

# Pitt Town road improvements

Roads and Maritime Services

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Roads and Maritime Services is planning a bypass of Pitt Town to reduce traffic through the town centre and improve traffic flow and safety for road users.

The Pitt Town Bypass is part of several improvements to the roads in and around Pitt Town, to improve safety and traffic flow for road users and local residents.

## Pitt Town bypass - project approved

The Review of Environmental Factors (REF) was displayed for community consultation in late 2018. Roads and Maritime has reviewed all submissions received and the project has now received approval to proceed.

### The proposed bypass will:

- reduce traffic through the town centre, including heavy vehicles
- improve safety for road users and pedestrians
- provide more reliable travel times on Pitt Town Road and Cattai Road
- support economic and residential growth in the area.

The key features of the Pitt Town bypass include:

- extending Pitt Town Road past Bathurst Street onto Cattai Road, east of Eldon Street
- installing a new single lane roundabout at Eldon Street and Old Pitt Town Road
- closing a portion of Cattai Road to maintain access to Buckingham Street
- providing new crossings of Hortons Creek
- installing a new single lane roundabout at Pitt Town Road/Bathurst Street and Glebe Road
- the total length of the upgrade is around 1km.

The Review of Environmental Factors (REF) was displayed for community comment between Monday 12 November and Monday 10 December 2018. Roads and Maritime hosted two community information sessions at Lynwood Country Club, Pitt Town on Wednesday 21 November and Saturday 1 December 2018.

Roads and Maritime would like to thank everyone who took the time to review the documents and provide feedback.

## Community feedback

Roads and Maritime received 25 submissions: 22 from the community, interest groups or businesses and three from other government agencies. Overall, there was general support for the project.

The community's feedback included comments on:

- traffic and access, including a number of requests to re-open Bootles Lane
- environmental impacts of the proposal, including noise and flooding.
- potential impact to businesses in the Pitt Town town centre.

Roads and Maritime has considered all feedback and responded to all submissions in the Submissions Report. The report is available to download from the Pitt Town Bypass webpage on the Roads and Maritime website.

## Next steps

The project has now received formal approval, and Roads and Maritime will now finalise the detailed design of the road.

Construction timing is subject to funding being made available. We will send information about construction to the community and stakeholders when the start of work has been scheduled.

Roads and Maritime will continue to inform the community throughout the project.

## Pitt Town road upgrades

Roads and Maritime Services is also planning a series of intersection improvements along Pitt Town Road, between Windsor Road at McGraths Hill, and Glebe Road at Pitt Town.

The improvements are funded from infrastructure contributions secured by the Department of Planning and Environment through developers working in the Pitt Town area.

The proposed work includes road and shoulder widening at some key intersections.

The first intersection to be upgraded as part of this work is the Pitt Town Road and Charles Street intersection. Construction started in February and is expected to be completed in the coming months.



## Contact us

If you have any questions, or would like further information, please contact the Roads and Maritime project team.

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