

# Pacific Highway and Wyong Road Intersection Upgrade, Tuggerah

## Community update

## Project completed one year early

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### Thanks to the community

Roads and Maritime Services wish to thank the community, nearby residents and motorists for their patience and support during work to upgrade the Pacific Highway and Wyong Road intersection at Tuggerah.

The new intersection will improve safety and traffic flow, reduce travel times for motorists and improve connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists.

The NSW Government allocated \$84 million for the upgrade, with the key changes including:

- upgrading the intersection from a roundabout to traffic lights
- three lanes in each direction on Wyong Road

- three right turn lanes from the Pacific Highway to Wyong Road, towards the M1 Motorway
- two right turn lanes from Wyong Road to the Pacific Highway, towards Wyong
- two left turn lanes from Wyong Road to the Pacific Highway, towards Wyong
- a new bridge next to the existing railway bridge to cater for eastbound traffic
- extension of the existing shared pathway.



The intersection in May 2016.



The new intersection.

## Some fun facts about the upgrade

- about 40,000 plants and trees have been planted on the project
- about 17,000 tonnes of asphalt has been used, which would fill six Olympic size swimming pools
- 40 new bridge girders were installed, the largest being 29 metres long.
- around 55,000 vehicles a day continued to use the intersection while work took place.

## Early completion

Major work started in January 2016 and the project was expected to be completed by early 2019.

The project team has been aided by favourable weather conditions and worked hard to complete the project by the end of 2017, a year ahead of schedule.

One of the major factors in the early completion was the faster than expected build of the new bridge across the rail line, which was initially anticipated to take a year longer to complete.

## Local Employment

The project team used local suppliers and subcontractors on the intersection upgrade whenever possible. Within the project team itself there were 19 fulltime staff.

## We want to hear from you

Roads and Maritime would love to hear your feedback about your experiences during the project's construction. You can complete a short survey to help us improve our service at [rms.nsw.gov.au/Tuggerah](https://rms.nsw.gov.au/Tuggerah).

## Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more on the Pacific Highway and Wyong Road intersection upgrade please contact our project team:



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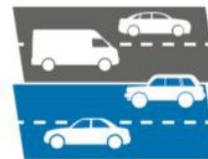
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### Easing congestion



### Improving traffic flow