

Media Release

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Concept design work to upgrade Raby Road has commenced

Concept design work to upgrade Raby Road, from the southern extent of the new Emerald Hills Estate to the intersection at Thunderbolt and Epping Forest Drives, has commenced.

Camden Council recently awarded the contract to civil engineering and infrastructure design consultancy company, Cardno (NSW/ACT) Pty Ltd. The design will look to widen the existing two-lane rural road, creating a four-lane, sub-arterial road, with two lanes in each direction.

As part of this process, Cardno will also assess and provide concept design for:

- · Adjustment of driveway access to individual private properties along the route; and
- Intersection treatments on Raby Road at:
 - Thunderbolt Drive and Epping Forest Drive;
 - Gledswood Hill Drive; and
 - Adjacent properties.

Mayor of Camden, Cr Theresa Fedeli, said the concept design work for the project was due to be complete early next year.

"Raby Road is a significant east-west link between Camden and Campbelltown City and will be critical to the growth the Camden area will see over the next few years," Cr Fedeli said.

"We're currently the fastest growing LGA in the country, welcoming more than 100 new residents every week. We want to ensure our residents, now and in the future, have high-quality infrastructure and amenity to happily live, work and play in the Camden area.

"I'd like to thank the NSW Government, for their \$2.9 million State Infrastructure Contributions funding to prepare concept and detailed designs for this upgrade."

The upgrade, along approximately 2.5 kilometres of Raby Road, extends into Campbelltown City.

The Mayor of Campbelltown, George Brticevic, said the project would ultimately enhance an important connection to the Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport.

"It is imperative that the necessary infrastructure be available for our communities to connect with the jobs and opportunities that living near the aerotropolis will provide," Mayor George Brticevic said.

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