Mount Ousley interchange

Have your say

November 2017

Roads and Maritime Services is planning for an interchange on the M1 Princes Motorway at the base of Mount Ousley. The NSW Government has allocated $2.5 million in planning for this project.

The concept design and environmental assessment for the proposal is now on display. The community is invited to provide feedback until Friday 15 December 2017.

Background

The M1 Princes Motorway is the main road linking Sydney with Wollongong, the Illawarra and the South Coast. It is a vital link for commuters, an important tourist route and provides critical freight access.

The existing Princes Motorway and Mount Ousley Road intersection currently experiences long queues and delays during peak periods and has a poor safety record.

The proposed interchange would replace the existing intersection, and improve safety, reduce traffic congestion and provide for future traffic growth.

This project update provides information about the key features of the concept design and changes since the preferred option was displayed.

More information

More information about the proposed interchange including a short video and interactive map is available on the project website rms.nsw.gov.au/ MountOusleyInterchange

Environmental assessment

Over the last year we have been carrying out a number of environmental assessments on the proposed interchange. The specialist studies, as well as the management of any potential environmental impacts are addressed in the Review of Environmental Factors report available on the project website and at the display locations identified on the back of this update.

Design improvements

In response to ongoing consultation and investigations, we have continued to improve the design of the proposed interchange. Key changes since the preferred option include:

- new northbound exit from the motorway
- additional heavy vehicle safety ramp
- finalised commuter car park location with additional parking spaces
- extended pedestrian and cyclist connection
- relocation of the southbound entry to the motorway
- new service road between Mount Ousley Road and University Avenue
- closure of the southbound University Avenue exit from the motorway. Motorists would use the Mount Ousley Road exit.
Mount Ousley Road
Northfields Avenue
M1 Princes Motorway
University of Wollongong
Keiraville

Separated heavy vehicle bypass lanes
To Sydney
To North Wollongong
To Nowra

Two new heavy vehicle safety ramps
Existing intersection removed

New southbound on ramp to access University Avenue and Princes Motorway
New overpass for access between Mount Ousley Road, Princes Motorway and University of Wollongong

Connection to existing shared path
Connection to existing shared path
Extended existing pedestrian bridge over Princes Motorway

Pedestrian and cyclist bridge over Mount Ousley Road

New entry and exit point to the University of Wollongong

KEY
- Safety ramp
- Heavy vehicle bypass lanes
- Southbound service road
- Pedestrian and cyclist access
- Commuter car park
- Overpass

Want to know how to navigate your way through the proposed interchange? Head to the project website and try out our interactive map.

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Improving traffic flow
Improve pedestrian safety
Better and more reliable trips for people, business and freight
Improving safety
Easing congestion
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Drop in and speak to us

A number of information sessions have been organised for the community to drop in and speak to the project team:

**Crown Street Mall Friday Markets**
Friday 17 November, 10am to 2pm.

**Fairy Meadow Community Centre**
Corner Princes Highway and Cambridge Avenue, Fairy Meadow
Monday 20 November, 4pm to 7pm
Saturday 9 December, 10am to 2pm.

**Wollongong Central (near Coles Supermarket)**
Saturday 2 December, 10am to 2pm.

Static displays will also be available at:
- University of Wollongong Library
- Wollongong City Council
- Roads and Maritime Services Wollongong Office
- Service NSW Centre in Wollongong.

Have your say

Feedback is invited by Friday 15 December 2017.
To find out more or provide feedback:

Visit [rms.nsw.gov.au/MountOusleyInterchange](rms.nsw.gov.au/MountOusleyInterchange) to view the video and interactive map

**1800 792 918**

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What happens next?

The project team will consider feedback received during the display when finalising the design for the proposed interchange.

A submissions report summarising feedback received during this display will be available in early 2018.

Timing of construction is not confirmed and is dependent on planning approval and funding availability.

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**Project development process**

- **PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS**
- **REFINEMENT AND ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS**
- **SELECT PREFERRED OPTIONS**
- **CONCEPT DESIGN AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**
- **DETAILED DESIGN**
- **PRE-CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES**
- **AWARD TENDER**
- **CONSTRUCTION**

**CURRENTLY NOT FUNDED**

**CONSULTATION**

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