Camden Valley Way - Macarthur Road Intersection Upgrade

The Camden to Narellan Corridor Upgrade is made up of a number of separate projects between Camden and Narellan designed to improve road network operation, journey times, safety and travel reliability for residents, employees and visitors in the area.

Funding has been received from the Australian Government as part of the Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan Local Roads Package. Developers within the Elderslie and Spring Farm release areas are also contributing funding towards the project.

Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan

The Australian and NSW governments are funding a 10 year, $3.6 billion road investment program for western Sydney. The Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan will deliver major road infrastructure upgrades to support integrated transport for the region and capitalise on the economic benefits from developing a western Sydney airport at Badgerys Creek. The Australian Government has fully funded a $200 million Local Roads Package as part of the Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan. This will allow local councils to deliver targeted road improvement projects to provide local transport connections in western Sydney.

When did Council decide to upgrade the intersection?

Recent studies have indicated that the intersection of Camden Valley Way and Macarthur Road in Elderslie requires traffic lights to manage existing and future traffic. Council has undertaken detailed design which incorporates a realignment of the northern end of Macarthur Road at its intersection with Camden Valley Way.

The new developments in Elderslie and Spring Farm began in the early 2000’s and it was acknowledged that, in the future, there would be increased traffic on the existing road network. The intersection of Camden Valley Way and Macarthur Road was identified in Section 94 Development Plans as requiring a future upgrade.

What are the benefits of the project?

- Safer for traffic to enter and exit Macarthur Road
- Improved visibility along Camden Valley Way
- Less conflicts for turning vehicles
- Improved pedestrian and cyclist crossing points and paths
- Attractive landscaping in keeping with the surrounding area.

Why do we need the realignment?

The realignment of Macarthur Road allows for turning and merge lanes to be installed between the intersection and the bridge. These will help traffic move more freely and reduce the risk of vehicle collisions with turning vehicles.

Will trees be removed?

Some small trees will be removed on the southern side of Camden Valley Way and replaced with Liquidambers to complement the trees on the northern side of Camden Valley Way. The Poplar trees on this strip will not be affected by these works.

Will the traffic lights increase my travel time?

Over time, increasing traffic levels are likely to make journeys longer. Traffic lights are designed to move as many people through the intersection as efficiently and safely as possible.

When will construction take place?

Construction is planned for the 2016/17 financial year. Some works may take place earlier than the main project to ensure minimal disruption during construction.

Will there be delays during construction?

Council will seek to minimise disruption during construction, however some delays will be unavoidable.

How can I stay informed?

Council is committed to keeping our community informed throughout the course of this project. Council’s website will be kept up-to-date as the project progresses. Further information on the project can be found at: www.camden.nsw.gov.au/home/major-council-projects/argyle-streetcamden-valley-way-corridor-upgrade/
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