Project update

Pacific Highway and Wyong Road intersection upgrade, Tuggerah
December 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

Our work is progressing well and the following key activities have been completed or are under way:

- We have opened the pedestrian underpass underneath Wyong Road. Pedestrians are now able to walk from Tambelin Street all the way to Tuggerah Station on new pathways
- We have been building about one kilometre of retaining walls as part of this project. Work is complete on the walls to the west of the Pacific Highway (behind Hungry Jacks) and between the bridge on Wyong Road and Bryant Drive. We hope to complete the retaining wall between the east of the Pacific Highway and the bridge by the end of the year
- All girders have now been placed for the new bridge on Wyong Road.

What’s coming up

In the coming months, work will continue on building the final retaining wall near Yaldeeme Close and we expect to continue construction of a noise wall in this area in early 2017. In addition, we are starting to install traffic signals throughout the intersection and landscaping work will continue as we complete work in each location.
Night work in 2017

From Sunday 8 January, we will be doing six weeks of night work involving extensive asphalting and line marking throughout the majority of the project.

We will make every effort to minimise noise including working in different locations throughout the six weeks. Sound barriers currently installed at the corner of Wyong Road and Pacific Highway will stay in place throughout the work to minimise noise.

There will be temporary traffic changes and traffic control in place each night to direct traffic and ensure each work zone is safe. Access to the Pacific Highway from the roundabout heading south to Kangy Angy will be closed on most nights with a detour in place around Gavenlock Road. Traffic Controllers will be onsite to assist residents.

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.

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

Christmas close down

Work will stop during the Christmas period with a break scheduled from Friday 23 December 2016 until Sunday 8 January 2017.

Contact

We will notify you of upcoming out-of-hours and night work. If you would like to receive information via email, please email central.coast.office@rms.nsw.gov.au.

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.