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Pedestrian Safety improvement work on the Pacific Highway, Gordon

After community consultation in October 2013, Roads and Maritime Services has decided to install traffic lights and a median fence at the intersection of the Pacific Highway and Moree Street to improve safety.

Roads and Maritime would like to thank everyone who took the time to review the proposal and provide feedback about pedestrian safety improvements in Gordon. Generally the community feedback supported the installing of the proposal.

Roads and Maritime has considered the feedback from the community and particularly concerns about the loss of parking and as a result has made changes to the proposal in its final decision to go ahead with the safety improvements. Roads and Maritime has responded to all feedback in a Community Consultation Report which is available by contacting the Project Manager.

As a result of the feedback, Roads and Maritime has reviewed no stopping areas on Pacific Highway between St Johns Avenue and Dumaresq Street and made changes that mean only five kerb side car parking spaces will be lost. Parking changes will become effective after construction work is finished.

Other changes will include relocating a bus stop from south to north of Moree Street, two trees – one on Moree Street and the other on the Pacific Highway, plus a bush in front of the Commonwealth Bank will be removed.

The improvements include:

- Installing a median pedestrian fence on the Pacific Highway
- Installing traffic lights at the intersection of the Pacific Highway and Moree Street.

The NSW Government has fully funded this \$700,000 project to improve pedestrian safety under the Safer Roads Program.

Changed traffic conditions

To minimise traffic disruptions, Roads and Maritime will carry out this work from **9pm to 5am** for about **ten weeks** from **Monday 7 April**, weather permitting. Roads and Maritime will carry out this work from **Sundays to Thursday**, and there may also be some **day work** between **10am and 2pm**.

Minor delays are expected due to changed traffic conditions. Partial lane closures will be in place while work is carried out to ensure safety of road users and workers. Road users are asked to follow the direction of traffic controllers, adhere to reduced speed limits and follow traffic signs.

There will be noise associated with this work, but every effort will be made to minimise the impact on residents and businesses.

Roads and Maritime apologises for any inconvenience this essential safety work may cause and appreciates the patience of residents, businesses and road users.

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- For further information please contact Roads and Maritime Road Safety Project Manager Sam Wijekoon on 02 8849 2489 or sam.wijekoon@rms.nsw.gov.au during business hours.

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