

Community update

October 2005



Cowpasture Road upgrade Westlink M7 to North Liverpool Road

The Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) is planning for the future widening of Cowpasture Road to a four-lane divided road between the Westlink M7 and North Liverpool Road. This is a NSW State Government project.

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 will provide an important link to the Westlink M7.

The project

The RTA proposes to widen the section of Cowpasture Road between the Westlink M7 and North Liverpool Road at Green Valley. Plans for the upgrade and the Review of Environmental Factors will be on display from **Thursday 20 October to Thursday 17 November 2005**.

Features of the project

- Cowpasture Road would be widened to a four-lane divided road with central median from the Westlink M7 to North Liverpool Road.
- The installation of traffic signals with pedestrian crossings at the intersection of Cowpasture Road and Green Valley Road would improve local access and pedestrian safety.
- Construction of twin bridges across Hinchinbrook Creek and widening the waterway at this point.
- Landscaping would complement the local environment.

- The proposal includes the construction of culverts under the roadway to the north and south of Hoxton Park Service Station, to assist flood water to drain.
- The proposal includes the construction of a 2.5 metre wide shared pedestrian and cyclist path on both sides of Cowpasture Road.

Benefits of the project

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

- Increased road capacity reducing travel time and traffic congestion.
- Improved safety for all road users, including pedestrians and cyclists.
- New shared pedestrian and cyclist paths linking to the Westlink M7 shared pedestrian and cyclist path.
- Improved protection against flooding in the Hinchinbrook Creek area.

Community information session

You are invited to discuss the project with representatives from the RTA project team at The Valley Plaza shopping centre, 187 Wilson Road, Green Valley on Thursday 3 November 2005 from 5pm to 8pm.

Cowpasture Road upgrade, Westlink M7 to North Liverpool Road.

Your comments are invited

You can view the concept design and the Review of Environmental Factors from Thursday 20 October to Thursday 17 November 2005 at:

Liverpool City Council

Hoxton Park Road, Liverpool
Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm

Liverpool Motor Registry

Hume Highway, Liverpool
Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm
Saturday 8.30am to noon

Green Valley Library

179-183 Wilson Road, Green Valley
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm
Tuesday, Thursday 9.30am to 8pm
Saturday 9.30am to noon

You can view a large scale plan of the concept design at:

The Valley Plaza shopping centre

187 Wilson Road, Green Valley
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 8.30am to 5.30pm
Thursday 8.30am to 9pm
Sunday 10am to 4pm

Key features of the upgrade

- Cowpasture Road widened to a four-lane divided road with central median strip.
- Twin bridges constructed over Hinchinbrook Creek to minimise flood impact.
- Construction of a 2.5m wide shared pedestrian and cyclist path on both sides of Cowpasture Road linking to the Westlink M7 shared pedestrian and cyclist path.
- Installation of new traffic signals with pedestrian crossings at the intersection of Cowpasture and Green Valley roads.

Please provide written comments to:

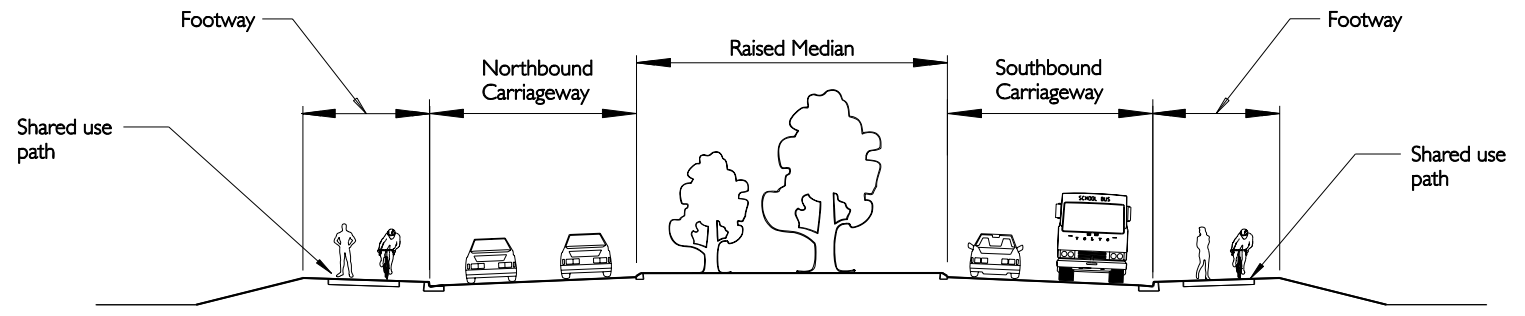
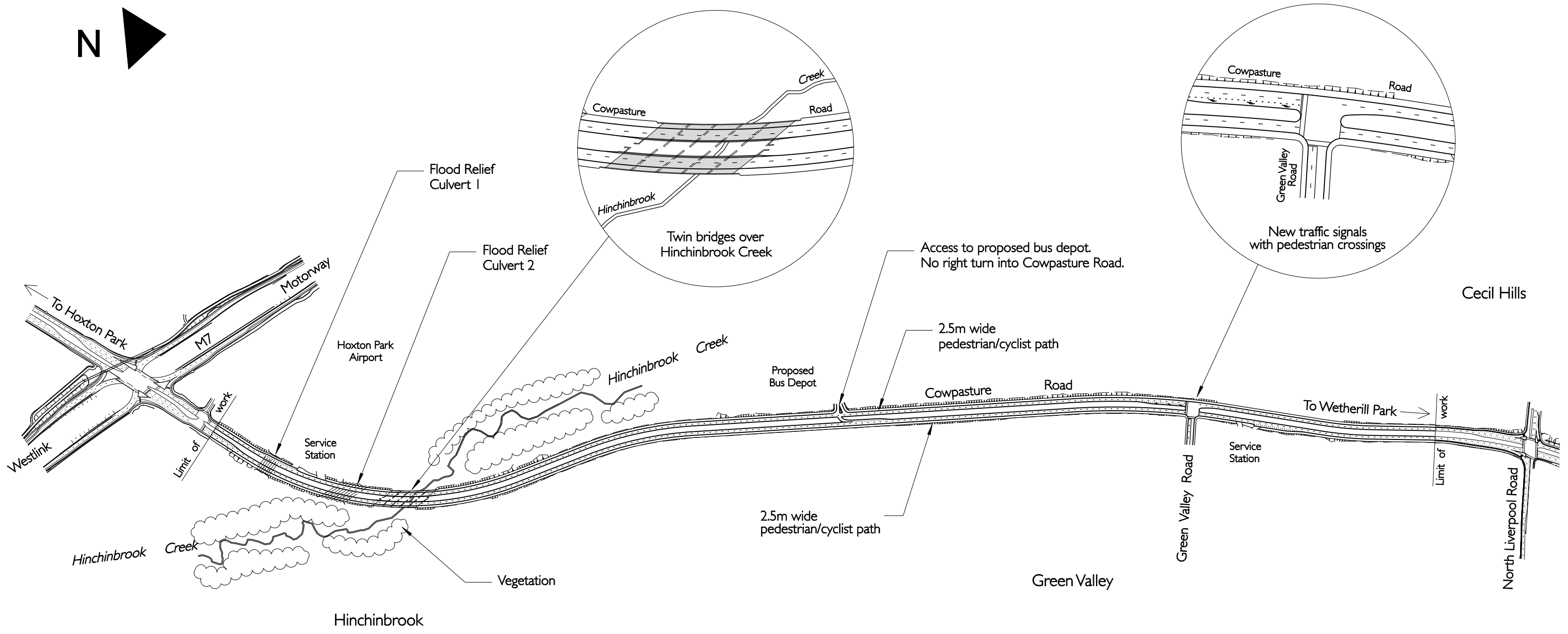
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Comments are to be received by Friday 25 November 2005.

Feedback from the community provides important information to the RTA on issues and concerns to be considered in finalising this proposal.

Further information

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