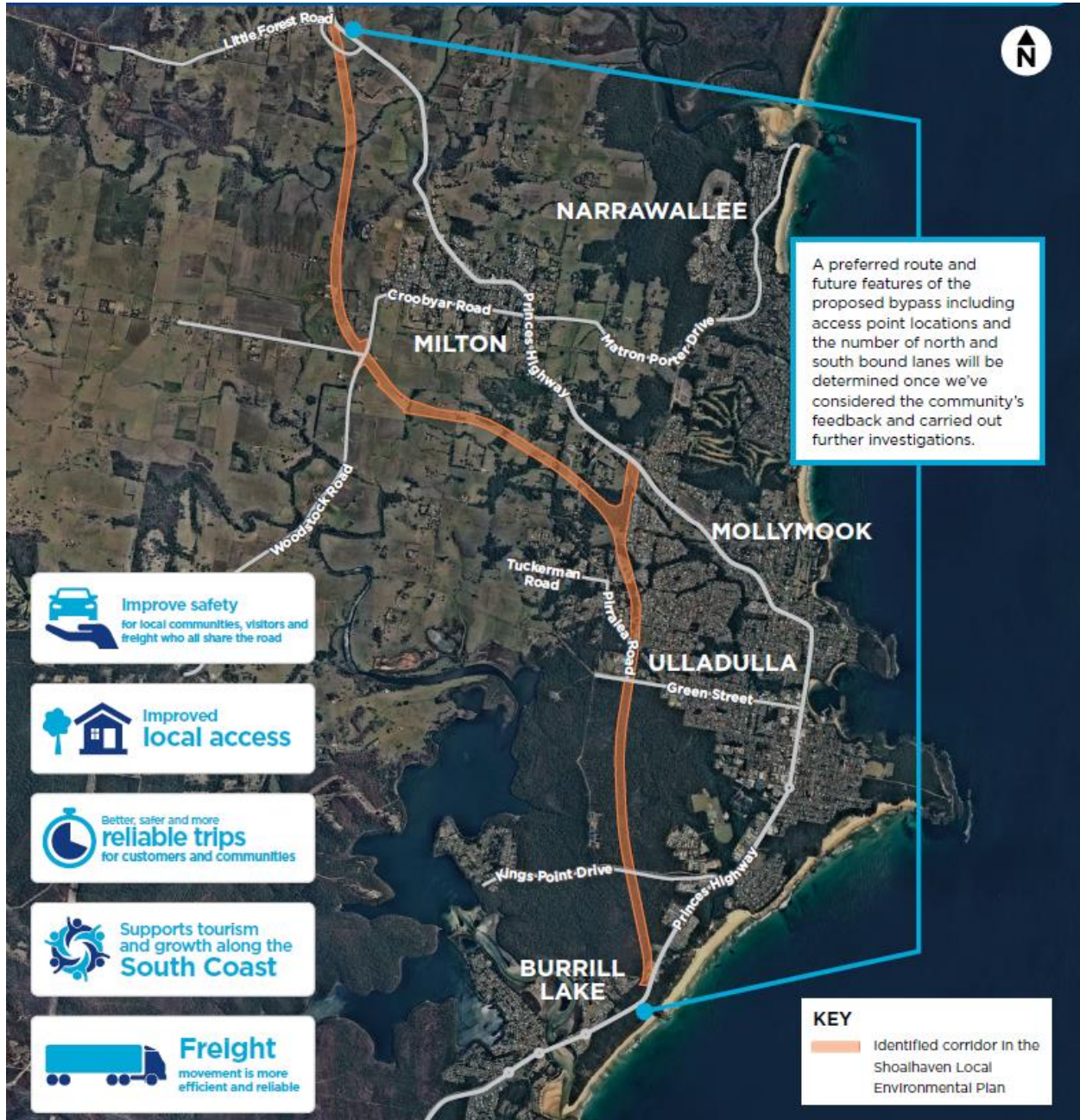
Community information stalls will also be held in March and April 2020 to give members of the public the opportunity to ask questions and meet members of the Milton Ulladulla bypass project team. These events include:

- Wednesday 25 March, Ulladulla Scout Hall, 57 St Vincent Street, Ulladulla, anytime between 10am and 2pm
- Sunday 29 March, Mollymook Beach Market, Reserve, Mollymook Beach, Mitchell Parade, Mollymook, anytime from 8am to 1pm
- Wednesday 1 April, 41 Princes Highway, Milton NSW, near IGA, anytime between 3pm and 6pm

For more details about these information sessions, visit the project website [nswroads.work/miltonulladullabypass](https://nswroads.work/miltonulladullabypass)

## Where is the identified corridor based on the Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan?

The identified corridor in the Shoalhaven Local Environmental Plan is pictured in the map below. Click [here](#) to view the plan online.





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