



COMMUNITY UPDATE

HEALESVILLE-KOO WEE
RUP ROAD UPGRADE

APRIL 2019

What we heard about the Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road Upgrade

In September and October 2018 we shared our proposed design of the Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road Upgrade, and wanted to hear your feedback.

When we shared our proposed design with you, many of you gave us feedback. We heard from more than 220 community members and received over 180 responses about our proposed design.

Thank you for taking the time to tell us your thoughts about our proposed design. Your input helps us understand your needs and shape the design of the project.

What we heard

Here's what you told us about our plans for the Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road Upgrade.

Traffic congestion

- We would like to see traffic flow improved
- The Bald Hill Road roundabout in Pakenham is causing congestion in the area.

Local access changes

- Safe and easy access to local side roads is important to us.

Safety

- Safety when entering and travelling along Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road is important to us
- We support the safety benefits road widening will bring.



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Who participated?



387 people visited the Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road Upgrade web page



123 people completed a survey to let us know what was important to them



58 people dropped pins on the proposed interactive design map



39 people called or emailed to ask more questions about the project



We also met with the local council, businesses and schools to gather feedback on our proposed design

How we invited you to have your say

Between 3 September and 28 October 2018, we:

- sent a flyer about the upgrade to approximately 19,000 people who live in the project area to encourage them to share their feedback on the proposed design
- sent a letter to people who live within 100m of the project area explaining the planning process and encouraging them to share their feedback
- created a dedicated engagement web page for you to give feedback online
- advertised the opportunity for people to have their say on:
 - Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
 - Pakenham Gazette newspaper
 - Spotify and Big Mobile
- hosted a community pop-up session at Pakenham Central Shopping Centre.

Next steps

We provided your feedback to the project team who used it when further refining our proposed design. The design addresses community concerns about congestion, safety and access to local roads.

We'll keep you informed as we move closer to construction. We expect to start construction in 2020.

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