Jane Street and Mulgoa Road Infrastructure Upgrade Submissions Report for the Review of Environmental Factors and concept design now available

The Australian and NSW governments are jointly funding the $70 million Jane Street and Mulgoa Road Infrastructure Upgrade. The vital upgrade will connect road users to the Penrith CBD and ease congestion at these intersections.

In November and December 2016, Roads and Maritime Services sought comments from the community and stakeholders on the Review of Environmental Factors and concept design for the Jane Street and Mulgoa Road Infrastructure Upgrade.

We received 22 submissions, with all generally in favour of the proposal. We have summarised the feedback and our responses in a Submissions Report, which is available on our website rms.nsw.gov.au/JaneStreetMulgoaRoad.

After considering all responses including the project aims and design requirements, we have decided to proceed with the proposal. We thank everyone for considering the proposal and for their feedback and have responded in the report directly to each of the questions or concerns raised.

As part of this submissions process, Roads and Maritime Services are now:

- investigating drainage options at the Castlereagh Road rail underpass to reduce the likelihood of flooding
- reducing the area of property acquisitions, where possible
- improving the landscaping and use of natural flora to enhance visual aesthetics.

What happens next?

We have awarded the design contract to SMEC. Roads and Maritime is planning to invite tender for construction in 2018.

The work will include:

- adding an extra north and southbound lane on Mulgoa / Castlereagh Road between Union Road and south of Museum Drive
- building a longer left turn lane along Mulgoa Road for vehicles turning westbound onto the Great Western Highway
- upgrading the Mulgoa Road and High Street intersection to provide increased capacity
- upgrading the T-intersection of Jane Street with Castlereagh / Mulgoa Road to provide increased capacity
- including bus priority at the Jane Street and High Street intersection.

We will notify you again before work starts and continue to update you as the project progresses.

**Contact**

If you have any questions, please contact the project team on 1800 733 084 or email Janestreetandmulgoaroad@rms.nsw.gov.au.

For more information on our project and to view the interactive video, visit rms.nsw.gov.au/JaneStreetMulgoaRoad.