The NSW Government has committed construction funding for the Prospect Highway upgrade between Reservoir Road, Prospect and St Martins Crescent, Blacktown. Once complete, this upgrade will help reduce congestion, improve travel times and meet future traffic demands in the area.
Project background

Prospect Highway is a major roadway through western Sydney which connects motorists with:

- M4 Motorway
- Great Western Highway
- Old Windsor Road
- M2 Motorway.

Around 35,000 vehicles currently use Prospect Highway each day, including 5000 heavy vehicles.

Additionally, Prospect Highway links the Wetherill Park industrial area and Greystanes employment area with M4 Motorway, Great Western Highway and Blacktown City centre. The corridor serves as a key route for many businesses across western Sydney.

Prospect Highway between Reservoir Road, Prospect and St Martins Crescent, Blacktown currently has only one lane in each direction, which causes congestion and delays for motorists.

Roads and Maritime Services will upgrade Prospect Highway to provide a 3.6 kilometre four lane divided road which will cater for forecast transport growth along this corridor.

The upgrade will play a key role in supporting the 30-minute city concept outlined in the Future Transport Strategy 2056.

A construction contractor will be appointed in the second half of 2019, with construction starting before the end of 2019.

Features

Key features of the upgrade include:

- Widening 3.6 kilometres of Prospect Highway to four lanes with a central median (two lanes in each direction)
- Duplicating the bridges over M4 Motorway and Great Western Highway
- A new two way link road between Great Western Highway and Prospect Highway, with traffic lights at each end of the new road
- New traffic lights at:
  - Stoddart Road
  - M4 Motorway eastbound entry and exit ramps
  - Reservoir Road
- Changing access arrangements at:
  - Tudor Avenue
  - Roger Place
  - Vesuvius Street
  - Ponds Road
- Upgrading the existing shared path on the western side of Prospect Highway between M4 Motorway and Blacktown Road
- Installing a kerbside bus lane in each direction between Lancelot Street and north of St Martins Crescent
- Providing a kiss-and-ride facility for Shelly Public School within the school grounds
- Modifying the intersection at Hadrian Avenue and Keyworth Drive to provide a roundabout
- Changing the posted speed limit on Prospect Highway between Reservoir Road and Blacktown Road, from 60km/h to 70km/h.
Community engagement

The Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the Prospect Highway upgrade was displayed for community comment in June 2014 at Blacktown City Council and Max Webber Library, Blacktown. Roads and Maritime also hosted two community information sessions in June 2014 at Shelley Public School, Blacktown. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to review the documents and provide feedback.

We received 52 submissions and overall there was general support for the upgrade. Roads and Maritime has considered the community’s feedback, prepared a Submissions Report in response to the feedback and obtained planning approval for the project.

You can view and download the REF and Submissions Report at rms.work/prospecthighway

What are the next steps?

Planning for this project is now complete and the project is moving into construction. A construction contract is expected to be awarded in the second half of 2019.

You may notice some investigations and minor work taking place in the project area in the lead up to construction. We will continue to work with individual property owners and keep the community informed about work we are carrying out and the project’s progress.

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**Easing congestion**

**New express bus lanes**

**Improving traffic flow**
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