The NSW Government has announced the start of planning for the upgrade of 2.3 kilometres of The Horsley Drive to meet a predicted increase in traffic volumes due to growth of the Western Sydney Employment Area (WSEA).

Roads and Maritime Services has started planning for this future upgrade.

The Horsley Drive is a State Road which generally runs in an east-west direction between Carramar and Horsley Park, connecting the Hume Highway to the east with Wallgrove Road to the west. It is a key link in the metropolitan Sydney network catering for the needs of the surrounding communities, commuters and businesses, and serving local freight movements.

The Horsley Drive between the M7 Motorway and Cowpasture Road provides the main access into the Smithfield/Wetherill Park industrial area and a strategic freight link to and from the M7. The existing road, between the M7 interchange and Ferrers Road, is a three lane, undivided road with two lanes westbound and one lane eastbound. Between Ferrers Road and Cowpasture Road the road is four lanes and undivided.
The Horsley Drive at Ferrers Road intersection looking south

Key
- Upgrade area
We have provided a map to help better explain the proposed upgrade.

**Project benefits**
The main benefits of the proposal include:

- An improved east-west connection from the WSEA and the M7 to the Wetherill Park/Smithfield Industrial area
- Improved access to the Western Sydney Regional Parklands
- Increased capacity along The Horsley Drive, catering for a predicted increase in traffic volumes
- Reduced travel times and lower transport costs
- Improved freight access and efficiency
- Improved road safety for all users
- Improved public transport
- Improved landscaping

**Key features**
The key features of the proposal include:

- Widening and upgrading The Horsley Drive between the M7 and Cowpasture Road to a four lane divided road with a wide central median to allow for six lanes, when required in the future
- Upgrading the Ferrers Road intersection
- Providing a pedestrian and cyclist shared path, connecting to the Parkland cycleway

**What's happening now?**
The road upgrade is in the option development stage. Roads and Maritime will keep you informed as the project progresses.

**Other projects Roads and Maritime is delivering in the area**

**Old Wallgrove Road Upgrade**
Construction work started on this $95 million upgrade late last year and is expected to be completed in 2017.

**Motorway between the M7 Motorway and The Northern Road**
We have started planning for this motorway which is part of the Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan (WSIP), which is a $3.6 billion, 10 year road investment program jointly funded by the Australian and NSW governments. The WSIP will deliver major road infrastructure upgrades to support an integrated transport solution for the region and will capitalise on the economic benefits from developing the proposed Western Sydney Airport at Badgerys Creek.

**Bringelly Road Upgrade**
Construction work has started on the $509 million upgrade of Bringelly Road between Camden Valley Way, Leppington and The Northern Road, Bringelly. Construction of Stage 1 between Camden Valley Way and King Street is expected to be completed in late 2017.

**Camden Valley Way Upgrade**
Construction is continuing on the final stage of the Camden Valley Way upgrade, between Bringelly Road and Ingleburn Road. This work is expected to be completed in late 2015. Two other stages of Camden Valley Way opened to traffic late last year, ahead of schedule.
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**For more information**

For further information about The Horsley Drive upgrade contact the project team on 1800 685 212 or email HorsleyDriveUpgrade@rms.nsw.gov.au

Information about the project is also available at [www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au)


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