

Road Network Strategy for the North West Growth Centre confirmed

The NSW Government has confirmed the North West Growth Centre Road Network Strategy following community consultation. The Strategy aims to address congestion in the Riverstone town centre, as well as long-term development of the North West Growth Centre.

Roads and Maritime Services sought feedback from the community about the proposed Road Network Strategy for the North West Growth Centre (NWGC) between November 2014 and February 2015. More than 95 people attended the four community information sessions we held in November 2014. We would like to thank everyone who took time to review the strategy and provide their feedback.

About the strategy

The strategy identifies five grade-separated crossings of the Richmond rail line necessary to effectively manage traffic across the North West Growth Centre. These include:

- Bandon Road, Vineyard (currently a level-crossing of the rail line)
- Garfield Road, Riverstone (currently a level-crossing of the rail line)
- Westminster Street bridge, Schofields (existing two lane local bridge)
- Schofields Road, Schofields (underpass currently being constructed as part of the Schofields Road Upgrade)
- Burdekin Road, Quakers Hill (proposed by Blacktown City Council)

To implement the Strategy, we identified road network upgrades needed to ensure the development of the NWGC is supported. The upgrades aim to improve traffic flow within the Riverstone town centre in the short-term, to begin to provide alternative crossings of the Richmond rail line in the short to medium-term, and manage future traffic impacts of the NWGC in the long-term.

More detailed information can be found on the project web page, www.rms.nsw.gov.au/nwgc

Community consultation

We received 23 comments in response to the strategy and there was support for the proposed Bandon Road corridor as well as design suggestions for the short and medium term work. We have collated the community's feedback and responded in the *Road Network Strategy for the North West Growth Centre Community Consultation Report*. A copy of the report is available to download on the project web page www.rms.nsw.gov.au/nwgc

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What happens next?

After considering the community feedback and the general support for the NWGC Road Network Strategy, Roads and Maritime will continue to work with the community, stakeholders and the government to develop the individual projects that form part of the short, medium and long-term proposed road network upgrades.

This work will include:

- Improving traffic flow within Riverstone town centre and access to Westminster Street bridge
- Planning for the Bandon Road underpass and new road connection between Richmond and Windsor roads
- Completing construction of Schofields Road between Windsor and Richmond roads by 2018, which will link the Rouse Hill and Marsden Park town centres
- Planning for the upgrade of Garfield Road between Richmond and Windsor roads
- Planning for a grade-separated rail crossing along the Garfield Road corridor at Riverstone.

Roads and Maritime expects to begin consulting with the community on the short-term proposals in the second half of 2015.

If you would like to be added to the project email list, please contact our team on 1300 367 561 or email RiverstoneNWGC@rms.nsw.gov.au

For further information

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