Have your say – Proposed safety improvements on the New England Highway, Rutherford

The NSW Government is investing in a proposal to improve safety and travel times between Aberglasslyn Road and John Street.

Roads and Maritime is seeking your feedback on a proposal to improve safety on the New England Highway at Rutherford.

In the five years up until June 2019, there were 33 crashes along this section of the highway, 24 of which resulted in injury. We have included a map to show the proposed work which will involve:

- extending the right turn lane on the New England Highway by 70 metres for motorists turning right into Aberglasslyn Road from the east. This would improve traffic flow along the highway, by providing additional space for vehicles wanting to turn right into Aberglasslyn Road.
- installing a new raised concrete median to prevent vehicles from making a right turn movement into South Street from the highway. South Street will become a left in and left out only
- improving line markings and resurfacing the highway
- removing the right turn movement into Walter Street for motorists travelling east on the highway. Signage will be installed to remind motorists that they can no longer turn right at this intersection.
- installing a new pedestrian refuge on South Street to allow pedestrians to cross one direction of traffic at a time.

Eastbound motorists wanting to access South Street and Walter Street from the highway can do so by using the traffic lights located at the John Street intersection and travelling west along Gillies Street.

How can you give feedback?
You are invited to provide feedback by Friday 6 December to our Project Manager, Viet Nguyen, at viet.nguyen@rms.nsw.gov.au or:

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We will consider your feedback and continue to keep you updated as the project progresses.

Contact
If you have any questions, please contact our Project Manager, Viet Nguyen on 02 4908 7724 or viet.nguyen@rms.nsw.gov.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

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Key
- Road resurfacing
- Improved line markings
- Concrete median and pedestrian refuge
- New signage

- Raised concrete median
- Extended right turn lane
- New pedestrian refuge
- Left turn in and out only
- New signage removing the right turn movement into Walter Street