Project update – Work continuing at the intersection of the Cumberland Highway and Cabramatta Road, Cabramatta

The NSW Government is funding this project as part of its $246 million Pinch Point Program, which aims to reduce traffic delays, manage congestion and improve travel times on Sydney's major roads.

Roads and Maritime Services is upgrading the intersection of Cabramatta Road and the Cumberland Highway, Cabramatta. The benefits include:

- improving traffic flow, efficiency and safety on the Cumberland Highway and Cabramatta Road
- improving safety for pedestrians crossing Links Avenue
- reducing queuing and waiting times.

Asbestos

Bonded asbestos has been identified at the intersection of Cumberland Highway and Cabramatta Road while work was being carried out. While there is no risk to the public, we have implemented our asbestos management plan and have arranged for its removal. We will ensure that this find and any future asbestos finds at this site are managed to strict Environmental Protection Authority requirements.

Progress so far and the next stage

The eastbound left slip lane on Cabramatta Road has been turned into a through lane and we have built a northbound right turn bay on the Cumberland Highway. Work still needs to be done on extending the southbound right turn bay on the Cumberland Highway into Cabramatta Road.

Work on the south side of Cabramatta Creek, to move the existing merge from south of the intersection with Cabramatta Road to south of the bridge over Cabramatta Creek, is continuing.

Work still to be done includes:

- building a new pedestrian crossing and removing the left turn on red permitted after stopping at Links Avenue, expected to start in mid-2017
- extending the westbound right turn bay on Cabramatta Road onto Cumberland Highway
- duplicating the eastbound right turn bay on Cabramatta Road onto Cumberland Highway.

We will open all the improvements to traffic in July 2017. We have included a map of the project area.

Our work schedule

To complete the next stage of the project, we will work for another 44 night shifts from Monday 5 June to Monday 31 July 2017, weather permitting. Our night work hours will be between 8pm and 5am. We will also be working during the day. Our daytime work hours will be between 7am and 6pm, excluding Sundays and public holidays.
How will the work affect you?

Our work may be noisy at times but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact, including completing the noisier tasks by **midnight**.

**Traffic changes**

There will be temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe.

Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers’ directions. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

**Contact**

If you have any questions, please contact our delivery partner DownerMouchel on 1800 332 660 or nsw_projects@downermouchel.com. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.