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TRANSPORT STUDY

PROPOSED COAL MINE DEVELOPMENT

ANVIL HILL PROJECT

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Muswellbrook Shire Council Local Government Area

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. - The Project

TPK & Associates (TPK) was invited by Umwelt (Australia) Pty Limited to join a project team undertaking evaluation of the proposed Anvil Hill coal mine project (the project) on behalf of Centennial Hunter Pty Limited (Centennial).

The site is located some 20 kilometres (km) west of Muswellbrook on the south side of Wybong Road. Figure 1 shows the site location relative to the surrounding area.

1.2. - Task Description

The transport study by TPK was to evaluate the impact of potential traffic generation from the project on the surrounding road network and determine appropriate transport improvements and strategies as seen necessary.

The road assessment and report by TPK will determine: -

- Suitability of the road network to service all road user needs in terms of road safety and traffic management.
- Appropriate traffic management to ensure the impact of additional traffic is minimised.
- Appropriate road safety and traffic management guidelines and standards to be addressed by the proposal.

This assessment report is intended to provide information for the Environmental Assessment (EA) documentation for the project.

1.3. – Project Representative

Mr. Terry Keating, Director, TPK & Associates Pty Ltd undertook the evaluation and preparation of the report. He has over 39 years experience in the road safety and traffic management profession, including the assessment of traffic generating developments.

1.4. – References

The assessment and report have been provided as an outcome of reference to:

- Muswellbrook Shire Council Transport Strategy
- RTA Guide to Traffic Generating Developments
- Austroads Part 5 Intersections at Grade
- Austroads Part 2 Roadway Capacity





FIGURE 1.1

Locality Plan

2. ROAD NETWORK

2.1 - Site Location

The proposed mine is located in a rural environment generally referred to as Wybong; some 20km to the west of Muswellbrook Township on the southern side of Wybong Road (refer to Figure 2)

2.2 - Existing Road Network

Site access is proposed to be via Wybong Road, a local road that facilitates a transport link between Muswellbrook and Sandy Hollow to the west. The existing road network is depicted in Figure 2.

Wybong Road intersects with the Golden Highway (SH27) to the west of Anvil Hill Project site at Sandy Hollow. The Golden Highway is part of the major transport link between Dubbo and Newcastle and passes through Denman en route to intersecting with the New England Highway to the south of Singleton.

Wybong Road intersects Kayuga Road on the outskirts of Muswellbrook. Kayuga Road crosses the Hunter River over a single lane bridge prior to affording options to turn left or right to move through the Muswellbrook local road network to the New England Highway.

New England Highway is the major transport route between Newcastle and Muswellbrook, passing through Singleton.

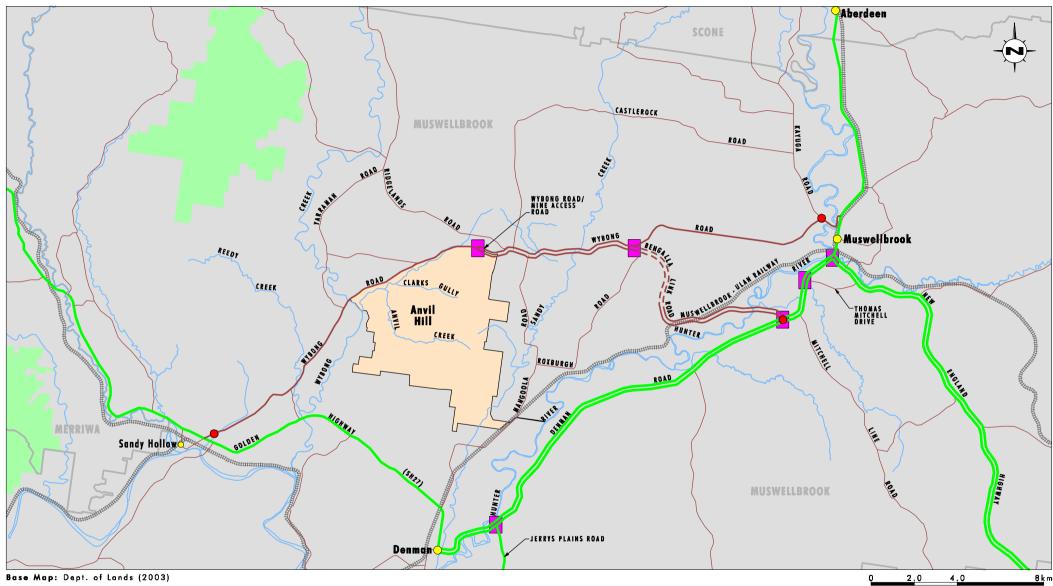
The road network around the project site has been reviewed; an area map and an audit summation are provided in Appendix A of this report.

2.3 - Traffic Flow

RTA provides traffic flow data in their publication Traffic Volume Data 2004; examination of that data disclosed the following relevant to this assessment:

- Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) for New England Highway of 16253 vehicles per day (vpd) south of Sydney Street at Muswellbrook
- AADT for Golden Highway of 2343vpd just north of Denman
- AADT for Denman Road (MR 219) of 8860vpd, west of New England Highway at Muswellbrook





Legend

Project Application Area
National Parks
Local Government Boundary
Major Road
Primary Transport Route

Proposed Road
Traffic Count Location
Intersection Modelling Locations

FIGURE 2

Existing Road Network

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TPK also arranged for:

- An Average Daily Traffic (ADT) hourly volume traffic count on Wybong Road, 1 to 2km east of The Golden Highway
- An Intersection count in the peak periods for Wybong and Kayuga Roads
- An Intersection count in the peak periods for Denman Road and Bengalla Link Road
- An intersection count in the peak periods for Denman Road and Thomas Mitchell Drive

The TPK traffic survey data collected for this project is provided in Appendix B of this report.

It should be noted that RTA AADT is derived from field data and formulae to adjust volumes for seasonal factors; ADT is derived from a smaller field sample and not adjusted for seasonal factors.

3. TRANSPORT PROPOSALS

3.1. – Rail Transportation

The project includes construction of a rail loop onto the site from the Muswellbrook – Merriwa rail line; this rail service will provide transport services for coal removed from the site.

There are no proposals to haul any mined product from the site by road.

3.2. - Road Transportation

The project will present an increase in traffic demand once operational from the following traffic generators

- Staff (227 shift employees, 13 day employees)
- Visitors (Average 20 visitors per day)
- Service and Delivery (Average 10 heavy vehicles per day)

The quantum and impact of trips generated in the typical peak period will be examined in Sections 4 and 5 of this report.

Typical employment catchment areas in this general locality have been previously researched by Coakes Consulting (1999). *Upper Hunter Mining Industry and Employee Survey Report* on behalf of Coal Operations Australia Limited. It suggests the following residential catchments would be applicable for this project:

Muswellbrook (48%)

Denman (8%)

Scone (12%)

Singleton (14%)

Aberdeen (6%)

Cessnock (1%)

Maitland (2%)

Newcastle (1%)

Other (8%)

TOTAL (100%)

3.3. - Nominated Transport Route

Given the residency findings of Section 3.2 the staff and visitor/delivery origin destination trips will focus to the key routes:

- SH9, New England Highway
- MR209, Denman Road

Muswellbrook Shire Council has advised TPK that beyond those two key routes the following strategies will control the acceptable trip paths of traffic generated by the project:

- Wybong Road east of Roxburgh Road should be considered as non existent in assessing traffic impact associated with this project as the road will be removed from service at some stage.
- 2. Access to/from Wybong Road is to be "directed" to use the planned extension of Bengalla Link Road as a link between Denman Road and Wybong Road, thereby minimising impact on the local road network.
- 3. There are to be initiatives in place to protect local roads such as Mangoola and Roxburgh Roads from significant traffic increase as a result of traffic generated by this project.

The key intersection for converge of potential trips will be Denman and Bengalla Link Roads, Muswellbrook. All approaches to the existing intersection are shown in the photos below.





1. DENMAN RD FROM DENMAN

2. DENMAN RD FROM MUSWELLBROOK



3. BENGALLA LINK RD VIEWED FROM DENMAN RD

Based on the personnel and catchments stated in Section 3.2 TPK has determined the highest potential peak demand at the Denman/Bengalla Link Roads intersection, due to the Anvil Hill Project based on:

- Employees restricted to using the nominated route Bengalla Link Road to Wybong Road to the mine site.
- 2 shifts per day with all day-employees arriving at the same time as the day shift employees commence.
- Arrival and departure mine shift traffic trips will not coincide at this intersection.
- 90% of traffic to/from the mine on Muswellbrook approach; 10% to/from Denman approach.
- Approximately 25% of total shift employees are working at any one shift. This is based on data from existing mining operations that utilise 12 hour shift rosters.
- Approximately 30% of day employees leave work at the same time as the employees that have just finished day shift.
- A conservative level of car sharing has been adopted resulting in a high car usage rate of between 80% and 85%.
- Half of all heavy vehicle movement arrivals coincide with the day shift change. It is likely
 that heavy vehicle movements would be distributed more evenly over the day.
- Half of all visitor arrivals coincide with the day shift change. It is likely that visitor movements would be distributed more evenly over the day.
- No adjustment in daily employee levels for annual leave, training, or sick leave.

The resulting peak morning and evening traffic flows as a result of the Anvil Hill Project are listed in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Peak Anvil Hill Project Traffic Movements

Peak Anvil Hill Project AM Movements (0630-0730 hrs)

				Moveme	ents in Worst Ca	se Hour
Activity	Total Employees	Number on Site per Day	Sharing Adjustment	Arrivals	Departures	Total
Shift Employees#	227	118	0.825	49	49	98
Day Employees*	13	13	0.825	11	0	11
Visitors		20		10	0	10
Heavy Vehicles		10		5	1	6
Total	240	161		75	50	125

Peak Anvil Hill Project PM Movements (1830-1930 hrs)

				Moveme	ents in Worst Ca	se Hour
Activity	Total Employees	Number on Site per day	Sharing Adjustment	Arrivals	Departures	Total
Shift Employees#	227	118	0.825	49	49	98
Day Employees*	13	13	0.825	0	4	4
Visitors		20		0	1	1
Heavy Vehicles		10		1	2	3
Total	240	161		50	56	106

Notes:

In addition, allowance has been made for the projected Mount Pleasant mine employee numbers as outlined in the Mt Pleasant Mine Environmental Impact Statement Volume 1 (ERM Mitchell McCotter 1997). Using similar assumptions as listed above for the Anvil Hill Project, the projected peak morning and evening traffic flows for Mount Pleasant are listed in Table 2 on the following page.

[#] Shift Employees include all Open Cut and CPP employees including Shift Coordinators

^{*} Day Employees include all employees within central administration such as the General Manager, senior managers, and administration staff

Table 2: Peak Mount Pleasant Mine Traffic Movements

Peak Mount Pleasant Mine AM Movements (0630-0730hrs)										
				Movem	ents in Worst Ca	ase Hour				
Activity	Total Employees	Number on Site per day	Sharing Adjustment	Arrivals	Departures	Total				
Shift Employees#	350	176	0.825	73	73	146				
Day Employees*	30	25	0.825	21	0	21				
Visitors		20		10	0	10				
Heavy Vehicles		10		5	1	6				
Total	380	199		109	74	183				

				Movem	ents in Worst Ca	ase Hour
Activity	Total Employees	Number on Site per day	Sharing Adjustment	Arrivals	Departures	Total
Shift Employees#	350	176	0.825	73	73	146
Day Employees*	30	25	0.825	0	8	8
Visitors		20		0	1	1
Heavy Vehicles		10		1	2	3
Total	380	199		74	84	158

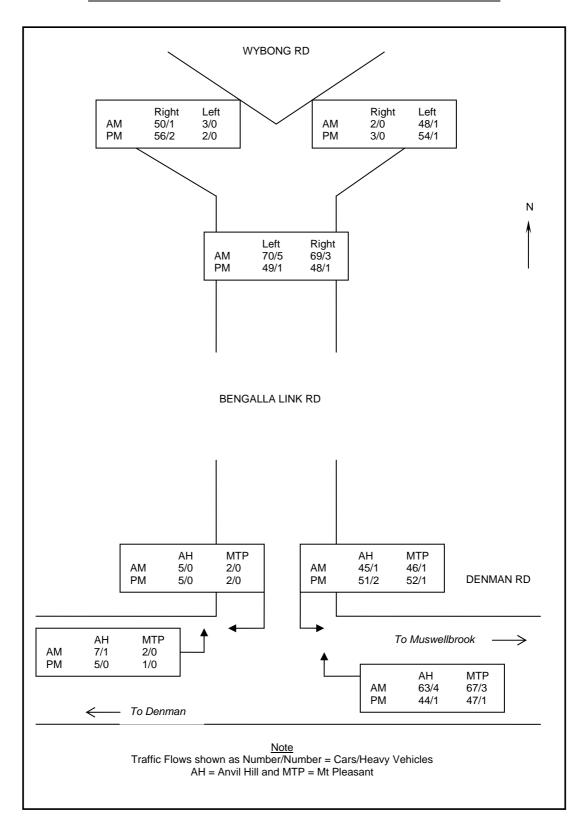
The Mt Pleasant Mine Environmental Impact Statement Volume 1 (ERM Mitchell McCotter 1997) distributed the potential traffic generations assuming access to catchments via routes other than Bengalla Link Road. They indicated that the Table 2 totals are then split into the following route proportions as outlined:

- 3% of the traffic will travel west via Wybong Rd
- 66% of the traffic will travel south via Bengalla Link Rd. Once this traffic reaches the Denman Rd intersection, 63% will travel east along Denman Rd towards Muswellbrook and 3% will travel west along Denman Rd towards Denman.

Figure 3 on the following page summarises these traffic generation and distributions at the key intersections either end of Bengalla Link Road.

Figure 3 shows the typical inbound and outbound highest peak hour trips (Cars/HV).

FIGURE 3 – POTENTIAL DISTRIBUTION OF ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC GENERATIONS



4. ASSESSMENT OF NOMINATED TRANSPORT ROUTE

4.1 - Route Description

The route for site traffic is described to be:

- Travel towards Muswellbrook via established main roads
- Transit Denman Road (MR 209) or Thomas Mitchell Drive to the Bengalla Link Road intersection
- Transit Bengalla Link Road to Wybong Road
- Transit Wybong Road to Anvil Hill Access Road
- Transit the reverse of the above description for exiting trips

4.2. - Relevant Issues

TPK have assessed the following as key traffic matters to be addressed following road network assessment audits:

- Consideration to be given to route capacity.
- Key intersections on the nominated route require assessment with regard to capacity
- Wybong Road between the intersection with Bengalla Link Road (extended) and Anvil Hill
 Mine Access to be upgraded to meet standard requirements.
- The Anvil Hill Access Road and Wybong Road intersection to be constructed at a point that provides adequate sight distance.

4.3. - Identified Solutions

TPK have identified the following in respect of the items listed in 4.2 above:

- Route and Intersection capacity to be analysed in detail in Section 5 of this report
- Wybong Road to be upgraded as a joint venture between Muswellbrook Shire Council and Centennial.

Centennial Coal will be required to enhance the road environment relative to the increase in traffic and potential increased traffic interaction. This could include provision of improved road surface, centreline marking and enhanced road safety areas such as school bus bays.

Appendix A is a summation of the key findings of the roads assessment audits including Wybong Road; the section shaded (green) is most relevant to this project assessment.

TPK submit that the following issues currently require attention for this section of Wybong Road to meet the appropriate local road standards regardless of this project:

- Provide and maintain trafficable shoulders/clear zones. Currently vegetation restricts or covers basic traffic facilities such as guide posts and signs but of more concern it hides exposed bridge abutments. There are limited opportunities to confidently move off the sealed carriageway.
- Safe intersection sight distance for all accesses through control of foliage and improved road geometry.
- Provision of standard warning signs (and protection if warranted) for hazards such as bridge abutments and culverts.

Centennial Coal proposes to upgrade Wybong Road as follows:

- Upgrade Wybong Road sealed carriageway to ensure a minimum carriageway width of 6.5m over the section between the Bengalla Link Road (extended) and the mine access road intersection.
- Provide roadmarked centreline and raised reflective pavement markers (RPM) to required standards.
- Enhance curve advisory and hazard signposting to improve awareness for drivers unfamiliar with the road environment.
- Upgrade locations subject to activity by vulnerable road users such as school children to enhance road safety. The only site identified during site inspection was the school bus pick up/set down operation near Castlerock Road; confirmation of current sites would need to be obtained at the Wybong Road detail design stage.
- The location of the new access road as proposed has been confirmed by detail survey with respect to safe intersection sight distance (SISD); an optimum centreline point for the access road has been identified that achieves sight distance for the prevailing road environment within tolerances of road design guide best practice; 273m SISD will be available to the left and 244m to the right.

5. ROUTE AND INTERSECTION CAPACITY

5.1 - Route Capacity

Austroads Part 2 Table 3.9 provides Maximum AADT figures for Various Levels of Service (LoS see page 12) and Types of Terrain for two lane Two Way rural roads. The key routes to experience any potential impact from traffic generated by this project's traffic will be:

Denman Road

Current AADT in Muswellbrook is around 9000vpd on the urban arterial section of this route and diminishing to less than 4000vpd on the rural two lane road section towards the Bengalla Link Road intersection.

Total intersection demand for controlled sites such as The New England Highway and Denman Road does not exceed 1100vph.

Austroads states a maximum AADT of 7900vpd for LoS C in two lane rural roads whilst in the urban road environment the focus is more on hourly volume lane capacity where 1800vph, one way is stated as an indicative capacity for interrupted flow.

The total daily traffic increase in Muswellbrook will not exceed 310vpd due to this project and TPK submit that the daily increase is not significant for AADT nor will the hourly rate impact spread over the various approaches of controlled intersections reduce intersection capacity. Consequently, TPK submit that there will be no measurable change in the roadway capacity.

Bengalla Link Road

Bengalla Link Road currently caters for less than 1500vpd and is to ultimately have a broader network role once extended to Wybong Road; Austroads states the maximum AADT for LoS C is 7900vpd. Given the daily increase from this project is expected to be around 300 to 340vpd TPK submit such daily volumes will not have an adverse impact on present or ultimate route capacity.

Wybong Road

ADT measured at the Golden Highway end of the route indicates combined volumes of around 300vpd. Extrapolating the Muswellbrook end from Kayuga Road peak hour intersection counts the average ADT is seen to be around 1000vpd. Significant road strategies, under planning by Muswellbrook Council, will impact on Wybong Road east of Roxburgh Road. However westerly towards the proposed access for this project it is realistic to expect an ADT around 500vpd and an hourly peak flow of 50vph for existing traffic. In terms of route capacity the mine traffic increase is not significant.

5.2. - Intersections

Denman and Bengalla Link Roads

The traffic critical intersection for potential impact from this project is seen to be Denman and Bengalla Link Roads. TPK has arranged peak hour intersection counts to obtain existing traffic flows. Utilising the potential traffic distributions set out in Figure 3 of this report TPK has completed a series of intersection models based on the existing geometric layout.

TPK have modelled ten scenarios for this intersection and outcomes are provided on the following pages as Tables 3 to 12; the scenarios are:

- 3 Existing traffic AM Peak
- 4. Existing traffic AM Peak with Anvil Hill inbound shift traffic added
- 5. Existing traffic AM Peak with Anvil Hill & Mt Pleasant inbound shift traffic added
- 6. Existing traffic AM Peak with Anvil Hill outbound shift traffic added
- 7. Existing traffic AM Peak with Anvil Hill & Mt Pleasant outbound shift traffic added
- 8. Existing traffic PM Peak
- 9. Existing traffic PM Peak with Anvil Hill inbound shift traffic added
- 10. Existing traffic PM Peak with Anvil Hill & Mt Pleasant inbound shift traffic added
- 11. Existing traffic PM Peak with Anvil Hill outbound shift traffic added
- 12. Existing traffic PM Peak with Anvil Hill & Mt Pleasant outbound shift traffic added

TPK utilise the intersection-modeling program SIDRA to review intersection performance. The outcomes of the model include key indicators:

- Approach Level of Service
- Approach Average Delay
- Approach 95% Back of Queue
- Approach Degree of Saturation

The term Level of Service (LoS) is one output parameter of the SIDRA model and provides an insight into "operating conditions" of the intersection and each approach. The output range is indicated in the range LoS A to LoS F where A indicates good operating conditions reducing to F where other forms of control should be considered.

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Table of Abbreviations used in SIDRA Movement Summary

Some of the column headers are explained below to assist in interpretation; those not listed are self explanatory or measures of performance requiring detailed interpretation.

Mov No = Movement Number given to each movement

Dem Flow (veh/hr) = Actual volumes adjusted SIDRA for relativity in the model

Turn = Direction, either Through (T), Left (L) or Right (R)

%HV = Percent of Heavy Vehicles in the flow

Level of Service = See page 12

Table 3 – Movement Summary

DENMAN and BENGALLA LINK ROADS, MUSWELLBROOK. EXISTING TRAFFIC AM PEAK Give-way

Vehicle Movements

Mov No	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%H V	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued	Eff. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
DENM	AN RO	AD FROM	1 M'BRO	OK						
5	Т	94	25.8	0.056	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
6	R	118	9.3	0.096	11.9	LOS B	4	0.24	0.68	57.7
Appro	ach	211	16.6	0.096	6.7	LOS A	4	0.13	0.38	65.9
BENG	ALLA L	INK ROA	D							
7	L	25	16.0	0.033	12.6	LOS B	1	0.23	0.67	57.6
9	R	1	0.0	0.002	14.2	LOS B	0	0.47	0.66	54.5
Appro	ach	26	15.4	0.033	12.6	LOS B	1	0.24	0.67	57.5
DENM	AN RO	AD								
10	L	7	0.0	0.063	10.9	LOS B	0	0.00	0.73	58.9
11	Т	112	6.3	0.063	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
Appro	ach	118	5.9	0.063	0.6	LOS A		0.00	0.04	78.4
All Ve	hicles	355	13.0	0.096	5.1	Not Applicable	4	0.10	0.29	68.8

TPK submit intersection performance is satisfactory

Table 4 – Movement Summary

DENMAN & BENGALLA LINK ROADS MUSWELLBROOK – EXISTING TRAFFIC AM PEAK WITH AH INBOUND SHIFT ADDED

Give-way

Vehicle Movements

Mov No	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%H V	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued	Eff. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
DENM	AN RO	AD FROM	1 M'BRO	OK						
5	Т	112	6.3	0.059	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
6	R	188	7.9	0.152	11.9	LOS B	6	0.25	0.68	57.6
Appro	ach	300	7.3	0.152	7.5	LOS A	6	0.16	0.43	64.4
BENG	ALLA L	INK ROA	.D							
7	L	25	16.0	0.033	12.6	LOS B	1	0.23	0.67	57.6
9	R	1	0.0	0.002	15.2	LOS C	0	0.52	0.68	53.4
Appro	ach	26	15.4	0.033	12.7	LOS B	1	0.24	0.67	57.4
DENM	AN RO	AD								
10	L	7	0.0	0.059	10.9	LOS B	0	0.00	0.73	58.9
11	Т	94	25.8	0.059	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
Appro	ach	100	24.0	0.059	0.8	LOS A		0.00	0.05	78.1
All Ve	hicles	426	11.7	0.152	6.2	Not Applicable	6	0.13	0.36	66.7

Table 5 – Movement Summary

DENMAN & BENGALLA LINK ROADS MUSWELLBROOK – EXISTING TRAFFIC AM PEAK WITH AH and Mt.P INBOUND SHIFTS ADDED

Give-way

Vehicle Movements

Mov No	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%H V	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued	Eff. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
DENM	AN RO	AD FROM	1 M'BRO	OK						
5	Т	112	6.3	0.059	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
6	R	262	6.9	0.210	11.9	LOS B	9	0.27	0.68	57.5
Appro	ach	373	6.7	0.210	8.4	LOS A	9	0.19	0.48	62.9
BENG	ALLA L	INK ROA	.D							
7	L	25	16.0	0.033	12.6	LOS B	1	0.24	0.67	57.6
9	R	1	0.0	0.002	16.4	LOS C	0	0.55	0.70	52.0
Appro	ach	26	15.4	0.033	12.7	LOS B	1	0.25	0.67	57.3
DENM	AN RO	AD								
10	L	15	0.0	0.064	10.9	LOS B	0	0.00	0.73	58.9
11	Т	94	25.8	0.064	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
Appro	ach	108	22.2	0.064	1.5	LOS A		0.00	0.10	76.3
All Ve	hicles	507	10.5	0.210	7.1	Not Applicable	9	0.15	0.41	65.0

Table 6 – Movement Summary

DENMAN & BENGALLA LINK ROADS MUSWELLBROOK – EXISTING TRAFFIC AM PEAK WITH AH OUTBOUND SHIFT ADDED

Give-way

Vehicle Movements

Mov No	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%H V	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued	Eff. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
DENM	AN RO	AD FROM	1 M'BRO	ok						
5	T	112	6.3	0.059	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
6	R	118	9.3	0.096	11.9	LOS B	4	0.24	0.68	57.7
Appro	ach	229	7.9	0.096	6.1	LOS A	4	0.12	0.35	66.8
BENG	ALLA L	INK ROA	D							
7	L	74	6.8	0.086	11.9	LOS B	2	0.23	0.68	57.6
9	R	6	0.0	0.011	14.3	LOS B	0	0.48	0.72	54.4
Appro	ach	79	6.3	0.086	12.1	LOS B	2	0.25	0.68	57.3
DENM	AN RO	AD								
10	L	7	0.0	0.059	10.9	LOS B	0	0.00	0.73	58.9
11	Т	94	25.8	0.059	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
Appro	ach	100	24.0	0.059	0.8	LOS A		0.00	0.05	78.1
All Ve	hicles	408	11.5	0.096	6.0	Not Applicable	4	0.12	0.34	67.1

Table 7 – Movement Summary

DENMAN & BENGALLA LINK ROADS MUSWELLBROOK – EXISTING TRAFFIC AM PEAK WITH AH and Mt. P OUTBOUND SHIFT ADDED

Give-way

Vehicle Movements

Mov No	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%HV	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued	Eff. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
DENM	AN RO	AD FROM	l M'BRO	ЭК						
5	Т	112	6.3	0.059	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
6	R	118	9.3	0.096	11.9	LOS B	4	0.24	0.68	57.7
Appro	ach	229	7.9	0.096	6.1	LOS A	4	0.12	0.35	66.8
BENG	ALLA L	INK ROA	D							
7	L	123	4.9	0.142	11.8	LOS B	4	0.23	0.68	57.6
9	R	8	0.0	0.015	14.4	LOS B	0	0.48	0.73	54.3
Appro	ach	131	4.6	0.141	12.0	LOS B	4	0.25	0.68	57.4
DENM	AN RO	AD								
10	L	7	0.0	0.059	10.9	LOS B	0	0.00	0.73	58.9
11	Т	94	25.8	0.059	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
Appro	ach	100	24.0	0.059	0.8	LOS A		0.00	0.05	78.1
All Ve	hicles	460	10.4	0.142	6.6	Not Applicable	4	0.13	0.38	65.8

Table 8 – Movement Summary

${\bf DENMAN\ and\ BENGALLA\ ROADS,\ MUSWELLBROOK.\ EXISTING\ TRAFFIC\ PM\ PEAK}$

Give-way

Vehicle Movements

Mov No	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%H V	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued	Eff. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
DENM	AN RO	AD FROM	I M'BRO	ok						
5	Т	158	10.1	0.086	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
6	R	12	36.4	0.012	14.1	LOS B	1	0.29	0.67	57.4
Appro	ach	169	11.8	0.086	0.9	LOS A	1	0.02	0.04	78.0
BENG	ALLA L	INK ROA	D							
7	L	55	20.0	0.076	13.0	LOS B	2	0.28	0.69	57.3
9	R	1	0.0	0.002	13.9	LOS B	0	0.46	0.66	54.9
Appro	ach	56	19.6	0.076	13.0	LOS B	2	0.28	0.69	57.3
DENM	AN RO	AD								
10	L	3	0.0	0.075	10.9	LOS B	0	0.00	0.73	58.9
11	Т	126	19.8	0.075	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
Appro	ach	129	19.4	0.075	0.3	LOS A		0.00	0.02	79.4
All Ve	hicles	354	15.8	0.086	2.6	Not Applicable	2	0.05	0.14	74.3

Table 9 – Movement Summary

DENMAN & BENGALLA LINK ROADS MUSWELLBROOK – EXISTING TRAFFIC PM PEAK WITH AH INBOUND SHIFT ADDED

Give-way

Vehicle Movements

Mov No	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%H V	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued	Eff. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
DENM	AN RO	AD FROM	I M'BRO	ОК						
5	Т	157	4.5	0.082	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
6	R	57	5.3	0.044	11.6	LOS B	2	0.20	0.67	57.9
Appro	ach	213	4.7	0.082	3.1	LOS A	2	0.05	0.18	72.7
BENG	ALLA L	INK ROA	D							
7	L	58	6.9	0.068	11.8	LOS B	2	0.20	0.67	57.8
9	R	1	0.0	0.002	13.7	LOS B	0	0.44	0.66	55.2
Appro	ach	59	6.8	0.068	11.8	LOS B	2	0.20	0.67	57.7
DENM	AN RO	AD								
10	L	5	0.0	0.051	10.9	LOS B	0	0.00	0.73	58.9
11	Т	88	9.1	0.050	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
Appro	ach	93	8.6	0.050	0.6	LOS A		0.00	0.04	78.5
All Ve	hicles	365	6.0	0.082	3.9	Not Applicable	2	0.06	0.22	71.1

Table 10 – Movement Summary

DENMAN & BENGALLA LINK ROADS MUSWELLBROOK – EXISTING TRAFFIC PM PEAK WITH AH and Mt.P INBOUND SHIFT ADDED

Give-way

Vehicle Movements

Mov No	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%H V	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued	Eff. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
DENM	AN RO	AD FROM	I M'BRO	ОК						
5	Т	157	4.5	0.082	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
6	R	107	3.7	0.081	11.5	LOS B	3	0.21	0.68	57.9
Appro	ach	263	4.2	0.082	4.7	LOS A	3	0.08	0.27	69.3
BENG	ALLA L	INK ROA	D							
7	L	58	6.9	0.068	11.8	LOS B	2	0.20	0.67	57.8
9	R	1	0.0	0.002	14.3	LOS B	0	0.48	0.66	54.5
Appro	ach	59	6.8	0.068	11.8	LOS B	2	0.20	0.67	57.7
DENM	AN RO	AD								
10	L	6	0.0	0.051	10.9	LOS B	0	0.00	0.73	58.9
11	Т	88	9.1	0.051	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
Appro	ach	94	8.5	0.051	0.7	LOS A		0.00	0.05	78.2
All Ve	hicles	416	5.5	0.082	4.8	Not Applicable	3	0.08	0.28	69.2

Table 11 – Movement Summary

DENMAN & BENGALLA LINK ROADS MUSWELLBROOK – EXISTING TRAFFIC PM PEAK WITH AH OUTBOUND SHIFT ADDED

Give-way

Vehicle Movements

Mov No	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%HV	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued	Eff. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
DENM	AN RO	AD FROM	1 M'BRO	OK						
5	Т	157	4.5	0.082	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
6	R	9	22.2	0.008	12.7	LOS B	0	0.21	0.66	57.8
Appro	ach	165	5.5	0.082	0.7	LOS A	0	0.01	0.04	78.4
BENG	ALLA L	INK ROA	D							
7	L	114	5.3	0.130	11.7	LOS B	4	0.20	0.68	57.7
9	R	6	0.0	0.010	13.2	LOS B	0	0.41	0.69	55.8
Appro	ach	119	5.0	0.130	11.8	LOS B	4	0.21	0.68	57.6
DENM	AN RO	AD								
10	L	1	0.0	0.048	10.9	LOS B	0	0.00	0.73	58.9
11	Т	88	9.1	0.048	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
Appro	ach	89	9.0	0.048	0.1	LOS A		0.00	0.01	79.7
All Ve	hicles	373	6.2	0.130	4.1	Not Applicable	4	0.07	0.23	70.7

Table 12 – Movement Summary

DENMAN & BENGALLA LINK ROADS MUSWELLBROOK – EXISTING TRAFFIC PM PEAK WITH AH and Mt.P OUTBOUND SHIFT ADDED

Give-way

Vehicle Movements

Mov No	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%HV	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued	Eff. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
DENM	AN RO	AD FROM	l M'BRO	ЭК						
5	Т	157	4.5	0.082	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
6	R	9	22.2	0.008	12.7	LOS B	0	0.21	0.66	57.8
Appro	ach	165	5.5	0.082	0.7	LOS A	0	0.01	0.04	78.4
BENG	ALLA L	INK ROA	D							
7	L	169	4.1	0.192	11.7	LOS B	6	0.21	0.68	57.7
9	R	8	0.0	0.013	13.2	LOS B	0	0.41	0.70	55.8
Appro	ach	177	4.0	0.192	11.7	LOS B	6	0.22	0.68	57.6
DENM	AN RO	AD								
10	L	1	0.0	0.048	10.9	LOS B	0	0.00	0.73	58.9
11	Т	88	9.1	0.048	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
Appro	ach	89	9.0	0.048	0.1	LOS A		0.00	0.01	79.7
All Ve	hicles	431	5.6	0.192	5.1	Not Applicable	6	0.10	0.29	68.6

Wybong Road and Anvil Hill Access Road

Austroads Part 5, Intersections at Grade, Figure 5.23a provides warrants for various geometric rural intersection layouts with a key element being the volume turning right into the side road.

The potential traffic generation distributions adopted for this report maintain minimal right turn into the mine Access Road from Wybong Road will eventuate. The major traffic movements for mine traffic will be left into and right out of the mine Access Road.

Austroads Figure 5.23a could provide argument for provision of only a simple Type A Rural T-Intersection. TPK submit that in view of the potential for some heavy vehicle mine traffic flow that the provision of a Type B rural layout, with a left turn auxiliary lane would be preferable in the interests of road safety. The Type B layout provides preferable overtaking on the near side width for traffic passing traffic turning right into the site and the left turn into the site will be the main inward movement.

TPK have modeled the suggested layout based on typical existing peak hourly flows on Wybong Road and the higher volume inbound and outbound mine shifts traffic coinciding at this intersection See Figure 4); this is the worst case scenario see Table 13 for the SIDRA output. It should be noted:

- The trips to/from Sandy Hollow are included as unaccounted trips as there is no expectation for traffic on those movements; they were included for sensitivity of the model.
- Type B geometric parameters adopted in the model were for a 100kph speed limit, 3.25m
 lanes and a 1950vph saturation flow was adopted.

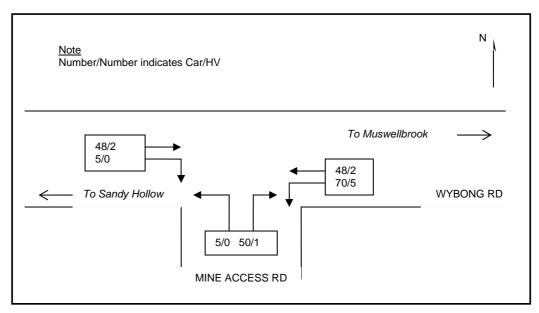


FIGURE 4 - POTENTIAL MAXIMUM PEAK

Table 13 – Movement Summary

WYBONG ROAD & ANVIL HILL MINE ACCESS ROAD – POTENTIAL PEAK HOUR - ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE SHIFTS COINCIDE

Give-way

Vehicle Movements

Mov No	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%н۷	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued	Eff. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
ANVIL	. HILL	ACCESS I	RD							
1	L	5	0.0	0.006	12.9	LOS B	0	0.19	0.68	67.8
3	R	54	1.9	0.074	14.0	LOS B	3	0.32	0.71	67.0
Appro	ach	59	1.7	0.075	13.9	LOS B	3	0.31	0.71	67.1
WYBO	NG RD	FROM M	BROOK							
4	L	79	6.3	0.044	13.2	LOS B	0	0.00	0.76	69.1
5	Т	53	3.8	0.028	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	100.0
Appro	ach	132	5.3	0.044	7.9	LOS A		0.00	0.45	79.1
WYBO	NG RO	AD								
11	Т	53	3.8	0.016	0.2	LOS A	1	0.11	0.00	96.1
12	R	5	0.0	0.016	12.9	LOS B	1	0.25	0.68	67.8
Appro	ach	58	3.4	0.016	1.3	LOS A	1	0.12	0.06	92.8
All Ve	hicles	249	4.0	0.074	7.8	Not Applicable	3	0.10	0.42	78.5

TPK submit that the proposed intersection geometry will manage potential traffic generations from Anvil Hill Mine and have minimum impact on Wybong road.

Denman Road and Thomas Mitchell Drive

TPK has modelled the subject intersection using recent intersection counts for the existing scenarios and additional traffic flows shown in Figure 4.

TPK have modelled 6 scenarios for this intersection and outcomes are provided on the following pages as Tables 14 to 19; the scenarios are:

- 14 Existing traffic AM Peak
- 15 Existing traffic AM Peak with Anvil Hill & Mt Pleasant inbound shift traffic added
- 16 Existing traffic AM Peak with Anvil Hill & Mt Pleasant outbound shift traffic added
- 17 Existing traffic PM Peak
- 18 Existing traffic PM Peak with Anvil Hill & Mt Pleasant inbound shift traffic added
- 19 Existing traffic PM Peak with Anvil Hill & Mt Pleasant outbound shift traffic added

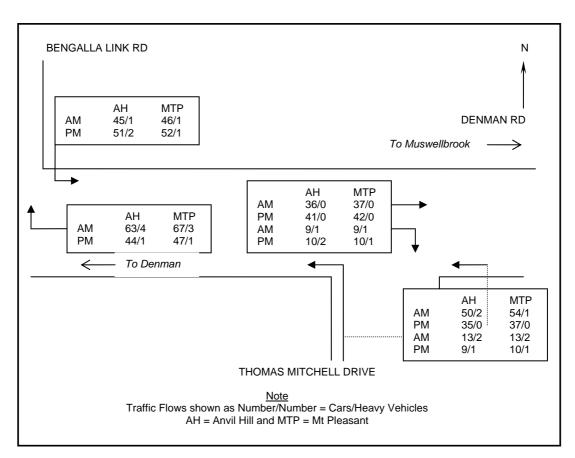


FIGURE 4 – POTENTIAL DISTRIBUTION OF ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC GENERATIONS

Table 14 – Movement Summary

DENMAN RD & THOMAS MITCHELL DRV, MUSWELLBROOK – AM PEAK, EXISTING TRAFFIC Give-way

Vehicle Movements

Mov No	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%HV	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued	Eff. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
ТНОМ	AS MI	TCHELL D	RV							
1	L	75	16.0	0.106	14.4	LOS B	4	0.45	0.77	55.5
3	R	124	17.7	0.378	24.1	LOS C	19	0.70	0.98	45.6
Appro	ach	199	17.1	0.378	20.4	LOS C	19	0.60	0.90	48.9
DENM	AN RD	FROM M	'BROOK							
4	L	376	6.9	0.212	11.3	LOS B	0	0.00	0.73	58.9
5	Т	161	7.5	0.087	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
Appro	ach	536	7.1	0.212	7.9	LOS A		0.00	0.51	64.1
DENM	AND R	OAD								
11	Т	92	4.4	0.048	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
12	R	60	5.0	0.074	13.9	LOS B	3	0.51	0.79	55.3
Appro	ach	151	4.6	0.074	5.5	LOS A	3	0.20	0.31	68.1
All Ve	hicles	886	8.9	0.378	10.3	Not Applicable	19	0.17	0.56	60.5

Table 15 – Movement Summary

DENMAN RD & THOMAS MITCHELL DRV, MUSWELLBROOK – AM PEAK, EXISTING TRAFFIC WITH AH AND Mt P AM INWARD SHIFT ADDED

Give-way

Vehicle Movements

Mov No	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%H V	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued	Eff. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
тном	AS MI	TCHELL D	RV							
1	L	106	15.0	0.176	15.6	LOS C	7	0.53	0.85	53.9
3	R	124	17.7	0.481	30.7	LOS D	25	0.80	1.04	40.5
Appro	ach	231	16.5	0.480	23.7	LOS C	25	0.68	0.95	45.8
DENM	AN RD	FROM M	'BROOK							
4	L	376	6.9	0.212	11.3	LOS B	0	0.00	0.73	58.9
5	Т	284	5.3	0.151	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
Appro	ach	659	6.2	0.212	6.5	LOS A		0.00	0.42	66.6
DENM	AND R	OAD								
11	Т	92	4.4	0.048	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
12	R	60	5.0	0.086	14.8	LOS B	3	0.56	0.84	54.2
Appro	ach	151	4.6	0.086	5.9	LOS A	3	0.22	0.33	67.4
All Ve	hicles	1041	8.3	0.481	10.2	Not Applicable	25	0.18	0.52	60.6

TPK submit that the impact of both potential mine traffic inward peaks has minimal impact on intersection performance.

The worst approach movement (RT from Thomas Mitchell Drive) only incurred a 6.6 second increase in average delay and a 6m (I vehicle) increase in 95% back of queue.

Table 16 – Movement Summary

DENMAN RD & THOMAS MITCHELL DRV, MUSWELLBROOK – AM PEAK EXISTING TRAFFIC WITH AH AND Mt P AM OUTWARD SHIFT ADDED

Give-way

Vehicle Movements

Mov No	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%HV	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued	Eff. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
тном	AS MI	TCHELL D	RV							
1	L	75	16.0	0.106	14.4	LOS B	4	0.45	0.77	55.5
3	R	124	17.7	0.458	29.1	LOS D	23	0.78	1.03	41.7
Appro	ach	199	17.1	0.457	23.6	LOS C	23	0.66	0.93	46.0
DENM	AN RD	FROM M	'BROOK							
4	L	376	6.9	0.212	11.3	LOS B	0	0.00	0.73	58.9
5	Т	161	7.5	0.087	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
Appro	ach	536	7.1	0.212	7.9	LOS A		0.00	0.51	64.1
DENM	AND R	OAD								
11	Т	168	2.4	0.087	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
12	R	81	6.2	0.101	14.1	LOS B	4	0.52	0.81	55.2
Appro	ach	249	3.6	0.101	4.6	LOS A	4	0.17	0.26	69.9
All Ve	hicles	984	8.2	0.458	10.2	Not Applicable	23	0.18	0.53	60.6

TPK submit that the impact of both potential mine traffic outward peaks has minimal impact on intersection performance.

The worst approach movement (RT from Thomas Mitchell Drive) only incurred a 5 second increase in average delay and a 4m (less than I vehicle) increase in 95% back of queue.

Table 17 – Movement Summary

DENMAN RD & THOMAS MITCHELL DRV, MUSWELLBROOK – PM PEAK EXISTING TRAFFIC Give-way

Vehicle Movements

Mov No	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%HV	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued	Eff. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
ТНОМ	AS MI	TCHELL D	RV							
1	L	52	13.7	0.057	12.8	LOS B	2	0.30	0.69	57.2
3	R	304	6.6	0.657	24.0	LOS C	51	0.76	1.13	45.1
Appro	ach	355	7.6	0.657	22.4	LOS C	51	0.69	1.06	46.5
DENM	AN RD	FROM M	'BROOK							
4	L	98	24.5	0.062	12.4	LOS B	0	0.00	0.73	58.9
5	Т	118	11.0	0.065	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
Appro	ach	216	17.1	0.065	5.6	LOS A		0.00	0.33	68.9
DENM	AND R	OAD								
11	Т	175	5.2	0.075	0.3	LOS A	4	0.07	0.00	78.2
12	R	46	39.1	0.075	15.2	LOS C	4	0.40	0.72	56.4
Appro	ach	220	12.3	0.075	3.4	LOS A	4	0.14	0.15	72.5
All Ve	hicles	791	11.5	0.657	12.5	Not Applicable	51	0.35	0.61	57.4

Table 18 - Movement Summary

DENMAN RD & THOMAS MITCHELL DRV, MUSWELLBROOK - PM PEAK EXISTING TRAFFIC WITH AH & Mt P INWARD SHIFT ADDED

Give-way

Vehicle Movements

Mov No	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%H V	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued	Eff. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
тном	AS MI	TCHELL D	RV							
1	L	74	12.3	0.087	13.2	LOS B	3	0.37	0.72	56.8
3	R	304	6.6	0.743	29.4	LOS D	63	0.82	1.23	41.0
Appro	ach	377	7.7	0.743	26.2	LOS D	63	0.73	1.13	43.3
DENM	AN RD	FROM M	'BROOK							
4	L	98	24.5	0.062	12.4	LOS B	0	0.00	0.73	58.9
5	Т	194	6.7	0.104	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
Appro	ach	292	12.7	0.104	4.2	LOS A		0.00	0.25	71.5
DENM	AND R	OAD								
11	Т	175	5.2	0.079	0.4	LOS A	4	0.07	0.00	78.4
12	R	46	39.1	0.079	15.9	LOS C	4	0.45	0.75	55.5
Appro	ach	220	12.3	0.079	3.6	LOS A	4	0.15	0.16	72.2
All Ve	hicles	889	10.5	0.743	13.4	Not Applicable	63	0.35	0.60	56.3

TPK submit that the impact of both potential mine traffic inward peaks has minimal impact on intersection performance.

The worst approach movement (RT from Thomas Mitchell Drive) only incurred a 5.4 second increase in average delay and a 12m (2 vehicles) increase in 95% back of queue.

Table 19 - Movement Summary

DENMAN RD & THOMAS MITCHELL DRV, MUSWELLBROOK - PM PEAK EXISTING TRAFFIC WITH AH & Mt P OUTWARD SHIFT ADDED

Give-way

Vehicle Movements

Mov No	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%HV	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued	Eff. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
THOM	AS MI	TCHELL D	RV							
1	L	52	13.7	0.057	12.8	LOS B	2	0.30	0.69	57.2
3	R	304	6.6	0.794	33.6	LOS D	72	0.86	1.31	38.3
Appro	ach	355	7.6	0.793	30.6	LOS D	72	0.78	1.22	40.2
DENM	AN RD	FROM M	'BROOK							
4	L	98	24.5	0.062	12.4	LOS B	0	0.00	0.73	58.9
5	Т	118	11.0	0.065	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	80.0
Appro	ach	216	17.1	0.065	5.6	LOS A		0.00	0.33	68.9
DENM	AND R	OAD								
11	Т	262	3.4	0.109	0.3	LOS A	6	0.08	0.00	78.0
12	R	71	30.0	0.109	14.4	LOS B	6	0.40	0.72	56.6
Appro	ach	332	9.0	0.109	3.3	LOS A	6	0.15	0.15	72.4
All Ve	hicles	903	10.4	0.794	14.6	Not Applicable	72	0.36	0.62	54.7

TPK submit that the impact of both potential mine traffic outward peaks has minimal impact on intersection performance.

The worst approach movement (RT from Thomas Mitchell Drive) only incurred a 9.6 second increase in average delay and a 21m (around 3 vehicles) increase in 95% back of queue.

The mine traffic on their own do not create and adverse impact however council should not the performance of Thomas Mitchell Drive, right turn in terms of long term strategic planning as consideration of seagull channelisation may arise from additional growth in the Industrial Estate

Wybong Road and Bengalla Link Road

The project team in discussion with Muswellbrook Council agreed to evaluate roundabout and T-Junction geometric layouts for this future intersection; TPK had raised concern with a roundabout layout in rural higher speed road environment prevailing at this location.

TPK has modelled the subject (future) intersection for the am and pm peak, using volumes determined from project assessment; the volumes are shown in Figure 5.

TPK, in the absence of approved intersection designs and built form has used best practice geometric parameters for the scenarios modelled. For the T-Intersection geometric layout (Figure 6) the priority for traffic was assigned to Bengalla Link Road-Wybong Rd to/from the west.

The SIDRA Movement Summaries are shown on the following pages, Tables 20 to 23

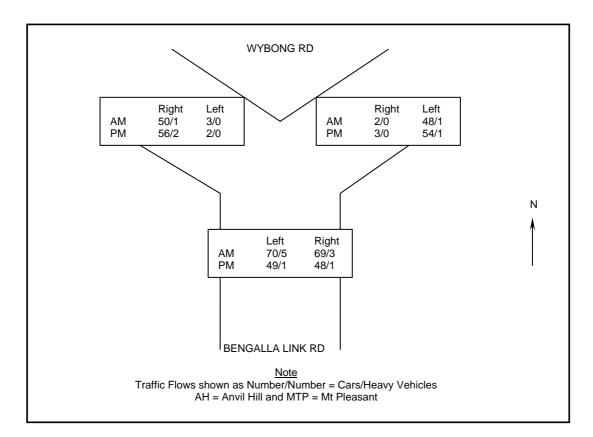


FIGURE 5 – POTENTIAL DISTRIBUTION OF ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC GENERATIONS

FIGURE 6 – POTENTIAL GEOMETRIC LAYOUT

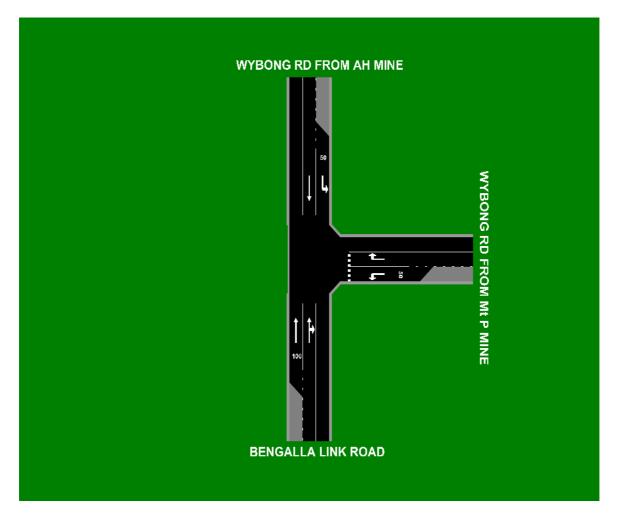


Table 20 - Movement Summary

BENGALLA LINK & WYBONG ROADS (FUTURE INTRSECTION), M'BROOK – POTENTIAL AM PEAK, T-INTERSECTION

Give-way

Vehicle Movements

Mov No	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%H V	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued	Eff. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
BENG	ALLA L	INK ROA	D							
2	Т	79	6.3	0.042	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	100.0
3	R	76	3.9	0.056	13.1	LOS B	2	0.15	0.70	68.2
Appro	ach	155	5.2	0.056	6.4	LOS A	2	0.07	0.34	81.6
WYBO	NG RD	FROM M	t P MIN	IE						
4	L	52	1.9	0.052	13.0	LOS B	2	0.14	0.70	68.1
6	R	2	0.0	0.003	14.3	LOS B	0	0.37	0.66	66.2
Appro	ach	54	1.9	0.052	13.0	LOS B	2	0.15	0.70	68.1
WYBO	NG RD	FROM A	H MINE							
7	L	3	0.0	0.002	12.6	LOS B	0	0.00	0.75	69.1
8	Т	54	1.9	0.028	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	100.0
Appro	ach	57	1.8	0.028	0.7	LOS A		0.00	0.04	97.8
All Ve	hicles	266	3.8	0.056	6.5	Not Applicable	2	0.07	0.35	81.3

TPK submit that the intersection performance is satisfactory for this scenario.

Table 21 – Movement Summary

BENGALLA LINK & WYBONG ROADS (FUTURE INTRSECTION), M'BROOK – POTENTIAL PM PEAK, T-INTERSECTION

Give-way

Vehicle Movements

Mov No	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%H V	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued	Eff. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
BENG	ALLA L	INK ROA	D							
2	Т	53	1.9	0.028	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	100.0
3	R	52	1.9	0.038	12.9	LOS B	1	0.15	0.70	68.2
Appro	ach	105	1.9	0.038	6.4	LOS A	1	0.08	0.34	81.4
WYBC	NG RD	FROM M	It P MIN	JE						
4	L	58	1.7	0.059	13.0	LOS B	2	0.15	0.70	68.1
6	R	3	0.0	0.004	13.9	LOS B	0	0.32	0.67	66.9
Appro	ach	61	1.6	0.059	13.0	LOS B	2	0.16	0.70	68.0
WYBC	NG RD	FROM A	H MINE							
7	L	2	0.0	0.001	12.6	LOS B	0	0.00	0.75	69.1
8	Т	61	3.3	0.032	0.0	LOS A	0	0.00	0.00	100.0
Appro	ach	63	3.2	0.032	0.4	LOS A		0.00	0.02	98.6
All Ve	hicles	229	2.2	0.059	6.5	Not Applicable	2	0.08	0.35	81.2

TPK submit that the intersection performance is satisfactory for this scenario.

Table 22 - Movement Summary

BENGALLA LINK & WYBONG ROADS (FUTURE INTERSECTION) M'BROOK – AM PEAK, ROUNDABOUT CONTROL

Roundabout

Vehicle Movements

Mov No	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%H V	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued	Eff. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
BENGA	ALLA LI	NK RD								
1	Т	79	5.2	0.097	14.9	LOS B	3	0.02	0.70	66.3
1	R	76	5.2	0.097	14.9	LOS B	3	0.02	0.70	66.3
Approa	ach	155	5.2	0.097	14.9	LOS B	3	0.02	0.70	66.3
WYBO	NG RD	FROM Mt	P MI NI							
4	L	52	1.9	0.036	12.3	LOS B	1	0.02	0.66	69.3
4	R	2	1.9	0.036	12.3	LOS B	1	0.02	0.66	69.3
Approa	ach	54	1.9	0.036	12.3	LOS B	1	0.02	0.66	69.3
WYBO	NG RD	FROM AH	IMINE							
7	L	54	1.8	0.048	12.3	LOS B	2	0.16	0.62	68.2
7	Т	3	1.8	0.048	12.3	LOS B	2	0.16	0.62	68.2
Approa	ach	57	1.8	0.048	12.3	LOS B	2	0.16	0.62	68.2
All Vel	nicles	266	3.8	0.097	13.8	LOS B	3	0.05	0.67	67.2

TPK submit that the intersection performance is satisfactory for this scenario.

It is interesting to note that the intersection performance for the modelled traffic volumes operated with less delay and better level of service under a Type B – Intersection geometric layout.

Table 23 - Movement Summary

BENGALLA LINK & WYBONG ROADS (FUTURE INTERSECTION) M'BROOK – PM PEAK, ROUNDABOUT CONTROL

Roundabout

Vehicle Movements

Mov No	Turn	Dem Flow (veh/h)	%H V	Deg of Satn (v/c)	Aver Delay (sec)	Level of Service	95% Back of Queue (m)	Prop. Queued	Eff. Stop Rate	Aver Speed (km/h)
BENGA	ALLA LI	NK RD								
1	Т	53	1.9	0.068	14.7	LOS B	2	0.02	0.69	66.2
1	R	52	1.9	0.068	14.7	LOS B	2	0.02	0.69	66.2
Approa	ach	105	1.9	0.068	14.7	LOS B	2	0.02	0.69	66.2
WYBO	NG RD	FROM Mt	P MINI	<u> </u>						
4	L	58	1.6	0.040	12.3	LOS B	1	0.02	0.66	69.2
4	R	3	1.6	0.040	12.3	LOS B	1	0.02	0.66	69.2
Approa	ach	61	1.6	0.040	12.3	LOS B	1	0.02	0.66	69.2
WYBO	NG RD	FROM AH	IMINE							
7	L	61	3.2	0.052	12.3	LOS B	2	0.13	0.62	68.5
7	Т	2	3.2	0.052	12.3	LOS B	2	0.13	0.62	68.5
Approa	ach	63	3.2	0.052	12.3	LOS B	2	0.13	0.62	68.5
All Vel	nicles	229	2.2	0.068	13.4	LOS B	2	0.05	0.67	67.6

TPK submit that the intersection performance is satisfactory for this scenario.

It is interesting to note that the intersection performance for the modelled traffic volumes operated with less delay and better level of service under a Type B – Intersection geometric layout.

Other intersections TPK reviewed as part of this project assessment were:

- Denman Road and New England Highway, Muswellbrook
- Denman Road and Jerry's Plain Road (Golden Highway)

Denman Road and New England Highway

TPK observed peak period operation of the traffic signal control at this intersection and suggest the current LoS does not exceed LoS C. TPK submit that the maximum overall intersection increase in traffic demand will be around 150vph and given it will be spread across various movements concluded that there would be no impact on the current LoS of this intersection; no SIDRA model was undertaken for this intersection.

The increased volumes from this project on the through traffic (less than 100vph) will not increase volumes to a level that will reduce current level of service. TPK submit that this project will have minimal impact on this intersection.

Denman and Jerry's Plain Roads

AADT's on these roads do not exceed 3000vpd and minimal increase in traffic generated from this project is expected to this intersection generated from this project.

The intersection is basically a rural Type B and as can be seen from the photos below the Jerry's Plain Road approach has adequate sight distance available.





4. DENMAN RD LOOKING TOWARDS MUSWELLBROOK

5. DENMAN RD LOOKING TOWARDS DENMAN

TPK submit that this project will have no impact on this intersection.

<u>5.3 – Accident History</u>

The RTA provided details of reported accident data for the following locations:

- 1. Wybong Road between Golden Highway and Kayuga Road
- 2. Denman Road between Golden Highway and New England Highway

That data is provided in Appendix C of this report; examination by TPK has disclosed:

- 1. Only 4 reported accidents over 5 years had occurred along the section of Wybong Road relevant to where this project has potential impact.
- 2. No accidents had been reported at the intersection of Denman Road and Bengalla Link Road.

TPK submit that given the road improvements proposed in conjunction with this project, and the adequate road and intersection capacity expected to be available to the increased traffic, then the past accident trends of the main traffic routes have not disclosed evidence of road conditions that require review of the measures proposed.

6. SUMMATION

The assessment by TPK & Associates has concluded that:

- 1. The traffic generated by the project will not have an adverse impact on road network or intersection capacity.
- 2. The inclusion in the mine's business strategy of employment conditions on transport routes will ensure that the impacts on Mangoola and Roxburgh Roads are minimised.
- 3. The road improvements, discussed as part of this study will provide improved road safety for existing community traffic flow and any additional traffic generated by this project.

APPENDIX A

TRAFFIC ASSESSMENT AUDITS

ANVIL HILL PROJECT ROAD NETWORK INSPECTION/EVALUATION - SUMMATION Various December 2005 to February 2006 T Keating, TPK & Associates

Date

Inspected by

Audit Inspection points along Wybong Road are depicted in Figure 5.

DISTANCE	AUDIT POINT	IDENTIFICATION & COMMENT	РНОТО
0.0	1	Start of preliminary inspection on Wybong Road at SH27. Top photograph shows The Golden Highway at the Wybong road intersection, Sandy Hollow.	
		Second photograph shows Wybong Road looking towards Anvil Hill at the highway intersection.	7 11:04
0.8	2	Causeway, road to date around 6-7m of seal, grassed shoulders and guide posts 100kph speed limit road environment	
1.7	3	Centreline guidance by use of RPM's	
		Adjoining photograph is typical view of unmarked road section of Wybong Road. Wybong is an average width of 6.5m.	
2.24	4	Culvert	
2.5	5	Comment, guide posts appear to be at standard spacing	
2.7	6	Upgrade in Wybong Road	
3.3	7	Crest in Wybong road	
3.6	8	Start of winding section; advisory 55-65kph plus CAM's	
4.78	9	Reddy Creek Road on the right; this route also provides connection to SH27	
5.4	10	RPM centreline continues; 75kph curve & seal around 6m maximum after Reddy Creek Rd intersection	
7.3	11	Undulating; 6-7m seal	

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7.95	12	Crest in Wybong Road	
8.35	13	Causeway	
8.75	14	Land Environment changes from bush land to open plain	
9.5	15	Yarraman Road on the left; note Wybong Road seal is 5-6m around this section	
9.7	16	Wybong Creek Bridge	
10.3	17	RPM centreline continues	
11.02	18	Anvil Access on the right; 6-7m seal; SISD is OK & RPM centreline continues (Not project site access)	
12.75	19	Scattered Development	
13.00	20	Transmission Line	
13.5	21	Wybong PO Road. Area is undulating 75/85kph curves. Note at this time in the trip 2 opposing vehicles & 1 overtook in the travel direction	
16.59	22	Eastern boundary of Amaroo Homestead	
16.72	23	Proposed Project Access Intersection to Wybong Road Looking towards Muswellbrook; SISD available is 244m. Looking towards Sandy Hollow; SISD available is 273m.	
17.97	24	Ridgelands Road on the left; first sighting of School Bus signage. End of Black Jack Mountain Landscape Catchment Area. Winding section of Wuhang Road	2 15-18
18.1	25	Winding section of Wybong Road Castlerock Road on the left.	
10.1	20	Adjoining photograph shows School Bus Stop off street bay on north east corner of intersection.	# ##
18.48	26	Limvardy Road on the right	

		TPK & ASSOCIATES - PROPOSED COAL MINE, A	ANVIL HILL – TRANSPORT STUDY
18.88	27	Mangoola Road on the right	
		Photograph shows poor SISD looking from Mangoola Road towards Muswellbrook	2 12-22
19.4	28	Spring Creek Bridge	
		Adjoining photograph is typical of road maintenance required for traffic facilities, clear zone and sight distance to roadside hazards such as bridge abutments	31. 1525
20.5	29	Road environment continues in terms of traffic facilities and road maintenance; varied carriageway road surface conditions	
21.29	30	Sandy Creek Bridge	
24.2	31	Roxburgh Road on the right. This is the intended area for the new Bengalla Road (from Denman road to join to Wybong Road. Existing SISD is poor	
25.5	32	Commencement of roadmarked centreline & higher standard road surface	
26.0	33	Crest in Wybong road provides view to mines and Muswellbrook & following is a long straight stretch of road.	
27.05	34	Blasting Signage	
28.45	35	Skippens Lane on the left	
28.75	36	Mine Works on the right; standard guide posts	
30.43	37	Overton Road on the right	
31.39	38	Logues Lane on the left; Rosebrook Creek Bridge adjoins the intersection	
32.1	39	Edge of urban area	
32.45	40	Dip in road	
32.78	41	Change of Speed Limit from 100 to 80	
33.55	42	Kayuga Road T-junction	
34.3	43	Centre Kayuga Bridge; inbound traffic has priority	

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34.4	44	Aberdeen Street T-junction off the bridge; bridge exit traffic is the non continuous leg and has right of way	7.11.45
Approx. 35.1	45	New England Highway intersection. Auxiliary lanes provided; sight distance appears OK	7 11:41

Commentary on other existing road assessments is provided on the following page.

TPK also assessed other local roads:

- 1. Mangoola Road between Denman (The Golden Highway) and Wybong (Wybong Road)
- 2. Roxburgh Road between Mangoola Road and Wybong Road

Mangoola Road traverses rural road environment however the road environment is not conducive to increased traffic demand without significant road improvements including:

- Upgrade of three railway level crossings
- Upgrade of road environment for best practice traffic facilities
- Roadworks to provide intersection, crest and curve sight distances
- Roadworks to provide appropriate sealed surface in terms of width and condition, some sections of seal are only 3m wide
- Roadworks to provide minimum clear zones

Roxburgh Road traverses rural road environment however the road environment is not conducive to increased traffic demand without significant road improvements including:

- Upgrade of road environment for best practice traffic facilities
- Roadworks to provide intersection, crest and curve sight distances
- Roadworks to provide appropriate sealed surface in terms of width and condition
- Roadworks to provide minimum clear zones

The following photographs provide sample views of issues raised

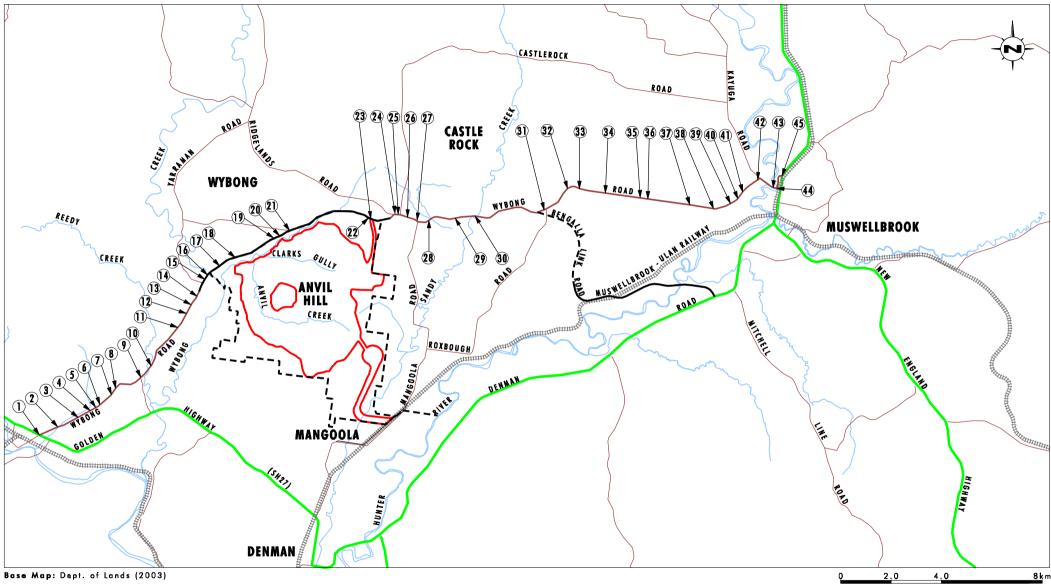






Roxburgh Rd looking right at Mangoola Rd





Legend

Creek

Proposed Disturbance Area Railway Line
Project Application Area
Road
Proposed Road

FIGURE 5

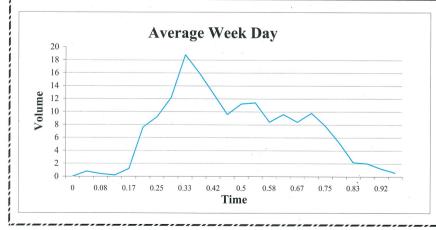
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APPENDIX B

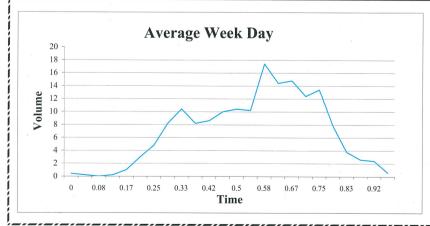
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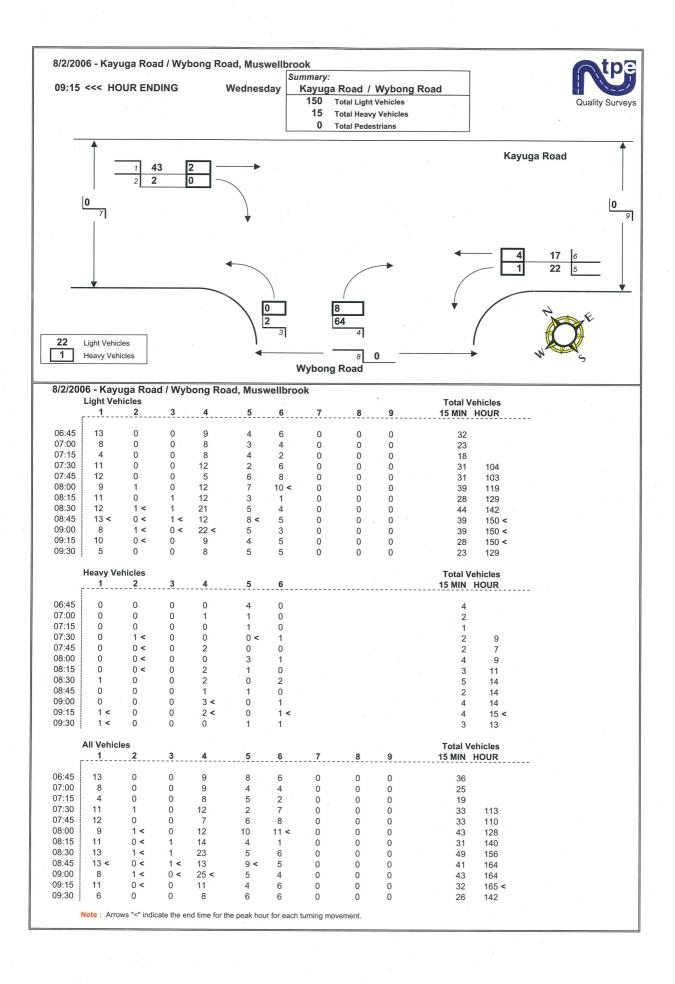


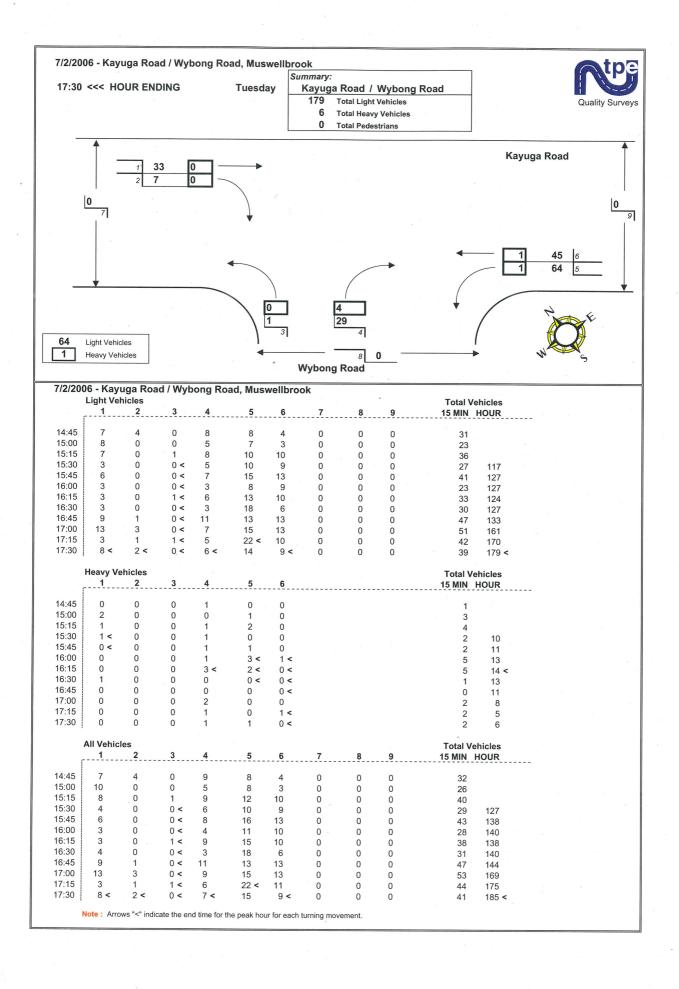
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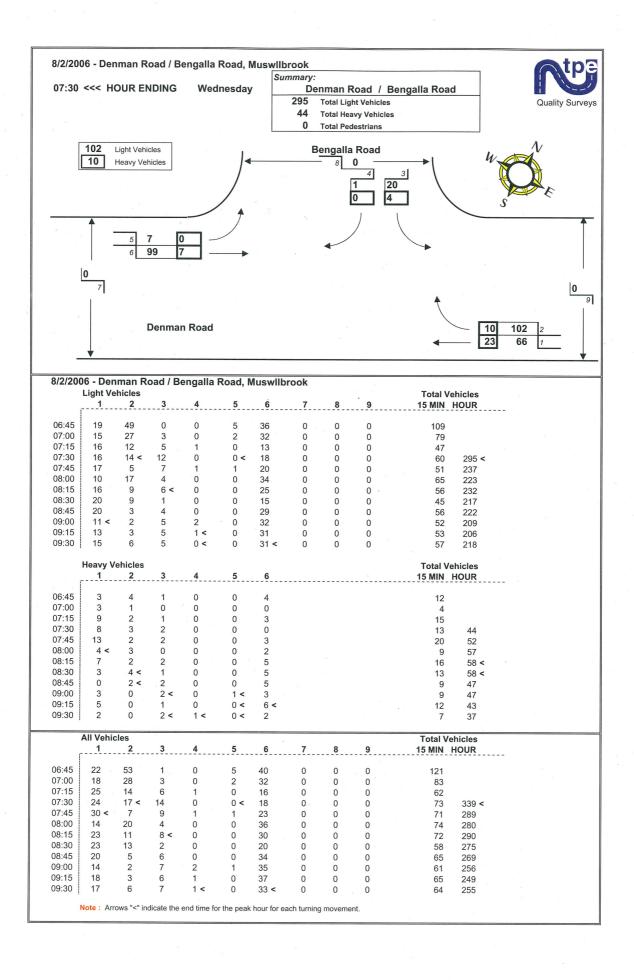
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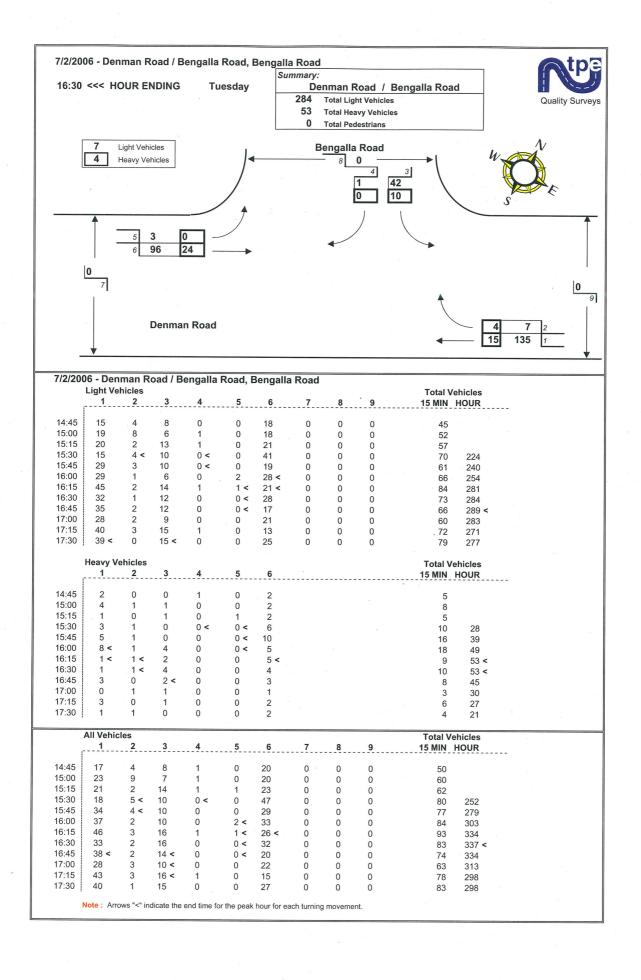


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APPENDIX C

ACCIDENT DATA

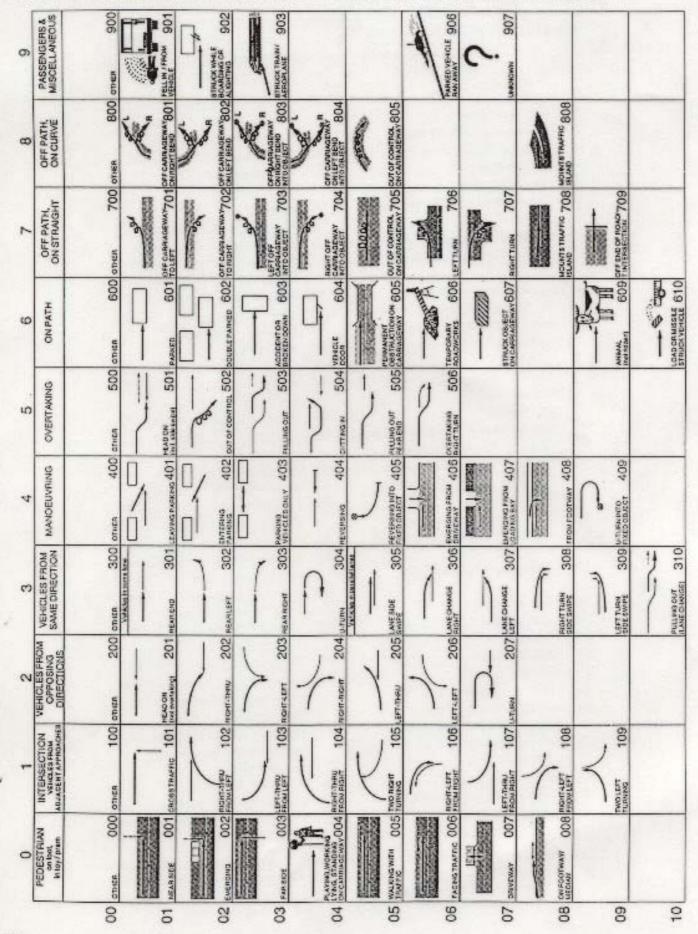
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111613342 Injury	20010210	Saturday 2020	2001 DENMAN	RD 1000 West	EDDERTON RD	MUSWELLBROOK 803		West 10	20 Male No second vehicle	0 0	1	Wet	Raining	Darkness Yes	No	Car	No second vehicle	150.809283 -32.319474 965	
11621105 Towaway	20010309	Friday 0013	2001 DENMAN	RD 1600 North	MITCHELL LINE RD	MUSWELLBROOK 803	3 R DENMAN	South 10	23 Male No second vehicle	0 0	0	Wet	Raining	Darkness Yes	No	Car	No second vehicle	150.872921 -32.277975 966	64480.18 4600943.
11643776 Towaway	20010309	Friday 1431	2001 SYDNEY	ST 0 Right on Spot	SKELLATAR STOC MS	MUSWELLBROOK 709	9 0 SKELLATAR STO	C West 10	43 Male No second vehicle	0 0	0	Wet	Raining	Daylight No	Yes	Car	No second vehicle	150.873137 -32.277561 966	64502.22 4600988.
12633136 Injury	20010506	Sunday 1510	2001 DENMAN	RD 1000 West	EDDERTON RD	MUSWELLBROOK 20°	1 0 DENMAN	East 16	99 Male West	10 0	3	Wet	Raining	Daylight Yes	No	Car	Car	150.809282 -32.319475 965	58326.23 4596568.
112640183 Injury	20010605	Tuesday 0735	2001 GOLDEN	HY 0 Right on Spot	DENMAN RD	DENMAN 10°	1 0 GOLDEN	West 10	68 Male North	10 0) 2	Wet		Daylight No	No	Car	Car	150.719357 -32.376270 964	49646.88 4590584.
13657729 Towaway	20010731	Tuesday 2330	2001 DENMAN	RD 10000 South	MUSWELLBROOK TN	MUSWELLBROOK 609	0 DENMAN	South 10	30 Male No second vehicle	0 0	0	Dry	Fine	Darkness No	No	Car	No second vehicle	150.804286 -32.320542 965	57852.14 4596467.
13661304 Towaway		Monday 2050		HY 0 Right on Spot		MUSWELLBROOK 202		East 20		10 0	0	Dry		Darkness No	No	Car	Car	150.886914 -32.267996 966	
13666197 Injury	20010916		2001 SYDNEY	ST 86 South	FORBES ST	MUSWELLBROOK 303		South 10		22 (2	Dry		Daylight No	No	Other Vehicle	Car	150.879957 -32.272494 966	
114678323 Injury	20011115	Thursday 1337	2001 GOLDEN	HY 0 Right on Spot		DENMAN 207		West 24		10 0		Dry	Overcast	Daylight No	No	Car	Light Truck	150.719357 -32.376270 964	
21692998 Towaway		Thursday 0645	2002 SYDNEY	ST 0 Right on Spot		MUSWELLBROOK 202		East 20		10 0		Dry	Fine	Daylight Yes	No	Car	Car	150.883955 -32.269919 966	
21709073 Towaway		Thursday 1700	2002 SYDNEY	ST 200 South	NEW ENGLAND HY	MUSWELLBROOK 30°		North 10		1 (,		Daylight No	No	Light Truck	Car	150.885226 -32.269097 966	
22712191 Injury	20020412			HY 0 Right on Spot		MUSWELLBROOK 8	0 NEW ENGLAND	North 20	LE Maio Holai	42 (Dry		Darkness No	No	Car	Other Vehicle	150.886914 -32.267996 966	
22715254 Towaway				HY 1 South	SYDNEY ST	MUSWELLBROOK 203		East 20		21 (Daylight No	No	Car	Car	150.886920 -32.268004 966	
22723974 Towaway			2002 SYDNEY	ST 50 South	NEW ENGLAND HY	MUSWELLBROOK 60°		North 10	EE i omalo i torui	2 0		,		Darkness No	No	Car	Car	150.886494 -32.268272 966	
23F02287 Fatal	20020716		2002 SYDNEY	ST 12 South	TARAKAN AV	MUSWELLBROOK '	1 0 SYDNEY	North 10	36 Male Unknown	59 1		Dry	Fine	Darkness No	No	Light Truck	Other Vehicle	150.877292 -32.274200 966	
23738366 Towaway			2002 DENMAN	RD 2000 East	EDDERTON RD	MUSWELLBROOK 609		West 10		0 0				Darkness No	No	Car		150.835079 -32.303745 966	
23743352 Towaway			2002 DENMAN	RD 1400 East	EDDERTON RD	EDINGLASSIE 609		East 10		0 (,		Darkness Yes	No	Other Vehicle		150.829617 -32.306537 966	
24768599 Towaway			2002 SYDNEY	ST 5 South	SKELLATAR ST	MUSWELLBROOK 303		North 10	19 Male North	22 (Daylight No	No	Car	Car	150.882911 -32.270595 966	
24780999 Injury	20021214		2002 MUSWELLBROOK		DENMAN TN	DENMAN 703			17 Female No second vehicle	0 0			Fine	Darkness No	No	Car		150.745287 -32.345168 965	
24770698 Towaway				HY 0 Right on Spot		MUSWELLBROOK 309		West 2		21 (Dry	Fine	Daylight No	No	Articulated True		150.886914 -32.267996 966	
24773367 Towaway 31779151 Injury	20021227	Friday 1135 Sunday 2030	2002 SYDNEY 2003 NEW ENGLAND	ST 10 West HY 0 Right on Spot	SKELLATAR ST	MUSWELLBROOK 30° MUSWELLBROOK 202		West 10		10 0				Daylight No Darkness No	No No	Car Car	Car	150.882866 -32.270624 966 150.886914 -32.267996 966	
31791273 Towaway		Saturday 2015		HY 10 South	SYDNEY ST	MUSWELLBROOK 30		North 10		10 0				Darkness No	No	Car	Car	150.886975 -32.268073 966	
32808626 Towaway		Monday 0630	2003 DENMAN		THOMAS MITCHEL DR	MUSWELLBROOK 10°				10 0					No	Light Truck	Car	150.869791 -32.291399 966	
32F03210 Fatal	20030602		2003 DENMAN		MITCHELL LINE RD	MUSWELLBROOK 709		West 10		0 1				Daylight No Daylight No	Yes			150.869791 -32.291399 966	
33816924 Injury		Wednesday 0640	2003 DENMAN		THOMAS MITCHEL DR	MUSWELLBROOK 202		East 20		10 (Dry	Overcast	Dawn No	No	Car	Light Truck	150.869791 -32.291399 966	
33818382 Towaway		Tuesday 0930	2003 SKELLATAR STOC		SYDNEY ST	MUSWELLBROOK 103		South 2		10 0		Dry		Daylight No	No	Car	Car	150.873156 -32.277570 966	
34852446 Injury	20031204	Thursday 1310	2003 DENMAN	RD 10 East	ROTHBURY GT	MUSWELLBROOK 403		West 1		2 (Wet		Daylight No	No	Car	Car	150.764206 -32.328471 965	
41866897 Towaway		Monday 1510	2004 GOLDEN	HY 0 Right on Spot		DENMAN 307		North 13	79 Male North	10 0		Dry	Fine	Daylight No	No	Car	Car	150.719357 -32.376270 964	
41868839 Injury	20040224	Tuesday 1618	2004 SYDNEY	ST 0 Right on Spot		MUSWELLBROOK 303		North 10	18 Male North	22 0			-	Daylight No	No	Car	Car	150.879159 -32.273004 966	
41876384 Towaway	20040305	Friday 1730	2004 GOLDEN	HY 10 South	DENMAN RD	DENMAN 30°	1 0 GOLDEN	North 10	18 Male North	10 0	0	Dry		Daylight No	No	Car	Car	150.719277 -32.376331 964	49639.09 4590578.
42899579 Towaway	20040317	Wednesday 1530	2004 DENMAN	RD 5000 West	EDDERTON RD	MANGOOLA 805	5 0 DENMAN	East 10	99 Male No second vehicle	0 0	0	Dry	Fine	Daylight No	No	Car	No second vehicle	150.768072 -32.327182 965	54420.63 4595856.
41874053 Towaway	20040320	Saturday 0130	2004 DENMAN	RD 1100 East	EDDERTON RD	MUSWELLBROOK 702	2 0 DENMAN	North 10	51 Male No second vehicle	0 0	0	Dry	Fine	Darkness No	Yes	Light Truck	No second vehicle	150.826885 -32.307933 966	60028.19 4597786.
41876907 Injury	20040330	Tuesday 1454	2004 NEW ENGLAND	HY 0 Right on Spot	SYDNEY ST	MUSWELLBROOK 202	0 SYDNEY	North 20	22 Male South	10 0	3	Dry	Fine	Daylight No	No	Car	Car	150.886914 -32.267996 966	65837.64 4601999.
42878715 Towaway	20040407	Wednesday 1415	2004 DENMAN	RD 2150 North	GOLDEN HY	DENMAN 80°		East 10	31 Male No second vehicle	0 0	0	Dry	Fine	Daylight No	No	Car	No second vehicle	150.730537 -32.361238 965	50756.87 4592211.
42884478 Towaway	20040505	Wednesday 1215	2004 NEW ENGLAND	HY 0 Right on Spot	SYDNEY ST	MUSWELLBROOK 202	0 NEW ENGLAND	East 20	18 Male West	10 0	0	Dry	Fine	Daylight No	No	Car	Light Truck	150.886914 -32.267996 966	65837.64 4601999.
42893025 Towaway	20040614	Monday 1100	2004 DENMAN	RD 10000 South	NEW ENGLAND HY	MUSWELLBROOK 703	0 DENMAN	South 10	21 Male No second vehicle	0 0	0	Dry	Fine	Daylight No	No	Car	No second vehicle	150.808037 -32.319796 965	58207.87 4596537.
42894851 Injury		Friday 0600	2004 DENMAN	RD 2000 North	GOLDEN HY	DENMAN 803		South 10	00 I Citiale 140 3ccond verificie	0 0				Dawn Yes	No	Car		150.730390 -32.362545 965	
44937799 Injury	20040829		2004 GOLDEN	HY 0 Right on Spot		MUSWELLBROOK 707		North 20		0 0				Daylight Yes	No	Car		150.719357 -32.376270 964	
44925143 Injury		Sunday 2150	2004 DENMAN	RD 5000 West	EDDERTON RD	DENMAN 609		West 10	Zo i dilidio i to doddila tollidio	0 0		Dry		Darkness No	No	Car		150.768072 -32.327182 965	
51941283 Injury	20050118	Tuesday 1540		ST 0 Right on Spot		MUSWELLBROOK 302		East 10		23 (Dry		Daylight No	No	Car	Light Truck	150.884954 -32.269273 966	
51961321 Towaway		Sunday 1815	2005 SYDNEY	ST 33 North	SKELLATAR ST	MUSWELLBROOK 703		North 10		2 (Daylight Yes	No	Car	Car	150.873279 -32.277289 966	
52980237 Injury	20050621	Tuesday 1905	2005 DENMAN	RD 600 North	THOMAS MITCHEL DR	MUSWELLBROOK 609		North 10	21 Male No second vehicle	0 0		Dry	Fine	Darkness No	No	Car		150.871159 -32.286198 966	
53987704 Towaway		Thursday 1240		HY 5 South	SYDNEY ST	MUSWELLBROOK 30°		North 10	36 Male North	1 0			Fine	Daylight No	No	Car	Light Truck	150.886944 -32.268034 966	
53990823 Towaway		Tuesday 2000	2005 DENMAN	RD 6000 West	THOMAS MITCHEL DR	MUSWELLBROOK 609		West 10	Zo i omalo i to cocona tomolo	0 0		,	Fine	Darkness No	No	Car		150.814183 -32.316764 965	
53994109 Towaway			2005 DENMAN	RD 0 Right on Spot		MUSWELLBROOK 102		West 20	18 Male North	10 0		Dry	Overcast	Daylight No	No	Car	Light Truck	150.817937 -32.314312 965	
54003878 Towaway	20051101	Tuesday 2140	2005 DENMAN	RD 400 West	BENGALLA RD	MUSWELLBROOK 609	0 DENMAN	West 10	56 Male No second vehicle	U C	0 וע	Dry	Fine	Darkness No	No	Car	No second vehicle	150.858907 -32.295548 966	JJU9U.UU 4599046.8

Variables Used	d in Crash Output
Abbreviation	Description
YQTR	reporting year and quarter
ACCRYR	reporting year
ACCNO	accident number
ACCDEG3	degree of accident
ACDATE	date
ACCDAY	day
ACTIME	time
ACCST	street
ACSTTYP	street type
ACCDIST	distance
ACCDIRN	direction
ACCIDOB	identifying object
ACIDTYP	identifying object type
ACCTOWN	town or place
ACCSFCND	surface condition
ACCWTHR	weather
ACCNATLT	natural lighting
DCA	DCA
DCASUP	DCA supplement
ACCKILL	number killed
ACCINJ	number injured
ACCFAST	speeding involvement
ACCTIRED	fatigue involvement
TUTYPEG	traffic unit group
TUST	street of travel
TUDIRN	direction of travel
TUMAN	manoeuvre
TUAGE	age of controller

Definitions for Coding Accidents - DCA Codes

This code is recorded for the first impact according to the table below.



Manoeuvres Of This Traffic Unit M

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The manoeuvre of this traffic unit immediately prior to its involvement in the accident.

Stationary

- 01 Stationary in traffic
- 02 Parked at kerbside / roadside
- O3 Parked at kerbside / roadside loading or depositing goods / passengers
- 04 Double parked
- 05 Broken down in traffic / previous accident
- 06 Parked or stationary on footpath
- 07 Parked elsewhere (off road)

Moving along carriageway

- 10 Proceeding along lane (on either straight or curved carriageway)
- 11 Parking (forward) or pulling out from kerb
- 12 Veering to right to change to a lane moving in the same direction
- 13 Veering to left to change to a lane moving in the same direction
- 14 Merging with traffic in same direction
- 15 Pulling out into opposite stream of traffic
- 16 Travelling on incorrect side of carriageway (including wrong way on one-way street)
- 17 Cutting back after overtaking

Turning or reversing

- 20 Turning right out of own lane
- 21 Turning left out of own lane
- 22 Waiting to turn right
- 23 Waiting to turn left
- 24 Performing U-turn
- 25 Entering carriageway from driveway (forward or unspecified)
- 26 Entering carriageway from driveway (reversing)
- 27 Moving along footpath
- 29 Performing other / unspecified forward manoeuvre

- 30 Reversing in lane (other than parking)
- 31 Parking (reversing)
- 39 Performing other / unspecified reversing manoeuvre

Pedestrians

- 40 Pedestrian walking across carriageway
- 41 Pedestrian running across carriageway (see also 54)
- 42 Pedestrian standing still on carriageway
- 43 Pedestrian lying / sitting on carriageway
- 44 Pedestrian working on carriageway
- 45 Pedestrian working on vehicle on carriageway
- 46 Pedestrian playing on carriageway
- 47 Pedestrian in / on toy vehicle on carriageway
- 48 Pedestrian moving along edge of c'way with traffic (see also 55)
- 49 Pedestrian moving along edge of c'way against traffic (see also 56)
- 50 Pedestrian stepping off / onto kerb
- 51 Pedestrian stepping off / onto traffic island or median strip
- 52 Pedestrian on footpath or elsewhere completely off carriageway
- 53 Pedestrian on skateboard / roller skates or blades
- 54 Pedestrian jogging (see also 41)
- 55 Pedestrian moving with traffic but not along edge of carriageway (see also 48)
- Pedestrian moving against traffic but not along edge of c'way (see also 49)
- 59 Pedestrian performing other / unspecified manoeuvre
- 60 Train or aeroplane manoeuvre (tram excluded)

