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## **Denmark Link Road – confirmation of the preferred option**

### **The NSW Government is funding the planning work for the proposed Denmark Link Road from the intersection of Garfield Road West and Denmark Road, Riverstone to the Westminster Street Bridge, Schofields.**

The proposed Denmark Link Road would reduce congestion and delays that are currently being experienced at the Garfield Road railway level crossing at Riverstone and provide an alternative local road connection for light vehicles wanting to use the Westminster Street Bridge. The preferred option would include:

- Two lane local road with a footpath on one side
- A new right-turn bay along Garfield Road West for traffic waiting to enter Denmark Road at Riverstone
- Improvements to the existing Denmark Road
- A new link road between Denmark Road and West Parade
- New intersections at Carlton Street and West Parade
- Extension of West Parade to connect near the Westminster Street Bridge at Schofields.

In November and December 2015, Roads and Maritime Services sought comments from the community and stakeholders on the proposed Denmark Link Road. We would like to thank everyone who considered our proposal and provided feedback.

Following a review of the comments, we have prepared a Community Consultation Report which summarises the feedback and our responses. A copy of this report is available at [www.rms.nsw.gov.au/nwplra](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/nwplra). Alternatively you can contact the project team on 1300 367 561 or email [RiverstoneNWGC@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:RiverstoneNWGC@rms.nsw.gov.au).

### **What happens next?**

Following a review of the comments, we will proceed with planning for the preferred option of the Denmark Link Road (see map on the back of this letter). The comments made by the community will be considered during development of the concept design. We will continue planning and field investigation work to inform the concept design and Review of Environmental Factors, which will be displayed for community consultation. Following planning approval and subject to funding availability, Roads and Maritime would undertake detailed design and construction.

### **Contact**

If you have any questions, please call the project team on 1300 367 561 or email [RiverstoneNWGC@rms.nsw.gov.au](mailto:RiverstoneNWGC@rms.nsw.gov.au)

Thank you for your contribution to this important project.

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### Update on other projects in the area

Roads and Maritime completed the upgrade of the Westminster Street and Railway Terrace intersection in September 2016. The Westminster Street and Railway Terrace traffic lights project is part of the North West Growth Centre Road Network Strategy and is the first project to be completed under the short-term program of work.