Safety improvements on Appin Road, Gilead

Roads and Maritime Services will remove 24 trees in an effort to improve safety along Appin Road.

In June 2014, Roads and Maritime invited the community to provide comments on a proposal to remove 24 trees from both sides of Appin Road between 1.65km south of Copperfield Drive and 3.3km north of Rixon Road, Gilead.

The proposed tree removal aims to improve safety by reducing the number of roadside hazards along Appin Road. We have provided a map to help better explain the location of the trees to be removed.

Roads and Maritime considered the responses to the proposal and found that the community was generally supportive of the proposed tree removal on the grounds of improved road safety. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to review the proposal and provide us with their feedback.

Roads and Maritime reviewed a number of factors including community feedback, the risk of roadside hazards located along this length of road and the recorded history of off-road crashes where vehicles have hit trees located close to the road. As a result of this review, Roads and Maritime has decided to proceed with the proposed tree removal.

A consultation report which outlines the points raised by the community and Roads and Maritime’s response is available. To view the report, please visit rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects and search ‘Appin Road’.

The tree removal is expected to be carried out by November 2014, weather permitting. Roads and Maritime will provide further information about the work before it starts.

For further information, or to request a copy of the community consultation report, please contact Roads and Maritime Road Safety Engineer Leonardo Ferreri on 02 8849 2678 during business hours or email Leonardo.Ferreri@rms.nsw.gov.au.
Trees to be removed along Appin Road

Appin Road, between 1.65 km south of Copperfield Drive and 3.3 km north of Rixon Road, Gilead

- Two Broad-leaved Ironbarks, one Grey Box and one Forest Red Gum about 1.85 km south of Copperfield Drive next to the southbound lane.
- Two Spotted Gums, one Grey Box and one Broad-leaved Ironbark about 1.75 km south of Copperfield Drive next to the southbound lane.
- Two Broad-leaved Ironbarks about 6.4 km north of Rixon Road next to the northbound lane.
- Three Spotted Gums about 2.7 km south of Copperfield Drive next to the southbound lane.
- One Forest Red Gum and one Spotted Gum about 2.78 km south of Copperfield Drive next to the southbound lane.
- Three Broad-leaved Ironbarks about 3 km south of Copperfield Drive next to the southbound lane.
- One Broad-leaved Ironbark and one Spotted Gum about 3.1 km south of Copperfield Drive next to the southbound lane.
- Three Spotted Gums about 5.5 km north of Rixon Road next to the northbound lane.

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Note: Locations of tree removal indicative only.

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