

Cowpasture Road upgrade Hoxton Park Road to Main Street, Hoxton Park

Work is continuing to widen Cowpasture Road from a two-lane single carriageway to a four-lane divided road between Hoxton Park Road and Main Street, Hoxton Park.

Background

Cowpasture Road links The Horsley Drive at Wetherill Park to Camden Valley Way at Leppington. It links new residential areas and employment zones and provides a freight link between Prestons, Wetherill Park and Smithfield industrial estates. Cowpasture Road provides an important link to the Westlink M7 with an interchange provided just north of the Hoxton Park Road intersection.

Features of the project

- Cowpasture Road will be widened to a four-lane divided road with a central median strip from Hoxton Park Road to Main Street.
- Traffic signals will be installed at the intersection with Greenway Drive and Kurrajong Road.
- Traffic signals will be installed at the intersection with Mallow Avenue and Tibooburra Road.
- Latrobe Road will be restricted to left-in and left-out turns only.
- Nineteenth Avenue will be closed at Cowpasture Road to improve safety for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.
- Provision of a new left turn lane into Main Street.
- Shared pedestrian and cyclist paths will be located on both sides of Cowpasture Road.
- Noise walls will be constructed in those areas identified for noise attenuation.
- Landscaping will complement the local environment.

Benefits of the project

Upgrading Cowpasture Road will provide benefits to both the local community and through traffic including:

- Increased road capacity which will reduce travel time and traffic congestion.
- Improved safety for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.
- Improved safety at the intersections with Greenway Drive and Kurrajong Road, and Mallow Avenue and Tibooburra Road.
- New shared pedestrian and cyclist paths.

What has happened so far?

The contract to upgrade this section of Cowpasture Road was awarded to Belmadar Constructions Pty Ltd in April 2005. Construction commenced in May 2005 and is currently scheduled to be completed by the end of 2006.

Changes to traffic conditions

- A temporary roundabout has been installed at the intersection of Cowpasture Road with Mallow Avenue and Tibooburra Road in December 2005 to improve safety and traffic flow.
- The Tibooburra Road entrance to Cowpasture Road is currently closed to allow work at this intersection to continue.
- Nineteenth Avenue is temporarily re-opened to allow access to Cowpasture Road.
- The speed limit is reduced to 60km/hr.





Left-in/Left-out only at Latrobe Road

Limit of Work

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To Leppington

Holy Spirit Catholic Church and School

New left turn lane into Main Street

Main Street

Service Road

Carnes Hill Marketplace

Greenway Drive

Lake Francis

Carnes Hill

Kurrajong Road

Creek

Cowpasture Road

Latrobe Road

Hoxton Park

Mannow Avenue

Tibooburra Road

Road

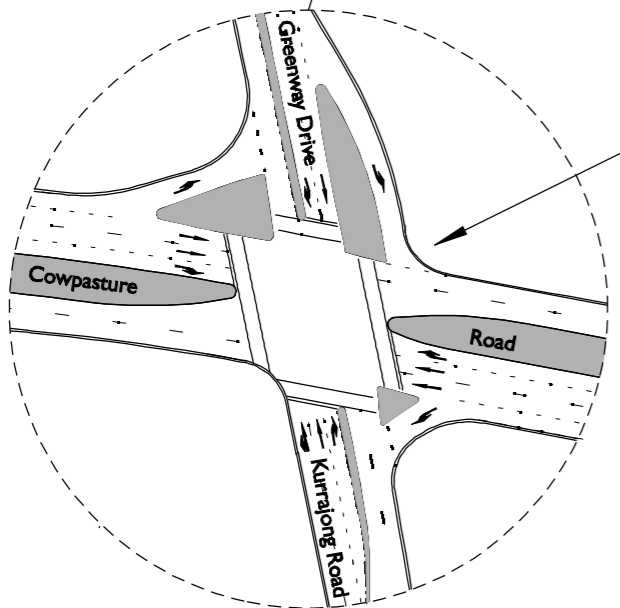
Nineteenth Avenue

Nineteenth Avenue closed to improve safety. Signalised access to Cowpasture Road via Tibooburra Road.

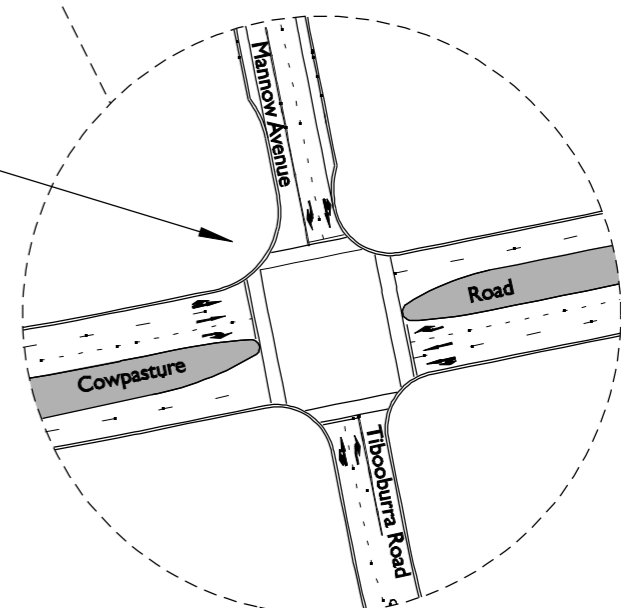
Hoxton Park Road

Fifteenth Avenue

To Bossley Park



New Traffic Signals



New Traffic Signals

Cowpasture Road, Hoxton Park Road to Main Street

What happens next?

Work to construct the new southbound lanes and upgrading of the intersections at Mannow Avenue/Tibooburra Road and Kurrajong Road/Greenway Drive is continuing.

Tibooburra Road is expected to be reopened by mid April 2006. When Tibooburra Road is reopened, Nineteenth Avenue will be permanently closed at Cowpasture Road.

The northern entrance of Main Street (closest to Kurrajong Road) will be closed and this section of the road will become a service road. A new left turn lane into Main Street has been provided from Cowpasture Road southbound.

A major traffic switch is scheduled to take place in May 2006 with traffic to be diverted to newly constructed roadway on Cowpasture Road between Latrobe Road and Main Street.

During construction

The majority of work will be carried out Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm, and Saturday from 8am to 1pm. Some night work will be required to minimise traffic delays and disruption to services. Nearby residents will be notified in advance of any work outside normal working hours.

Concrete barriers have been installed along the route for the safety of motorists and construction workers. Reduced speed limits will also apply where construction work is carried out close to traffic. Any changes to traffic conditions will be signposted along the approaches to the work.

The RTA appreciates the patience of motorists and residents during this important upgrading project.

Community liaison

The RTA holds regular community liaison group meetings to provide project updates and exchange information during construction. These meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at The Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Main Street, Hoxton Park.

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Further information

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