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## Submissions report online – Cessnock Road at Testers Hollow

The NSW and Australian governments are investing in upgrading Cessnock Road at Testers Hollow to reduce the impact of flooding and improve connectivity.

The upgrade would raise the height of Cessnock Road at Testers Hollow to provide a more reliable connection during certain flood events.

The upgrade involves building a new two-lane road about 1.5 metres higher than the existing Cessnock Road to reduce the frequency, duration and impact of flood events along Cessnock Road at Testers Hollow. It will also improve connectivity between the Maitland area, Hunter Expressway and broader community.

An environmental assessment was carried out to identify the potential impacts of the proposed upgrade and activities to reduce them. Stakeholders and the community were invited to provide their feedback between 20 August and 17 September 2019. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to provide feedback.

### Community feedback

A total of 11 submissions were received with the main comments relating to increasing the height of the road and increasing lane capacity for future traffic.

We have published a submission report summarising the community comments, our responses and details of the decision. The report can be viewed at [rms.work/testershollow](https://rms.work/testershollow).

### Next steps

Subject to funding approval, construction of the project would be expected to start in late-2020 and take about two years to complete.

### Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our Project Team on 1800 595 220 or [testershollow@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:testershollow@rms.nsw.gov.au). For more information on our projects, visit [rms.nsw.gov.au](https://rms.nsw.gov.au).



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