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PROPOSED PACIFIC HIGHWAY AND WYONG ROAD INTERSECTION UPGRADE ON DISPLAY

The RTA is asking for community feedback on a proposed upgrade of the Pacific Highway and Wyong Road intersection at Tuggerah.

Mr Darren Webber said the proposed upgrade of the Pacific Highway and Wyong Road intersection would improve safety for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians, as well as increase capacity on Wyong Road.

“Wyong Road is the major road from the F3 Sydney-Newcastle Freeway to Wyong, Tuggerah and the surrounding coastal suburbs,” Mr Webber said.

“Developing the proposed upgrade is an important step in improving safety at this busy intersection.

“The existing roundabout at the intersection of the Pacific Highway and Wyong Road has a high crash rate and traffic is heavy during peak hours.

“The upgrade would not only improve safety at the intersection, but provide dedicated turning lanes to help reduce rear end crashes.

“The proposed upgrade involves rebuilding the intersection to remove the existing roundabout which would be replaced with traffic lights.

“The proposal includes dual left and right turn lanes from Wyong Road onto the Pacific Highway and dual left turn lanes from the Pacific Highway onto Wyong Road.

“A new bridge would be built beside the existing Wyong Road railway overbridge to accommodate the new lanes and all existing pedestrian facilities would be retained,” Mr Webber said.

A display outlining the proposed intersection upgrades is available for viewing from 9am to 5pm weekdays at:

- Wyong motor registry
- The Entrance motor registry
- RTA Central Coast office

The proposed upgrade will be on display until Wednesday 29 June and community feedback will be received until this date.

The community update is also available to view online at the RTA website: www.rta.nsw.gov.au