

## Have your say - New England Highway traffic flow improvements at Maitland

The NSW Government is investing \$1 million this financial year to plan and deliver traffic improvements for the New England Highway, Church Street and Cessnock Road roundabout at Maitland.

Roads and Maritime Services has developed a proposal to improve traffic flow and reduce travel times on the New England Highway at Maitland, during the afternoon peak.

The first stage of work, to install traffic lights on the eastbound approach to the roundabout, was completed in October 2019. This initial work has reduced westbound queues by around 150 metres, which is in line with our traffic modelling. Work to widen Cessnock Road is due to be completed by the end of the year.

Our proposal for the second stage of work includes:

- installing traffic lights on the Church Street approach to the roundabout to manage traffic flow during busy times
- modifying the roundabout to provide two through lanes from Church Street to Cessnock Road. This extra through lane would increase the capacity of the roundabout by allowing more vehicles to move through the roundabout
- providing two right turn lanes into Cessnock Road for eastbound traffic on the New England Highway
- building a new cycle path to separate eastbound cyclists from the roundabout.

Traffic modelling has indicated the second stage of work will increase the traffic efficiency of the roundabout and will reduce westbound queues and delay times for westbound motorists significantly during the afternoon peak.

### Have your say

You are invited to provide feedback by **Friday 13 December** by completing our online survey at [rms.work/maitland](https://rms.work/maitland) or by contacting our Project Manager, Paul Galvin, at [paul.galvin@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:paul.galvin@rms.nsw.gov.au) or Paul Galvin, Roads and Maritime Services, Locked Bay 2030, Newcastle NSW 2300.

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

### Contact

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