



# Proposed upgrade of City Road (Pacific Highway) at Kahibah Road and Northcott Drive

## Project update

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### Background

Roads and Maritime Services proposes to upgrade the intersections of City Road (Pacific Highway) at Northcott Drive, Adamstown Heights and Kahibah Road, Highfields.

The existing intersections have been identified as 'pinch points,' meaning motorists experience delays.

As they are close together, the intersections share congestion and safety issues during busy periods.

The NSW Government has committed \$12 million to improve traffic flow and safety at these intersections with \$700,000 this financial year to continue planning and design work.

The proposed work is planned to start in 2020 and take up to 12 months to complete.

### Have your say

Community and stakeholders are invited to comment on the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) and the concept design for the proposal.

The REF outlines the key features of the proposal, the key objectives, the options Roads and Maritime has considered, as well as the proposal's environmental impact.

The REF and concept design are on display until **Monday 4 March**.

You can view documents at Newcastle City Library, Charlestown Library, Newcastle City Council's Administration Centre, Lake Macquarie City Council's Speers Point office, or on Roads and Maritime's website at [rms.work/kn](https://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/work/kn).

### Key features

Some of the key features of the proposal, as outlined in the REF, include:

- extending right turn lanes from City Road (Pacific Highway) into Northcott Drive and from City Road (Pacific Highway) into Kahibah Road
- a new left turn lane from City Road (Pacific Highway) into Northcott Drive including a new retaining wall on the northern side of City Road (Pacific Highway)
- a new left turn lane from City Road (Pacific Highway) into Kahibah Road and additional shared (left/right) turn lanes out of Kahibah Road
- new and improved pedestrian crossings at the Northcott Drive intersection
- new footpath and safety fence at the bus stop on the southern side of City Road (Pacific Highway)
- new road surface within the proposal area
- no property acquisitions required.

### Benefits

- Improve safety for motorists turning off City Road (Pacific Highway) into Kahibah Road and Northcott Drive
- Improve traffic flow by reducing existing queues and delays on City Road (Pacific Highway)
- Provide safer pedestrian facilities at both intersections
- Support economic growth by increasing road capacity.

## Key features of the proposed upgrade



## The process so far



The community will continue to be updated as the project progresses.

## Next steps

The REF and concept design are on display and we invite your comment until **Monday 4 March**.

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All submissions must be received by **5pm on Monday 4 March 2019**.

### For more information and to email a submission



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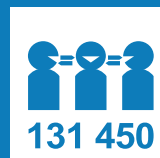
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