Archbold Road Upgrade and Extension

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Archbold Road upgrade and extension between the Great Western Highway, Minchinbury and Old Wallgrove Road, Eastern Creek.

The NSW Government is investigating the extension of Archbold Road from the Great Western Highway at Minchinbury to Old Wallgrove Road at Eastern Creek. This would support current and future traffic demands due to the growth of the Western Sydney Employment Area.

Roads and Maritime Services has started planning and investigations for the future upgrade and extension.

The existing Archbold Road is a local road which runs in a north-south direction from the Great Western Highway to south of the M4 Motorway. The upgrade and extension of Archbold Road would provide a key route between the Great Western Highway and Old Wallgrove Road, providing access to the Western Sydney Employment Area and the neighbouring residential suburbs of Mount Druitt, Minchinbury and Colyton.

Western Sydney Employment Area

The Western Sydney Employment Area (WSEA), near the intersection of the M4 and M7 Motorways, is expected to provide more than 2200 hectares of accessible, well located and diverse employment land supporting 57,000 jobs by 2045. The concept plan for a network of roads within the WSEA was approved by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment in 2009, with Archbold Road forming a main north-south link road.

Roads and Maritime completed the Lenore Drive extension in 2013. This three kilometre, four lane dual carriageway provides a vital east-west connection linking Erskine Park Road and Old Wallgrove Road. In addition, construction is underway to upgrade and widen Old Wallgrove Road between Roberts Road and the M7 Motorway, with work planned to be completed in 2017. The five kilometre Archbold Road upgrade and extension would serve future traffic and transport needs of the WSEA.
Preferred corridor option – Archbold Road upgrade and extension

Proposed bridge over Water NSW Pipelines

Intersections for future access roads

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Proposed M4 Motorway exit ramp

Upgrade existing intersection

Proposed M4 Motorway entry ramp

Proposed traffic lights

Upgrade existing intersection

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Proposed M4 Motorway entry ramp

Proposed traffic lights

Existing road upgraded

Proposed extension

Archbold Road and Lenore Drive intersection

Intersections for future access roads

Intersections for future access roads

Proposed traffic lights

Existing road upgraded

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Archbold Road and Old Wallgrove Road intersection

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Upgrade existing intersection

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Features of the preferred Archbold Road option

• Upgrade the existing road south of the Great Western Highway from two lanes to four lanes including bridge duplication over the M4 Motorway and east facing ramps
• Extend Archbold Road south through a greenfield site with a four lane dual carriageway to meet Lenore Drive
• Extend Archbold Road further south with a four lane dual carriageway to meet Old Wallgrove Road southern extension near the Water NSW Pipelines
• Provide drainage structures along creek crossings
• Provide intersections at key future access points to employment lands
• Provide bus priority at key intersections
• Provide a shared path for pedestrians and cyclists along the western side of the road corridor.

Benefits of the preferred option

• Reduced travel times and transport costs
• Improved freight connections within Sydney’s motorway network, wider interstate freight network and better port access
• Improved road safety
• Support residential and employment growth by providing a reliable road network
• Improved public transport and bus priority
• Provide safe and effective pedestrian and cycling infrastructure
• Improved urban design and visual aspect of the road corridor
• Generating local jobs.

What’s happening now?

We are carrying out field investigation work and technical studies to prepare for project planning and development. Some access to private properties will be needed to carry out this non-invasive work.

Early feedback is being invited from the community and stakeholders to help us with the planning of this road upgrade. Comments or suggestions on the upgrade will be considered in future planning and design. Details on how to make a submission can be found on the back page.

What happens next?

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*Subject to funding

Typical Section – Archbold Road
Other projects in the area

The Archbold Road upgrade and extension is part of a plan to progressively upgrade a number of roads in the local area to deliver a more efficient, reliable network that meets the future requirements of the community and the economy. More information about other Roads and Maritime infrastructure projects in the WSEA road network is provided below.

Lenore Drive Extension

Roads and Maritime completed work on the $44 million Lenore Drive extension in July 2013. The new road connects Erskine Park Road at Erskine Park and Old Wallgrove Road at Eastern Creek, with two lanes in each direction, turning lanes and bus stops.

Old Wallgrove Road

The NSW Government is funding the $95 million project to upgrade Old Wallgrove Road between Roberts Road and the M7 Motorway at Eastern Creek. Roads and Maritime started construction in November 2014. Work is expected to be completed in 2017, weather permitting, with sections progressively being opened.

For more information, contact the project team on 1800 633 332 or email Old.Wallgrove.Road@rms.nsw.gov.au

Have your say

We are inviting early feedback on the proposal which will be considered in developing the concept design and Review of Environmental Factors. Your feedback is invited until Friday 15 April 2016.

To join the Archbold Road project mailing list please register your interest via the contact details below.

Contact us

For more information and to provide early feedback on the proposal, please contact the project team:

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