

Vanderlin Drive duplication

Draft concept design

The Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (DIPL) is planning for the potential duplication of Vanderlin Drive between the Stuart Highway and the McMillans Road roundabout.

DIPL has released a draft concept design for the proposed duplication of Vanderlin Drive and is asking residents, businesses and community members who use the road to provide feedback on the initial design and advice on their use of the road.

Benefits of the project

Duplicating Vanderlin Drive between the Stuart Highway and McMillans Road will:

- improve traffic flow between the Stuart Highway and McMillans Road for all road users
- formalise access to properties that will be safer and allow for improved traffic flow
- enhance safety and connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists
- improve safety for road users
- improve accessibility to public transport through better locations for bus stops
- improve amenity through urban design and lighting
- maintain a level of service for future arterial traffic increases.

About the project

Vanderlin Drive is classified as an urban arterial road and is a vital link between the Stuart Highway and McMillans Road for logistics supply chains, local businesses and residential suburbs.

A review of the Vanderlin Drive and McMillans Road intersection found the roundabout has reached capacity, with traffic in the area projected to increase due to surrounding developments such as Berrimah Business Village, Berrimah North, Northcrest Estate and Boulter Road residential development. Duplicating Vanderlin Drive will ensure the road meets the needs of future growth in the area, while supporting the flow of traffic and reducing congestion.

DIPL has developed an initial draft concept design for the proposed duplication, considering property access, pedestrian use and traffic flow. The draft concept design includes:



expanding the road to 2 lanes in each direction to improve traffic flow



turning lanes to provide safe exits for vehicles



upgrading shared paths and bus stops for safer access for pedestrians and cyclists



adding signals at the following intersections on Vanderlin Drive:

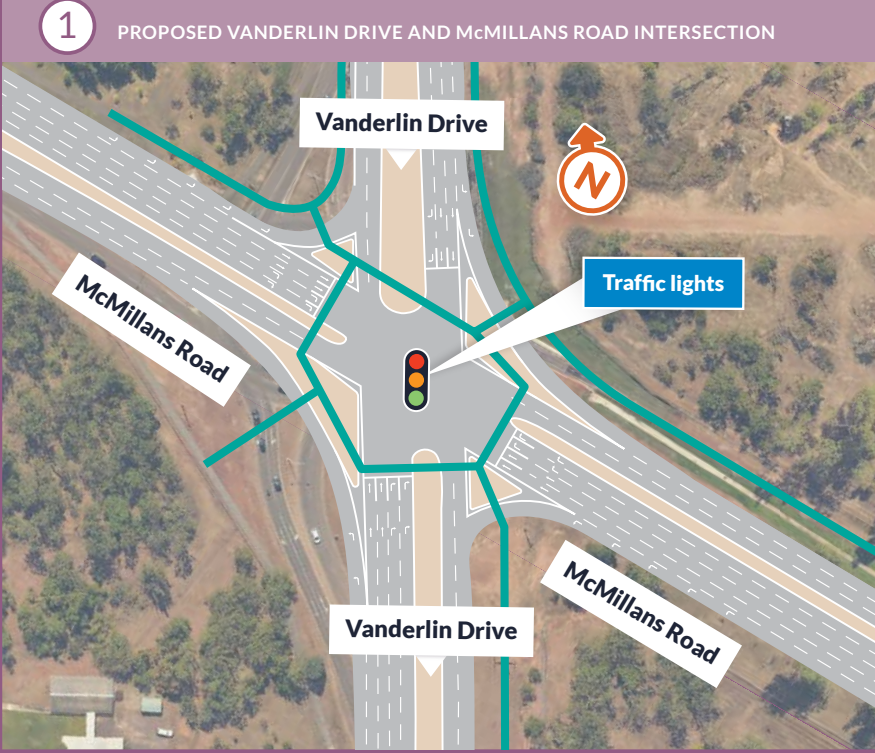
- > McMillans Road
- > Boulter Road
- > Secrett Road



improving landscaping and amenity along the road verge

This is a planning study only. Construction of the duplication will be subject to availability of funding in the future.

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Get involved

The Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics is consulting on the draft concept design with the community as part of the planning process.

Feedback will be gathered on how businesses, landowners, road users and the community use the section of Vanderlin Drive from the Stuart Highway to McMillans Road, what issues may exist and what improvements they would welcome as part of the concept design. This feedback will help inform the design as it progresses.

DIPL has engaged Jacobs to prepare the engineering designs and True North Strategic Communication to conduct the community consultation.

The feedback will inform a final concept design that will aim to improve safety for road users, pedestrians, cyclists, improve traffic flow and formalise access to businesses.

To provide feedback or find out more, please contact:

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Community consultation will run from 8 November to 6 December.
 A community information stall will be held at Northlakes Shopping Centre on Saturday 2 December from 12pm – 3pm.

KEY

- Proposed road
- Proposed median
- Proposed shared path
- Four way signalised intersection

Artist impression only. Map not to scale.