



# Avoca Drive upgrade at Kincumber

## Project update

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The Australian and NSW governments are investing \$130 million to upgrade Avoca Drive, Kincumber.

### Background

Avoca Drive is around 13 kilometres long and a key east-west road. It provides critical links between the southern coastal suburbs, Terrigal Drive and to the M1 Pacific Motorway and rail line via the Central Coast Highway.

Avoca Drive through Kincumber is used by up to 30,000 vehicles a day, with heavy vehicles accounting for around six per cent of daily traffic.

During peak travel times motorists experience congestion and slow travel times on Avoca

Drive, particularly around the intersection of Bungoona and Carrak roads, which provides access to Kincumber Shopping Centre, food outlets and the hotel.

Upgrading this section of Avoca Drive, along with active and public transport infrastructure improvements, would make this busy stretch safer for all road users.

The Australian Government has committed \$100 million towards upgrades to Avoca Drive alongside the NSW Government's commitment of \$30 million.



Traffic on Avoca Drive.

## Key features and benefits

One of the key features of the proposed upgrade would include replacing the roundabout at Avoca Drive intersection of Bungoona and Carrak roads with traffic lights and additional lane capacity. This would also enable removal of the two nearby sets of pedestrian crossing traffic lights.

The proposal would also deliver improved infrastructure for walking, cycling and public transport access along Avoca Drive. This would improve urban amenity and provide opportunities for the local community to use other modes of transport within Kincumber, helping to increase multi-modal connectivity.

The proposed upgrade would:

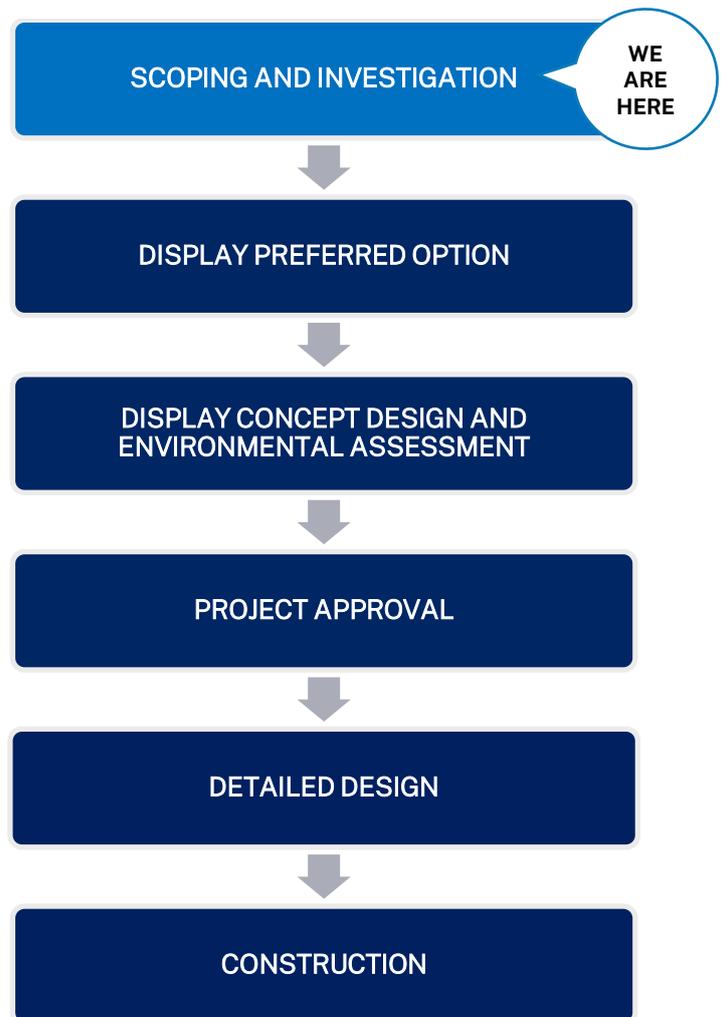
- Improve current and future traffic flows
- Provide more reliable travel times for motorists
- Improve safety for all road users, including pedestrians and cyclists
- Improve pedestrian and cyclist access increasing active transport connectivity
- Provide better access to public transport improving multi-modal connectivity
- Provide better movement of freight.

## Next steps

Transport for NSW will continue developing options for the proposed upgrade to seek feedback from the community.

Timing for construction is not confirmed and would likely be delivered in priority stages consistent with available funding.

Transport for NSW will continue to keep the community informed and liaise with key stakeholders as planning and investigations continue.



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