

Project update – installation of permanent electronic message sign on Pacific Highway, Gordon from Tuesday, 11 April

The NSW Government is funding a proposal as part of its \$300 million Urban Roads Pinch Point Program, which aims to reduce congestion and improve travel time on Sydney’s busiest road corridors.

In December 2016, Roads and Maritime Services sought community feedback on a proposal to install a permanent electronic message sign on the Pacific Highway, Gordon, about 250 metres south of the intersection with Ryde Road/Mona Vale Road and the relocation of the existing directional sign into the central median. Both signs will service northbound traffic.

The sign would allow real time information to be relayed to motorists and enable them to make better and more informed decisions in response to any unplanned incidents that may occur. Providing this information to northbound motorists using Pacific Highway allows them to make a decision on their route as they approach the Ryde Road/Mona Vale Road intersection.

We received comments from eight people, raising 15 different matters. There were five people who supported the proposal and three that did not. Key points raised by the respondents included support for the proposal, the sign would be useful, the visual impact of the sign, and, the sign would distract northbound motorists and prevent exit and entry from Merriwa Street onto the Pacific Highway.

Following a review of the comments, we have prepared a Community Consultation Report, summarising the feedback and our responses. A copy of this report is available at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects or by contacting our delivery partner.

We would like to thank everyone who took time to consider our proposal and provide feedback. After considering all responses, along with the proposal’s aims and design requirements, we have decided to proceed with the proposal unchanged. We have responded directly to everyone who responded to the proposal and thank everyone for considering the proposal and for their feedback.

What happens next?

We will install the sign in stages and expect the work will take place between **Tuesday, 11 April** and **Friday, 30 June 2017**, excluding Saturdays, weather permitting. Our night time working hours will be from **9pm to 5am** and our day time working hours will be from **7am to 5pm**.

Work will include:

- excavating and pouring foundations
- installing the sign
- trenching and installing power and telecommunication cabling
- relocating directional sign to centre median island
- testing the sign.

We have included a map to show the location of the sign.

How will the work affect you?

The work will involve use of machinery which may generate some noise. We will complete noisier work, including drilling, by **11pm** and not work more than two nights per week.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to the speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our delivery partner LT Joint Venture on 1800 735 563 or info@ltjv.com.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au. Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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