

Planned Modifications of the Intersection at Adams Road and The Northern Road Luddenham.

Consultation Process

The following points will negatively impact a true consultation process and skew the outcome of the consultation process in favour of the RMS modification.

- The duration of the consultation period is insufficient ie <14 days.
- The scheduling of the consultation process ie closing 6 days prior to Christmas Day will negatively impact the amount of feedback received.
- The format of the consultation process notification ie a single e-mail on the 6th of December without any link to the appropriate web page. Navigation of the website to find the appropriate area to lodge feedback is not straightforward.
- The use of web based feedback disenfranchises those residents that don't have access or are computer literate.
- The Website does not provide the locations of the exhibited modifications.
- There appears to be zero consideration for the residents of Adams Road over those that may use the Road and reside many kilometres away. What is the weighting of the opinions for those that are directly affected ie the residents and property owners of Adams Road.

The Proposed Modification.

For the following reasons this proposal is contrary to NSW Planning and Environments vision statement which claims to “make people's lives better by making NSW a great place to live and work. We help to provide homes and services, build great communities, create jobs and protect the environment.”

- These modifications are occurring to decrease costs with no regard for the residents affected by the additional 700 traffic movements per hour that residents will experience.
- This modification will have a greater impact on the environment with additional loss of native vegetation, complete regrading of Adams Road with bank construction and hiwhich will change the contours and hence water flows of the entire undulating countryside.
- This modification will turn Adams Road into an on/off ramp for The Northern Road. I support the option were Adams Road ends as a cul-de-sac west of Northern Road.
- Unfortunately I live in the Triangular area bordered by the existing Northern Rd the new Northern Road and Adams Road. Living in my house will be unbearable and RMS have not offered to ameliorate this in any way.