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Vegetation removal on the March and Bosworth Streets intersection upgrade, Richmond

The Australian and NSW governments are improving traffic flow and reducing congestion on the March and Bosworth streets intersection.

What is happening?

We began some early work on this project in February. We recently completed property adjustments for identified properties on March Street. We are continuing property adjustment work at the intersection. We have also started removing some trees and vegetation, in line with the project's approval.

Our work over the coming months includes:

- continuing property adjustments near the intersection
- utility investigations to locate underground utility services and utility relocation
- installing barriers and fencing
- removing vegetation
- excavation work to relocate underground utilities

Addendum to the Review of Environmental Factors

Following community consultation, Transport for NSW approved the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for this project in August 2016. The REF is based on the project's concept design which identified 35 trees to be removed to make way for the intersection upgrade.

Since 2016, we have progressed the detailed design which has identified the need to remove an additional 30 trees within the project area.

These trees are located where we need to adjust and relocate utilities, and build a new kerb and footpath for the road widening that will ease congestion and improve travel times in the area.

We are now preparing to amend the REF for the project, to remove these additional trees. The report will also propose additional mitigation measures to reduce the visual impact of removing these trees. This will include planting new trees and vegetation as part of the project's landscape design.

A draft landscaping plan from the REF is shown on the next page and we will continue to engage with Council and the community before finalising the design.

Contact

If you have any questions or comments about the proposed tree removal or our landscaping plan, you can contact our delivery partner DM Roads at any time.

If you would like your feedback considered in the Addendum to the REF, please provide feedback by **Friday 15 May 2020** on the details below:

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Additional tree removal

The additional 30 trees that have been identified for removal are marked by blue circles in the map below. The trees are exotic species located on Transport land at the edge of the road and on the nature strip. We have engaged with residents with an identified tree in front of their property about this proposed tree removal.



Replacement landscaping plans

A new pedestrian footpath will be built on the northern side of March Street. The new footpath will be lined with turf and small tree plantings. A draft landscaping plan is shown below and we are working with landscape designers and Hawkesbury City Council to further develop our plan and choose plants that best fit with the character of the local area.

