



## MEDIA RELEASE

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## MINISTER AND MEMBER FOR CAMPBELLTOWN HOLD TALKS ON CAMPBELLTOWN ROAD

Bryan Doyle, Member for Campbelltown today convened an urgent meeting with the Roads Minister Duncan Gay, Campbelltown City Council Mayor Sue Dobson and General Manager Paul Tosi, to discuss the proposed upgrade of Campbelltown Road.

"During our discussions I sought and secured an additional four week extension for the community to comment on the Review of Environmental Factors (REF)," he said.

"The upgrade from Camden Valley Way at Casula to Brooks Road at Denham Court is a key project to meet the growing demand in the region and we want the community to be appropriately consulted," Mr Doyle said.

"Today after gaining the immediate support of Minister Gay, an extension for feedback has been granted until Friday 28 June," he said.

"South Western Sydney is a key growth area the proposed upgrade will improve road safety and increase capacity for traffic expected from the South West Growth Centre precincts while minimising impacts on the heritage of the area, such as historic Denham Court House," he said.

"More than 40 submissions have already been received so far on the proposal which includes a shared path for pedestrians and cyclists, new intersections with traffic lights, and a second bridge over the F5 Freeway / M31 Hume Motorway," he said.

"Community information has been delivered to residents to clarify areas of concern including that neither the Brooks Road intersection with Campbelltown Road nor reopening the ramps between Brooks Road west and the M31 Hume Motorway are in the project scope.

"Community understanding of the proposal contained within the REF is key to a successful upgrade, as all submissions are considered and changes made where appropriate.

"Community submissions help RMS balance all aspects of the project including managing traffic capacity, access arrangements, environment, heritage and construction,

"I encourage the community to take the opportunity of this additional four weeks to have their say to ensure the most appropriate project is planned and designed,"

To view or download the proposal, visit <u>www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects</u> under Campbelltown Road or see the proposal hard copy at:

Narellan Library Civic Place Corner of Queen and Elyard Streets at Narellan

Narellan Motor Registry Shop G Narellan Town Centre 326 Camden Valley Way, Narellan

Campbelltown Library 1 Hurley St, Campbelltown

Ingleburn Gardens Site Office Campbelltown Road, between the M5 and Campbelltown Road at Edmondson Park.

Feedback and questions are invited by 30 June 2013 by email to <u>CampbelltownRoadUpgrade@rms.nsw.gov.au</u>, or by mail to RMS Campbelltown Road upgrade project team PO Box 973, Parramatta NSW 2124.

For further information call the RMS Project team on 1800 633 332 during business hours.

RMS will prepare a submissions report later in 2013 which summarises issues raised by the community during consultation and to demonstrate how feedback is being considered in planning and design of the proposal.

For further project information visit <u>www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects</u> and search Campbelltown Road upgrade.

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