Dignams Creek
Princes Highway upgrade

The NSW Government has provided $1.8 million in 2014–15 for planning the realignment of the Princes Highway at Dignams Creek. The realignment is planned to the west of the existing Dignams Creek Bridge.

Background
The highway upgrade will involve realigning the Princes Highway from 1.5 kilometres north to 600 metres south of Dignams Creek Road.

Change to Dignams Creek Road
As a part of the detailed design we have identified that the original design could be improved by moving the intersection of the Princes Highway with Dignams Creek Road to the eastern side of the highway. Benefits of relocating the intersection include:

- Removal of the steep hill on Dignams Creek Road
- Removal of a 13 metre high wall reducing visual impact for residences
- Reducing the impact of construction on the environment and residences.

What is happening now?
We are currently carrying out the detailed design. This includes geotechnical investigations, utility relocation and property acquisition.

What happens next?
Detailed design is expected to be completed in late 2015. Timing of construction is yet to be confirmed.

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