Hume Highway and Picton Road interchange safety improvements

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Roads and Maritime Services is planning safety improvements at the interchange of Hume Highway and Picton Road, Wilton. The NSW and Australian governments are funding the installation of traffic lights on Picton Road at the intersection with the Hume Highway on and off ramps.

Background

There is a significant crash history at this interchange, particularly where the highway ramps meet Picton Road. There have been 45 serious crashes between January 2009 and December 2013. The crashes have a number of causes including confusion about who has the right of way and motorists who misjudge the speed and intentions of other vehicles using the intersections. Traffic also currently queues back to the Hume Highway during busy times.

Project benefits

Installing traffic lights at the interchange will improve road safety by:

• Controlling which vehicles turn and when they turn
• Removing confusion around who has right of way
• Using queue detection technology to limit queuing back onto the Hume Highway.

Key features

• New traffic lights at the eastern and western Hume Highway ramp intersections with Picton Road
• Traffic lights will control right hand turns onto Picton Road and onto the Hume Highway as well as straight through traffic on Picton Road
• Line marking adjustments on the north bound Hume Highway off ramp to improve the merge onto Picton Road west bound.

Next steps

Roads and Maritime is currently doing design work for the installation of the traffic lights. Preliminary work on the project will start November 2015 with most of construction to take place early 2016.

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Location Map

Traffic lights at Hume Highway and Picton Road interchange

Line marking adjustments to improve merge

New stop lines for traffic lights

KEY

- Existing line markings to remain
- Changed line markings
- Traffic lights

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