Transport for NSW

South Batemans Bay Link Road

Detailed design and construction

Transport for NSW is building a safe and efficient connection between South Batemans Bay and the Princes Highway.

**The project**

Transport for NSW will be building the next stage of the South Batemans Bay Link Road which will connect the Eurobodalla Shire Council upgrade of Glenella Road with the Princes Highway. This includes a new roundabout on the Princes Highway and a one kilometre upgrade of Glenella Road between the Princes Highway and Heron Road.

**Early work**

Pavement investigations and geotechnical work were carried out in May to inform the detailed design of the project which is now complete. Early work for the project started in mid-August and will continue until major work starts in the coming weeks. This utility work involves decommissioning, relocating and protecting existing utility services in the area as well as underboring across the Princes Highway.
**Final design**

Detailed design is now finalised and incorporates some changes as a result of community feedback. Key changes include:

- designated left turn lane from Glenella Road to the Princes Highway at the roundabout
- left-in left-out arrangement to access Round Hill to improve the safety and accessibility to the lookout
- extension of the northbound merge lane along the Princes Highway to allow for safer merging of traffic
- pedestrian refuges to allow pedestrians and cyclists to cross the Princes Highway and Glenella Road in two stages.

**Construction**

Transport for NSW will be delivering the project and major work is expected to start in the coming weeks. Site establishment will start in late-September and will involve setting up site compounds and offices, removing vegetation and implementing temporary traffic changes. The site compound will be located between Heron Road and The Ridge Road. The Old Sawmill site will be used as a stockpile area during construction.

The South Batemans Bay Link Road is expected to be open to traffic by early 2023, weather permitting.

**Traffic changes**

Traffic changes may be in place on the Princes Highway while the new roundabout is being built. This includes reduced speed limits and temporary lane closures.

One lane will be maintained in each direction on the Princes Highway at all times to minimise these impacts.

Glenella Road will be closed between the Princes Highway and Heron Road during construction. There will also be no access to Glenella Road from The Ridge Road during this work.

For the latest traffic updates, call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

**Noise**

There will be some noise associated with this work and we will make every effort to minimise noise where possible.

**Work hours**

Our standard works hours will be:

- 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday
- 8am to 1pm on Saturday

Work outside of these hours may be required to reduce the impact to motorists during the day and we will inform nearby residents in advance.

Glenella Road will be upgraded to a two lane sealed road as part of the project

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Enhance liveability of Batemans Bay and contribute to its attractiveness, sustainability and success

Better, safer and more reliable trips for people and business, between the Princes Highway and southern coastal villages

Increase access and capacity to support future growth

Pedestrian and cyclist refuges for the Princes Highway and Glenella Road
Detailed design of the project

New roundabout on the Princes Highway

- Two southbound lanes through the roundabout
- Northbound bypass lane on the Princes Highway
- Northbound right turn lane to Glenella Road
- Left and right turn lanes from Glenella Road

Northbound merge to one lane

Left-in / left-out to Old Sawmill site

Southbound merge to one lane

Left-in / left-out to Round Hill lookout

Pedestrian and cyclist crossing

Northbound merge to one lane

Left-in / left-out to Old Sawmill site

Pedestrian and cyclist crossing

Widened shoulder for passing vehicles

LEGEND

- Proposal
- Cutting
- Embankment
- Shoulders

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Next steps
Transport for NSW will keep the community updated with traffic changes and milestones as the project progresses.

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Improve traffic flow in the Batemans Bay town centre

Improve safety and reduce the severity of crashes

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