Consultations start on strategic design

The NSW Government committed $387 million in March 2019 to duplicate the Central Coast Highway between Wamberal and Bateau Bay.

Transport for NSW is now planning the 3.8 kilometre upgrade, which will see the Central Coast Highway widened to two lanes in both directions between Wamberal and Bateau Bay.

The NSW Government has invested $4 million to enable Transport to progress early planning for this project.

This is the first chance for you to have your say on the initial designs for the upgrade.

Around 26,500 motorists use this section of the highway daily and this upgrade will ensure the Central Coast Highway between Wamberal and Bateau Bay is prepared to handle future growth.

Given the size and complexity of the proposal, Transport will consider delivering the project in parts, with the initial stage proposed to be the upgrade of the Central Coast Highway and Tumbi Road intersection.

Benefits

- Improved consistent travel time and reducing congestion between Wamberal and Bateau Bay
- Reduced delays at key intersections
- Improved road user safety
- Safer cycling and pedestrian facilities, particularly near intersections
- Enhancing economic growth and productivity, particularly during busy holiday times.
Key Features

New Traffic lights at:
- Tumbi Road intersection
- Crystal Street intersection
- Forresters Beach Road intersection
- Bellevue Road intersection
- Passage Road / Coleridge Road intersection
- Existing traffic lights at Bateau Bay Road modified.

Roundabout:
- Cresthaven Avenue roundabout upgraded to two through lanes in both directions on the Highway.

Left in – left out only at:
- Bakali Road intersection
- Alistair Avenue intersection
- Coleridge Road (north entry) intersection.

Dedicated right turn lane in and out at:
- Apollo Resort Entry, Wamberal
- Mistview Circuit intersection
- Whatans Road intersection.

Dedicated right turn lane in and u-turn facility at:
- Maas Parade.

Bus bays:
- New indented bus bays north and south of the Tumbi Road intersection
- New indented bus bays on the northern side of Passage and Coleridge Road intersection
- Existing bus bay on Tumbi Road approach removed
- Existing bus bay on southern side of Bellevue Road removed.

Footpath:
- 1.5 metre wide footpath on whole length of western side (3.3km), except between Bellevue Road and Passage Road.

On road cycleway/shoulder:
- 2 metre wide on-road cycleway in both directions between Tumbi Road and Cresthaven Avenue.

Shared path:
- 3 metres wide on the whole length of the eastern side (3.8 km).
Have your say

This is the first opportunity for you to have your say on the initial designs for the proposed Central Coast Highway upgrade with comments closing Friday 10 July.

Individual phone meetings can be booked with project team representatives by calling 02 43 946 215 (during business hours) to make an appointment.

As with all major infrastructure projects in a constrained urban environment, there will be an impact on property owners. The project team is conscious of this and will work closely with property owners who are identified at this stage of the project as being potentially affected.

The strategic designs can be viewed at nswroads.work/cch.

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Central Coast Highway typical cross section

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