Have your say – Proposed upgrade of the New England Highway, Rutherford

The NSW Government is investing in a proposal to improve travel times and safety between Racecourse Road and Anambah Road.

Roads and Maritime Services is seeking your feedback on a proposal to upgrade the New England Highway at Rutherford. The proposal involves providing two lanes in each direction between Racecourse Road and Anambah Road to improve traffic flow and safety as well as cater for expected residential and commercial growth in the area.

We have included a map to show the proposed work which will involve:

- widening the New England Highway between Racecourse Road and Anambah Road to provide an additional travel lane in each direction and wider shoulders
- resurfacing the highway between Racecourse Road and Anambah Road to provide a smoother surface
- installing a new raised median to help prevent vehicles from crossing over to the wrong side of the road
- building new bus bays on both sides of the highway, east of Racecourse Road, to improve access to public transport
- removing the right turn movement out of Primewest Rutherford to improve traffic flow and safety for motorists entering the highway from the commercial precinct. This movement will become left in and left out only
- considering introducing parking restrictions along the service road to maintain large vehicle movements into adjacent properties.

The project is currently in early planning and construction is dependent on future funding.

How can you give feedback?
You are invited to provide feedback by **Wednesday 18 September** to our Project Manager, Todd Hainsworth, at todd.hainsworth@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, Todd Hainsworth on 02 4908 7667 or todd.hainsworth@rms.nsw.gov.au. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au.

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New England Highway upgrade at Rutherford

Key
- Highway to be upgraded
- Road widening
- Bus bay
- Raised concrete median
- Proposed parking restrictions
- Retaining wall

New bus bay and bus stop
Raised concrete median to improve safety
Road widening to provide two lanes in each direction
Left turn in and out only
Proposed parking restrictions
Retaining wall