Start of intersection upgrade work at Maitland Road and Duffie Drive, Cessnock from Wednesday 4 April

The NSW Government is funding a $2.9 million project under the Safer Roads Program to improve safety for road users at this intersection.

Cessnock City Council will carry out the work on behalf of Roads and Maritime Services, which involves installing a roundabout to improve safety and traffic flow for road users at the intersection of Maitland Road and Duffie Drive.

In the five years to March 2017 there were 10 crashes within 50 metres of the Maitland Road and Duffie Drive intersection, including eight injury crashes. The majority of crashes involved vehicles turning right out of Duffie Drive towards Neath.

We have included a diagram to show the location of the project. The work will include:

- Installing a single lane roundabout
- Widening the road to retain separate left turn and through lanes on Maitland Road for motorists travelling west
- Improving street lighting at the intersection.

The upgrade will not impact existing vegetation north of Maitland Road with all road widening activities to be carried out on the southern side of the intersection.

We will be working between 7am and 5pm from Monday to Friday and expect to complete the project by the end of July, weather permitting. We will let you know in advance if we need to do any work outside these times.

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

Right turn movements into Duffie Drive from Maitland Road will be temporarily unavailable for all vehicles while work is carried out.

Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to the reduced 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 Project Manager, Paul Galvin on 02 4908 7735 or paul.galvin@rms.nsw.gov.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.
Maitland Road and Duffie Drive intersection upgrade, Cessnock

- Temporary right turn ban into Duffie Drive from Maitland Road
- Build new roundabout
- Widen road to retain separate left turn lane into Duffie Drive

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