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Dunheved Road Upgrade

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– Addendum REF

The Australian Government is improving one of the busiest road corridors in Penrith by committing \$128 million to upgrade Dunheved Road through the Infrastructure Investment Program.

The Dunheved Road Upgrade will alleviate congestion, improve capacity and enhance safety along the heavily congested 4.2 km section between Richmond Road and the Christie Street/Werrington Road intersection.

Construction is expected to start in early 2025 and be complete by mid 2027.

Penrith City Council has prepared an addendum to the Review of Environmental Factors and is inviting the community to provide feedback on the minor design changes proposed from 18 November to 16 December 2024.



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Addendum Review of Environmental Factors

The original Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the Dunheved Road Upgrade was placed on public display for feedback between 1 – 23 September 2022. The REF can be viewed at yoursaypenrith.com.au/dunhevedroadupgrade.

An Addendum REF has been prepared which includes minor design changes to further improve safety, amenity and connectivity and reduce the potential operational noise impacts for surrounding residents.

These modifications include:

- **Extension of the acoustic barrier**

The acoustic barrier outlined in the REF will be extended at the intersection of Richmond Road and Dunheved Road. The barrier will be 2.4 metres high and made of suitable material to dampen noise generated by traffic flow.



- **Extension of footpaths**

The footpath on the northern side of Dunheved Road outlined in the original REF will be shifted slightly (further north) and extended along Brookfield Avenue to connect to the existing path and provide a continuous pedestrian pathway. The concrete footpath will be 1.5 metres wide.

- **Planting of grasses and shrubs**

In addition to the planting outlined in the REF, more native plants and grasses will be planted at the intersection of Richmond Road and Dunheved Road and at various points along Dunheved Road to provide a green screen between the road and properties, improve the look and feel and enhance wildlife habitat.

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The Addendum REF (A/REF) is on public display until 16 December 2024 and the community is invited to submit feedback during this time. To view the A/REF, scan the QR code or visit yoursaypenrith.com.au/dunhevedroadupgrade. To submit your feedback, you can call us, email or send us a letter via mail.



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