

Project update

Pacific Highway and Wyong Road intersection upgrade, Tuggerah

June 2016

The NSW Government is building this \$84 million upgrade to improve traffic flow and safety at the intersection.

The upgrade involves replacing the existing roundabout with traffic lights and building an additional bridge on Wyong Road for eastbound traffic.

Major construction work started in January 2016 and is expected to be completed by early 2019, weather permitting.

Construction update

The first stage of work is progressing well and the following key activities have been completed or are under way:

- Work started on the concrete foundation for the retaining wall to the west of the Pacific Highway (behind Hungry Jacks) and foundation work has also started to the east of the Pacific Highway
- Temporary lighting has been installed along Wyong Road
- Work has started on building the eastbound bridge piers.

What's coming up

In the coming months, work will continue on these activities as well as starting to build the retaining wall and widening the road along the north western side of Wyong Road. The north western retaining wall is expected to be completed by mid-2017. At this time traffic will be moved across to the new widened area of road while further upgrades happen in the middle lanes of Wyong Road.



Construction of retaining wall behind Hungry Jacks



Construction of the eastbound bridge piers

Night work

Roads and Maritime are planning to carry out night work to prepare the Wyong Road and Pacific Highway intersection for widening. This work would be carried out over a 10 week period and include:

- Removing the existing roundabout and median islands at the intersection which will be replaced by a new road surface
- Upgrading the watermain network and installing new stormwater drainage under Wyong Road and the Pacific Highway
- Installing electrical conduits and pits for the new traffic signals
- Adjusting traffic lanes including, setting up traffic barriers, removing existing lane markings and providing new lane marking.

The work is being done at night to minimise the impact on traffic and the community. Doing the work in a 10 week timeframe prevents multiple periods of night work over the coming year and reduces the overall duration of night work. We are currently talking with the community about this work and will provide updates as planning progresses.

Traffic

To ensure the safety of workers and all road users, a temporary reduced 40 km/h speed limit, lane closures and traffic control will be in place.

For the latest traffic information, visit www.livetraffic.com, download Live Traffic App or call the Transport Management Centre on 132 701.

Working with the community

Around 55,000 vehicles a day travel through the Pacific Highway and Wyong Road intersection. Roads and Maritime is conscious of the effect of construction activities and is committed to minimising impacts where possible.

The project team will continue to keep the community informed about the project as it progresses via letterbox drops; signage; traffic alerts to the local media; web updates on the Live Traffic NSW website; and project web page at rms.nsw.gov.au/tuggerah

How has your experience been so far?

Since construction started, we have been responding to inquiries and keeping the community informed about the project as it progresses. We would really appreciate your feedback about our communication with you, by completing a short survey at rms.nsw.gov.au/tuggerah

Communicating with you in the future

We expect to be in contact with you regularly to notify you of upcoming out-of-hours and night work. If you would like to receive information via email, please send an email to central.coast.office@rms.nsw.gov.au – Subject: *Request for email about Pacific Highway and Wyong Road intersection*. Please include your name and your address in the email.

Contact

If you have any questions, please call 1300 139 249 or visit rms.nsw.gov.au/tuggerah

Thank you for your patience during this important work.
