Oxley Highway – Rosewood Road improvements

Project update

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Background
We are developing plans to improve the alignment of the Oxley Highway near Rosewood Road, about six kilometres west of Wauchope.

The need to improve this section of the highway was identified in the Oxley Highway Corridor Strategy.

With a history of crashes at this location, it was identified as one of the three highest risk areas along the Oxley Highway.

This section of the road is also regularly inundated during rain events, causing delays for motorists.

The project
The $15 million project is aimed at improving safety and journey reliability by:

- removing several tight curves and straightening the road alignment
- eliminating the need to close the road due to flooding
- upgrading the Oxley Highway - Rosewood Road intersection
- widening the road shoulders
- improving drainage.

Construction
The new road alignment will be built to the south of the existing alignment on land which is currently vacant.

This will mean traffic impacts will be kept to a minimum during construction.
Contact us
If you have any questions or would like to register your interest in the project, please contact our project team:

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Concept design for the realignment
We have been working with residents in the immediate vicinity of the work and will continue to work closely with them for the duration of the project.

A review of environmental factors (REF) has been prepared to determine the environmental impact of the project to inform the concept design and construction. It is available to view on the project website.

Next steps
We are finalising the project’s design and hope to start construction in the coming months.

The work will take about 18 months to complete, weather permitting.