Construction contract awarded for Old Wallgrove Road upgrade, Eastern Creek

Roads and Maritime Services has awarded the contract for the $95 million project to upgrade 1.5 kilometres of Old Wallgrove Road between Roberts Road and the M7 Motorway.

This upgrade will provide a vital east-west link between existing and proposed employment areas in Western Sydney and will improve safety for road users, including heavy vehicles travelling from the M7 to the M4 Motorway. This project will also reduce congestion at the Old Wallgrove Road/Wallgrove Road intersection, improving safety and travel times for motorists.

The NSW Government has fully funded this $95 million project which includes:

- Widening Old Wallgrove Road between Roberts Road and Southridge Street to two lanes in each direction
- Widening Old Wallgrove Road between Southridge Street and Wallgrove Road/the M7 interchanges to three lanes in each direction
- Building a 400 metre link road with two lanes in each direction from Quarry Road to connect to Old Wallgrove Road to the northbound on/off ramps to the M7
- Providing bus stops just past each intersection on Old Wallgrove Road and installing traffic lights that give priority to the buses
- Providing a shared path for pedestrians and cyclists from the Erskine Park Link Road to the shared pathway on the M7
- Upgrading intersections to eliminate the existing traffic congestion during peak time.

The design for Old Wallgrove Road also allows for an upgrade to six lanes should it be needed in the future.

The contract has been awarded to Daracon Contractors. Construction work is expected to start in October 2014 and be completed in late 2016, weather permitting, with sections progressively opened as quickly as possible.

Existing traffic congestion at the Old Wallgrove Road/Wallgrove Road intersections is expected to continue during traffic peak time until the upgrade is complete in 2016. During construction there may also be delays in travel time due to potential changes in traffic conditions, including localised reductions in speed limits.

Construction work will be managed to have the least possible disturbance on local commuter traffic in the area. Electronic signs and traffic controllers will be on site to direct motorists around the work area and motorists are advised to drive with caution, obey all signs, including reduced speed limits, and allow extra travel time.

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The work will also involve moving existing utilities, installing new traffic lights, widening existing bridges over Eskdale Creek and Reedy Creek and upgrading the Old Wallgrove Road/Wallgrove Road/M7 ramp intersections.

Work will normally be carried out from **7am to 6pm between Mondays and Fridays** and from **8am to 1pm on Saturdays**. Potentially affected residents and businesses will be advised if work needs to be done outside of these hours.

The community will be kept informed of progress and changes to traffic conditions.

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Information about the Old Wallgrove Road project is also available on the Roads and Maritime website [www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects)