



Roads &
Maritime



Artist's impression of the new bridge over railway

Gunnedah second road over rail project

Community update - March 2017

Roads and Maritime Services is planning the delivery of a second road over rail bridge in Gunnedah to improve local traffic efficiency and road safety.

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Artist's impression of new roundabout on Oxley Highway

The project

The second road over rail bridge will provide an unrestricted heavy freight route through Gunnedah while also improving local traffic flow and safety.

The new route will replace the existing New Street level crossing, which will be permanently closed. The rail bridge will extend west from the Gunnedah Maize Mill, on the Oxley Highway, before joining Warrabungle Street.

The project also includes:

- Oxley Highway roundabout upgrade
- a new intersection into Barber Street from Warrabungle Street
- a shared path for cyclists and pedestrians
- a new roundabout at the intersection of Warrabungle and Conadilly streets (completed as early work in December 2015).

Detailed design

Detailed design for the second road over rail project started in mid-2015 and is currently nearing completion. The following activities have been carried out as part of the design process:

- refining the design of the bridge, drainage structures, lighting and landscaping
- field investigations including survey of utility locations, soil testing and drainage assessments
- discussions with landowners.

A number of changes have been made during the design phase, to assist the project and minimise impacts on the community. This includes flood mitigation support works within the Blackjack Creek Channel.

The project team has been working closely with Gunnedah Council during this process. We will continue to liaise with key stakeholders and the community as we refine the detailed design.



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Project cost

The complexity of the project has increased during the development of the design as a result of the work needed on the Barber Street intersection, utility relocations and additional rail protection works.

These changes have required additional property acquisition, utility adjustments and additional flood mitigation works.

Next steps

Roads and Maritime will continue to liaise with property owners prior to finalising the detailed design. Once the detailed design is complete, Roads and Maritime will call for tenders. This is expected to happen in late 2017.

Work to build the second road over rail project is expected to start in early 2018 and will take about two years to complete. We will continue to update the community and key stakeholders in the lead up to and during construction.

Map showing detailed design of the new bridge over the railway



Project timeline



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For more information

You are invited to make comments or ask questions about the detailed design. Your feedback will be considered as we finalise the design.

Drop in sessions

We are holding two drop in sessions to give the community an opportunity to speak to the project team.

Gunnedah Smithurst Theatre

Conadilly Street, Gunnedah
Thursday, 9 March 2017
11am to 2pm and 4pm to 7pm.

You can also view the detailed design and pick-up a project update at a number of unstaffed displays from Monday 6 March to Friday 24 March 2017, at:

Gunnedah Shire Council

63 Eligin Street

Gunnedah Shire Library

291 Conadilly Street

Gunnedah Motor Registry

387 Conadilly Street

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