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Project update – Improvements to the intersection of Bells Line of Road and Grose Vale Road/Terrace Road, North Richmond

The Australian and NSW Governments have committed \$18 million to improve traffic conditions at key intersections on Kurrajong Road, March Street and Bells Line of Road, on approach to Richmond Bridge.

Roads and Maritime Services invited feedback in April on a proposal to work up to five nights a week for 80 weeks. We received feedback from 35 people, with the majority not expressing an opinion on the proposed night work.

After considering all responses, we have decided to proceed with the proposal unchanged. We thank everyone for considering the proposal and for their feedback.

Progress so far and the next stage

We started day work in June to survey the site. The work still to be done includes:

- relocating utilities
- installing or improving dedicated turning lanes on all sides of the intersection
- providing two westbound lanes from Pitt Lane to approximately 90 metres west of Grose Vale Road
- removing about 21 parking spaces and relocating bus zones
- installing seven 15 minute parking spaces on the eastbound side of Bells Line of Road to offset the removal of longer term parking necessary for the improvement of the intersection.

Our work schedule

We will be on site for another **15 night shifts** and up to **52 day shifts** between **Tuesday 1 August** and **Friday 29 September**, weather permitting. Our night work hours will be between **8pm** and **5am** from **Sunday** to **Friday**. Our day work hours will be between **7am** and **6pm** from **Monday** to **Friday** and between **8am** and **1pm** on **Saturdays**.

During the early stages of work, you will notice that the project team will not be onsite at all times, this is due to ongoing utility and property adjustment design work.

We have included a location map.

How will the work affect you?

Our work may be noisy at times but we will continue to do everything we can to minimise its impact, including completing the noisier tasks by **midnight** and staging them in different locations.

The service road will remain operational during this stage of work and there will be no changes to parking. We will notify the community again of any changes.

Higher School Certificate

We are planning our future work program and would like to know if there are students living in the area who will be sitting the Higher School Certificate (HSC) examinations in 2017. If a member of your household is studying for the HSC, please contact our delivery partner DM Roads at nsw_projects@downermouchel.com by Monday 14 August.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes during our work hours to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers' directions. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Meet the project team

The project team will be onsite at Shop 6, 57 Bells Line of Road, North Richmond on **Wednesday 16 August**. If you would like to learn more about the work, please schedule a meeting by contacting our delivery partner DM Roads on 1800 332 660 or email nsw_projects@downermouchel.com

Keep up to date

If you have any questions or would like to be kept up to date on the work, please contact our delivery partner DM Roads on 1800 332 660. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au. Thank you for your patience during this important work.

