Epping Road upgrade between Blaxland Road and Essex Street, Epping

The NSW Government is funding this project to improve traffic flow, reduce traffic delays and help improve road safety.

Roads and Maritime Services is proposing to widen Epping Road westbound between Blaxland Road and Essex Street and upgrade the Epping Road and Essex Street intersection.

We sought comments from the community and stakeholders on the proposal in August and December 2014. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to provide their feedback.

A Community Consultation Report was prepared summarising feedback received and our responses. The report is available at rms.nsw.gov.au/projects by searching ‘Epping Town Centre’ or by contacting our delivery partner GHD on 1800 810 680 or email community.input@ghd.com

What happens next?

Roads and Maritime has decided to proceed with the next steps of the proposal. The work includes:

- Widening the southern side of Epping Road by about 3.7 metres between Essex Street and Blaxland Road to provide an additional westbound lane. This additional westbound lane would function as a dedicated left turn lane into Blaxland Road

- Upgrading the Epping Road and Essex Street intersection:
  - Widening the north-eastern side of the intersection providing an additional right turn lane onto Epping Road westbound. This would provide two marked right turn lanes, and an unmarked shared left turn/through lane
  - Providing new traffic light pedestrian crossings on all four approaches to the intersection.

- Building a raised central median about 340 metres long on Epping Road between Essex Street and Blaxland Road to prevent right turns across the opposing traffic

- Building a raised median about 20 metres long on Essex Street north of Epping Road intersection
• Removal of right turns into and out of Forest Grove and Smith streets
• Removal of the right turn from Langston Place onto Epping Road westbound
• Removal of the right turn from Epping Road into Essex Street in both directions
• Providing a left turn lane from Essex Street onto Epping Road westbound.

A map of the proposal is available to view on Roads and Maritime's website at www.rms.nsw.gov.au by searching ‘Epping Town Centre’.

Stakeholder and community comments will be considered in the preparation of the detailed design and review of environmental factors (REF) for the project. This document will be made available to view on Roads and Maritime’s website in the coming months.

Once the review of environmental factors is finalised, we will hold community information sessions and provide the opportunity for formal submissions. We will continue to keep the community informed as the project progresses.

Contact
If you have any questions, please call our delivery partner GHD on 1800 810 680 or email community.input@ghd.com. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au

Thank you for your patience during this important work.