

Island Point Road Intersection upgrade

Review of Environmental Factors - September 2019

The NSW Government is planning a roundabout at the intersection of the Princes Highway and Island Point Road in Tomerong to improve safety, traffic efficiency and connectivity around the Bay and Basin area.

The Review of Environmental Factors is on display until **Monday 7 October 2019**



The NSW Government has committed \$960 million to upgrading the Princes Highway south of Nowra. We are committed to maintaining the Princes Highway while the upgrade is in development, including the delivery of the Princes Highway and Island Point Road intersection upgrade.

Background

In recent years, the intersection has seen increased traffic volume due to a growth in residential development and tourist visitation in and around the Bay and Basin area. We have recently carried out a range of works aimed at improving safety and efficiency on this section of the highway including:

- Reduced speed limit to 80km/h as a result, resulting in fewer traffic conflicts
- Ongoing investigation work including traffic modelling, design options, geotechnical survey and environmental assessments
- Consultation with the community. Key concerns raised were driver behaviour, speed and visibility issues and geometry of the intersection.
- Following community consultation, we carried out more options assessments and traffic modelling before finalising the preferred design.

Key features

The improved intersection will deliver:

- Two southbound lanes entering and exiting the roundabout on Princes Highway
- Two lanes entering the roundabout from Island Point Road
- One northbound lane entering the roundabout and one northbound lane on Princes Highway
- Relocation of the existing street lights at the intersection
- A cyclist crossing point for crossing Princes Highway on southern side of roundabout.



Have Your Say

You can view the Review of Environmental Factors at rms.work/islandpointroad or at **Sanctuary Point Library on Paradise Beach Road, Sanctuary Point**. Feedback is invited until Monday 7 October 2019.

You can also provide feedback or ask questions by contacting the project team.

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Next Steps

The team will consider all feedback and prepare a report explaining how it helped shape the next stages of the project.

Once the project is approved, early work is expected to start later this year and the project is due for completion in late 2020, weather permitting.

We will continue to update the community as the project progresses.