In August 2013, Optin 2 was selected as the preferred option for improving Mona Vale Road. Selecting the preferred option was based on the following:

- 2.5 metre wide shoulders for road cyclists and pedestrians.

- An additional road/footpath/cycling lane along Mona Vale Road to accommodate expected increases in traffic and pedestrians, particularly in the school zone.

- Traffic signals for improving travel times in the left and right lanes of Mona Vale Road at the steep grade.

- A main road alignment along Mona Vale Road between McCarrs Creek Road and Powder Works Road.

- Bus crossings are being investigated at several intersections along Mona Vale Road.

The proposed road upgrade would provide better connectivity between the Ku-ring-gai National Park and the Northern Beaches. The upgrade is investigating an open space, providing several small underpasses, an additional side road/footpath/ cycling lane, and improved speed humps. The project is being carried out to conform with the new traffic rules and is in line with the proposed road upgrade.

- Q. What fauna crossings are being investigated as part of the proposed road upgrade for Mona Vale Road West?

- A. The fauna crossings being investigated are focused on the Animals Highway project for Mona Vale Road West. The Animals Highway project is investigating overpasses and several small underpasses along Mona Vale Road to allow animals to safely cross the road.

- Q. What are the next steps?

- A. The next steps for the proposed road upgrade for Mona Vale Road West started on 11 March 2013 and involved preliminary consultation. The road upgrade is investigating an open space, providing several small underpasses, and improved speed humps. The project is being carried out to conform with the new traffic rules and is in line with the proposed road upgrade.

- Q. Will the road upgrade require any property acquisition?

- A. The proposed road upgrade for Mona Vale Road West would provide:

- Widening Mona Vale Road between McCarrs Creek Road and Powder Works Road from two lanes to four lanes with a central concrete safety barrier.

- A utility corridor for electricity, gas and telecommunications on the northern side of Mona Vale Road will be needed to replace the existing corridor and is being reviewed.

- Tumburra Street underpass connecting Tumburra Street with the southern side of Mona Vale Road will be needed to replace the existing underpass and is being reviewed.

- Mona Vale Road West is on display together with the preliminary concept design for Mona Vale Road West. A formal presentation will not be given, so please feel free to drop in at any time to view the proposed preliminary concept design for Mona Vale Road West.

- Roads and Maritime services will host three community consultation meetings.

- Roads and Maritime Services will be giving a talk at the community consultation meetings to explain the proposed preliminary concept design for Mona Vale Road West and is seeking feedback. The meeting will be held on Saturday 25 October from 9am to 1pm at the Roads and Maritime Services Kuttabarra Roadroom, 33 Myoora Road at Terrey Hills.

- Roads and Maritime Services recognises the importance of community consultation and is seeking your feedback. The project team will be available to answer questions and receive feedback from the community.

- The Ingleside Land Release will introduce an overpass on Mona Vale Road West. The proposed road upgrade cater for the expected increase in traffic along Mona Vale Road. Road and Maritime is working closely with Rhino Council and the Ku-ring-gai Residents Action Group to ensure that the upgrade is carried out to account for the traffic model in the upgrade.

- Marena Vale Road East upgrade:

- Roads and Maritime Services will be giving a talk at the community consultation meetings to explain the proposed preliminary concept design for Mona Vale Road East and is seeking feedback. The meeting will be held on Thursday 20 October from 5pm to 8pm at the Roads and Maritime Services Kuttabarra Roadroom, 33 Myoora Road at Terrey Hills.

- Q.  What fauna crossings are being investigated as part of the proposed road upgrade for Mona Vale Road East?

- Roads and Maritime Services recognises the importance of community consultation and is seeking your feedback. The project team will be available to answer questions and receive feedback from the community.

- The proposed road upgrade for Mona Vale Road East would provide:

- A utility corridor for electricity, gas and telecommunications on the northern side of Mona Vale Road West.

- The upgrade includes:

- Stages one and two.

- Stage one – Mona Vale Road East upgrade: Upgrading Mona Vale Road between McCarrs Creek Road and Powder Works Road from two lanes to four lanes between Mona Vale Road and Tumburra Street.

- Stage three – Mona Vale Road West upgrade: Upgrading Mona Vale Road from McCarrs Creek Road, Terry Hills and Powder Works Road to McCarrs Creek Road from 11 March 2013 in conjunction with the Northern Beaches Hospital road upgrades starting in 2013.

- The key features of the proposed road upgrade are:

- Provisioning a better network and road network and reduce congestion. Roads and Maritime is working closely with Pittwater Council and the Ku-ring-gai Residents Action Group to ensure that the upgrade is carried out to account for the traffic model in the upgrade.

- The preferred route for Mona Vale Road West:

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- Roads and Maritime Services recognises the importance of community consultation and is seeking your feedback. The project team will be available to answer questions and receive feedback from the community.

- Roads and Maritime Services are reviewing the concept design for Mona Vale Road West at Ettalong Beach to allow a safer area for breakdowns and on-road cyclists. The path would use path along the length of the project to connect Ingleside to the Ku-ring-gai National Park.

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Investigate fauna connection to link to Ku-ring-gai and Garrigal National Parks.