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Ellerton Drive extension

Community Update

Roads and Maritime Services | December 2018



Image of bridge construction progressing over the Queanbeyan River - looking south

Significant progress has been made on the Ellerton Drive extension in the past 12 months with the project on track for completion by mid-2020.



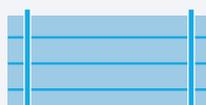
90% or 225,000m³ of earth moved



1.5km of 4.4 kilometres of drains now in place



50,000m³ of paving to be laid



2.8 kilometres of noise walls to be built



1 of 5 bridge piers constructed



2 of 3 fauna underpasses installed

Talking to the community

We held two pop up community information sessions in July at Riverside Plaza and Karabar Shopping Mall. There was great interest in the project from the community with a lot of positive comments about the project progress.

A meeting was also held by QPRC at Bicentennial Hall in August for residents of properties backing onto the construction site. Additional meetings can be scheduled with residents on request.

We are committed to keeping the community updated about the project and encourage anyone with questions or concerns to contact the project team on 1800 116 337 or ellertondrive@wbho.com.au.



Image of pop up community information session at Riverside Plaza, July 2018



Image of construction of the second bridge pier on the northern side of the Queanbeyan River

Bridge construction progress

Work on the bridge has made significant progress, with the majority of foundations completed, the first pier already built and the second pier to be completed in December. The first segments of the new bridge will be launched early in 2019.

Noise wall construction

The noise wall along one side of the existing section of Ellerton Drive is nearly complete, work on the noise wall on the opposite side of the road is expected to start in early 2019.

Construction of the noise walls behind Taylor Place, Greenleigh has started and work on the noise walls in Fairlane Estate is expected to start in mid-2019. Once the project is complete the walls will reduce traffic noise for residents.



Image of partially completed noise wall along Ellerton Drive, transparent panel to be installed above concrete panels.



Image of revegetation work and steel posts installed for noise wall construction

Reducing noise, dust and vibration impacts

Close attention is being paid to dust management during summer, which includes frequent use of water carts and reducing earthwork when it's windy. As earthwork nears completion, and as landscaping and revegetation work continues, dust generated from the project is likely to reduce.

Where required, measures including break periods are being implemented to reduce the impact of noise during our work.

Noise, dust and vibration levels are being monitored throughout the project.

If you have any concerns regarding noise, dust and vibration please contact the project team.

What's happening next?

Work in coming months includes:

- Noise wall and bridge construction continuing
- Completion of earthwork
- Landscaping and revegetation
- Work to build road pavement layers
- Installing drainage and fauna fencing

Speed limits on Ellerton Drive

On completion of the extension, the following speed limits will be implemented and speed zones clearly signposted:

- 80 km/h for the majority of the new Ellerton Drive extension
- 60 km/h for the existing Ellerton Drive through Queanbeyan East (increased from 50 km/h)
- 70 km/h for a small section of Ellerton Drive near the traffic lights on Old Cooma Road.

Thanks for your patience

Work is planned to ensure the impact on our neighbours is reduced where possible, however sometimes our work can still cause inconvenience.

The project team would like to thank our neighbours and the broader community for their patience during construction.



**Thank you for your
patience during
construction**

Greenleigh emergency access

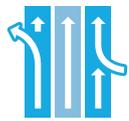
In the event of an emergency, the Ellerton Drive project team will work with emergency services as required to provide safe evacuation for residents.

Once the extension of Ellerton Drive is completed, there will be gated emergency access points from Severne Street and Lonergan Drive onto Ellerton Drive.

Work during the holidays

The majority of the project team will be taking a break between **Friday 21 December 2018** and **Sunday 6 January 2019**.

There will be a small team working onsite and responding to community enquiries during this time, except for public holidays.



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Image of Ellerton Drive extension project site, looking north

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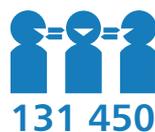
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For any questions about the project that are not related to construction, contact QPRC on:

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