Albion Park Rail bypass

Project update

Roads and Maritime Services | November 2018

Roads and Maritime Services is building a 9.8 kilometre extension of the M1 Princes Motorway between Yallah and Oak Flats to bypass Albion Park Rail.

Have your say

Your feedback is important to us.

Come chat to us about this project and see the latest plans.
Key features
The key features of the bypass project include:
• A 9.8 kilometre extension of the Princes Motorway between Yallah and Oak Flats bypassing Albion Park Rail
• A central interchange at Albion Park
• A southern interchange at Oak Flats
• Thirteen new bridges
• Pedestrian and cyclist facilities to improve connectivity
• Local road upgrades on Tongarra Road and Yallah Road.
Design improvements

The project team has made improvements to the approved earlier design including:

- Refined road footprint to minimise impacts on existing properties and agricultural land
- Changing the Yallah Road overbridge to twin bridges with Yallah Road under the new motorway, which reduces the project footprint
- Amending bridge structures to reduce the footprint and environmental impacts
- Improving the pedestrian and cycle path for better user safety
- Improving traffic flow at the Oak Flats interchange by removing a left slip lane, providing two lanes around the roundabout and installing traffic lights
- Improving noise mitigation measures including the noise mound adjacent to the motorway from Croome Road in the west to Durgadin Drive in the east
- Adding more native plant species in the landscape design.

What it will look like

An urban design and landscape strategy has been prepared. This strategy reflects the regional and local area’s urban and landscape character and cultural heritage.

It includes key design elements like bridges and screens, landscape design and urban design finishes and colours.

To view this strategy and provide feedback visit rms.nsw.gov.au/aprb

Next steps

We have started early activities to prepare for major work starting in early 2019. Activities continuing in the coming months include:

- Establishing temporary site compounds and storage areas
- Installing property boundary fencing
- Investigating and relocating utility services including gas, water, electricity and communication cables
- Setting up water basins, dust monitors and sediment fencing to reduce impacts on the environment.

Generally, these activities will be carried out between 7am and 7pm from Monday to Friday and 8am to 5pm on Saturday, weather permitting.

Yallah (northern) interchange

The Yallah (northern) interchange will not be constructed as part of this project and will be subject to future funding and traffic demand.

We have carried out traffic modelling which included growth around planned residential developments at Yallah and West Dapto. This indicated that the interchange is not required until there is a substantial increase in traffic.

65 per cent of traffic is expected to transfer off the existing Princes Highway through Albion Park, this will improve travel times for Dapto residents.
Have your say
The improved design including the Urban Design and Landscape Character strategy will be on display for community feedback until Friday 7 December 2018.
For more information on how to provide your feedback visit the website rms.nsw.gov.au/aprb.

Drop in and see us
To chat with the project team drop in and see us at one of the below information stalls:

Thursday 29 November 3pm to 8pm
Albion Park Shopping Village
136-158 Terry Street, Albion Park

Thursday 6 December 6pm to 9pm
Stockland Shellharbour
211 Lake Entrance Road, Shellharbour

We look forward to seeing you there.

Contact us
If you have any questions or would like more information on the Albion Park Rail bypass project please contact the project team on:

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If you need help understanding this information, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask them to call us on 1800 708 727.

A 3D visualisation of the project and a series of videos can be found at the project website rms.nsw.gov.au/aprb

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