

The Horsley Drive upgrade between M7 Motorway and Cowpasture Road – submissions report

The NSW Government is planning a future upgrade of The Horsley Drive between the M7 Motorway and Cowpasture Road, Horsley Park.

The proposed upgrade would include a four lane divided road and improve intersections to reduce traffic congestion and improve safety. The proposal would also include the option to upgrade to six lanes in the future to meet Western Sydney's transport needs and support expected industrial and employment growth.

In mid 2017, Roads and Maritime Services invited comments from the community and stakeholders on the Environmental Investigation Report (EIR) and concept design for the proposed upgrade.

We received a total of 33 submissions on the proposal. We have prepared a submissions report to summarise and respond to the feedback we received.

The EIR, concept design and submissions report are all available at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/thehorsleydrive.

What happens next?

The proposed upgrade requires Roads and Maritime to acquire a strip of land within the Western Sydney Parklands (identified as a regional park under the *National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974*).

Before beginning any land acquisition, the land would need to be removed from the gazetted regional park area. Roads and Maritime is currently in discussion with NSW National Parks and Wildlife Services (NPWS) to carry out this process. The impact to regional parklands would be offset by providing compensatory land in agreement with NPWS.

Following the land acquisition within the regional park, planning approval and funding availability, Roads and Maritime would proceed to final design and issue tenders for construction.

We will continue to engage with the community and stakeholders as the proposal progresses.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact 1800 685 212 or horsleydriveupgrade@rms.nsw.gov.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

We thank everyone for considering the proposal and for providing feedback.



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