Early work at the Pacific Highway and Wyong Road intersection upgrade, Tuggerah from Wednesday 8 October 2014

The NSW Government has provided $5 million in 2014/15 to finish planning for the upgrade and carry out early construction work.

Roads and Maritime Services is in the final stages of planning for the Pacific Highway and Wyong Road intersection upgrade at Tuggerah. The upgrade involves replacing the existing roundabout with traffic lights to improve traffic flow and safety.

The upgrade includes:

- Providing three lanes in each direction on Wyong Road
- Providing dual left and right turn lanes from Wyong Road into the Pacific Highway (to Wyong)
- Building a new bridge beside the existing railway overbridge to accommodate eastbound traffic
- Extending the existing pedestrian underpass.

Around 55,000 vehicles travel through the intersection each day. Traffic is heavily congested during peak hours and there is a history of crashes at the roundabout. The upgrade will ease congestion and improve traffic flow along the Pacific Highway and Wyong Road for more reliable travel times during peak periods.

Roads and Maritime will be carrying out early construction activities from Wednesday 8 October 2014. The work will be carried out between 7.00am and 6.00pm, Monday to Friday and 8.00am and 1.00pm on Saturdays. Further advice will be provided if it will be necessary to work outside these hours.

The work, which involves utility relocations, repairs to the road surface, stormwater drainage, kerb and gutter construction, road construction and vegetation removal, will be carried out on all four legs of the intersection.

The work will continue until the main construction work starts in mid 2015. The upgrade is scheduled for completion in 2018, weather permitting.

To ensure the safety of workers, motorists and other road users, changed traffic conditions including reduced speed limits and safety barriers will be in place on the Pacific Highway and Wyong Road while the work is carried out. Traffic control will be in place to direct motorists when required.

We are conscious of the effect this work may have on surrounding residences and businesses. Every effort will be made to minimise noise and obstructions to driveways.

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We apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause and appreciate the patience of residents and motorists.

If you have any questions regarding the project please contact P. Balendran, Project Manager at Roads and Maritime on (02) 4379 7024 during business hours. For construction inquiries outside business hours please contact Frank Sheldrake, Works Supervisor on 0438 691 628.