The Mitchell High School P&C Association meets on the second Wednesday evening each month at 7.00 pm in the Mitchell High School Common Room. All parents and friends are welcome to attend.

**Mitchell High School**

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**Dates to Remember in April/May**

- **Year 11 Half Yearly Exams**  
  25 March to 12 April  
- **Year 12 Half Yearly Exams**  
  25 March to 12 April  
- **P&C Meeting**  
  Wednesday – 10 April, 7.00pm  
  Staff Common Room  
- **Last Day Term 1, 2013**  
  Friday 12 April  
- **Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Days)**  
  Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 April  
- **Day 1, Term 2 2013 (Students)**  
  Wednesday 1 May  
- **P&C Meeting**  
  Wednesday – 8 May, 7.00pm  
  Staff Common Room  
- **NAPLAN Years 7 and 9**  
  14-17 May  
- **Parent Teacher Interviews Years 11 & 12**  
  Wednesday 22 May  
- **Athletics Carnival**  
  Friday 24 May

**Principal’s Report – Mr B Harper**

**Additional Staff Development Day Term 2**

The NSW State Government has determined that all schools in NSW will have an additional School Development Day for term 2 this year only. Therefore Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April will be School Development days and students are not required at school on these days.

This additional date has been made to enable staff to develop programs for the new National Curriculum to be implemented in 2014. Staff from Mitchell High School will be combining with the staff from Blacktown Girls High School, Blacktown Boys High School, Seven Hills High School, Riverstone High School, Quakers Hill High School, Wyndham College and The Hills Sports High School to develop a deep understanding of the new curriculum and to share expertise with colleagues from their own Key Learning Areas.

**Bus Bay Safety**

It is vital that all students behave responsibly and safely around the school bus bay. All students have been notified that only students who catch buses or are being picked up by a family member in the Pendant Avenue car parking area to leave via the Pendant Avenue gate. Students catching a bus must line up in two lines behind the guard rail and wait for their bus to arrive. No student is allowed to approach a bus while it is still moving. These measures will ensure the safety of all students.

I hope that you all have a safe and relaxing holiday and remember that school resumes for term 2 on Wednesday 1st May.

Brett Harper  
Principal
Deputy Principal’s Report

It is important that students in years 9 - 12 bring their school laptops to school everyday in order to engage in their lessons. Teachers are preparing a number of lessons involving internet research, digital film making, digital note taking and many are utilizing on line delivery of courses though StudyWiz or Edmodo. These attempts to vary the delivery of lessons are frustrated by students who have working laptop computers but are failing to bring them.

This lack of preparedness for lessons may be reported on in their half yearly reports and in some instances lead to N-Award notification letters when the student cannot provide an acceptable explanation for not bringing in their laptop computer. Of course if the laptop is damaged alternative arrangements will be provided and there will always be a few exceptions.

Students in year 7 and 8 Self Select classes were reminded about the philosophy behind the Self Select class and reminded that their position in the class can be reviewed if they are not honouring their commitment to engage in lessons, attempt all work and meet deadlines for assessment and homework. Their commitment to be independent learners is vital to enable teachers to set challenging learning experiences that are unimpeded by avoidable distractions and slowed down by students who come to class unprepared.

Tanya Baghurst
Deputy Principal

Labscene at MHS

On the 14/3/2013 Mr Debrincat’s Year 10 Science class did an experiment to show the importance of wearing a seat belt when driving a car.

The topic that we were studying at the time was called Car Crashes. The topic is broken down into two sections:

In Section 1, we study the Physics of Motion - for example: We learn about:

- Newton’s 3 laws of motion.
- the meaning and differences between distance and displacement.
- the meaning and differences between speed and velocity.
- the meaning of acceleration.
- how to calculate speed, velocity, acceleration, force and momentum.
- how to graph motion etc.

In Section 2, we look at Car Safety Features and the meaning behind being a Responsible Driver.

The experiment that we performed was to simulate a car crash. We looked at what happens to a ball of plasticine that is mounted on top of a physics trolley travelling down a ramp and then smashes into a stack of books. The scientific concept that was being demonstrated is called “Inertia”. (The ball of plasticine on the physics trolley represented a human being driving a car).

Students were able to see that there was a direct relationship between the speed of the trolley and the distance that the ball of plasticine travelled once the trolley came to a sudden stop. The ball of plasticine travelled in the same direction as the trolley prior to stopping. The greater the speed, the further the ball of plasticine travelled. This was determined by calculating the speed of the trolley, measuring the distance travelled by the ball of plasticine and by drawing a graph. We were also able to relate our results to another scientific concept called “Energy” (Potential and Kinetic Energy).

The students also performed the same experiment by sticky taping the ball of plasticine to the trolley to simulate a seat belt in a car. The students found that the plasticine didn’t project forward after the trolley came to a sudden stop.

This showed the students the importance of wearing a seat belt when being a passenger or when driving a car. We also discussed the types of injury that could occur when not wearing a seat belt.

It was a lesson learned by all - without having to go through the consequences.

Mr Debrincat
Head Teacher Science
**Bulletin Sport Report**

**MHS Cross Country**
The annual school cross country carnival will be held on Wednesday 10th April 2013. Students will have 5 one hour lessons on this day with Period 6 deleted. Students have given a note to bring home. Students need to bring their PE uniform to school on this day, they will be given ample time to get changed before and after completing the course. The timetable is as follows: Yr 7 period 1, Yr 8 Period 2, Yr 9 Period 3, Yr 10 Period 4. Yr 11 and 12 serious competitors may join in on any of the sessions to record a time.

**CHS Swimming**
Congratulations to Kasey Crampton who represented Sydney West at the Combined High School Swimming championships at Sydney International Aquatic centre from the 4th–6th of April 2013.

**Blacktown Zone Trials**
Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Blacktown Zone in the following sports.

- **Girls Netball**: Bridget Farkas, Reagan Mitchell
- **Boys Soccer**: Dennis Ocharya, Mubarak Saeed

**Sydney West Teams**
Congratulations to the following students who were selected into Sydney West Representative teams.

- **Girls Soccer**: Reagan Mitchell
- **Lawn Bowls**: David Schultz

**Sport Uniform on Tuesdays**
Could you please ensure that your child has their sport uniform ready for Tuesday. If the uniform is misplaced, lost or in the wash they will still be allowed to participate if they bring a note and alternate sports gear. Students will be allowed to participate if they have running shoes but will be issued with a uniform note for the incorrect uniform. Students who do not bring their full PE uniform will be sent to Sport detention for the afternoon.

**Sport Warnings**
Students who truant sport or are persistently disobedient at sport will be issued a sport warning. Students will need to complete the sports warning by serving a morning or afternoon detention, if students do not complete the sports warning in the allocated time then a formal caution may be issued.

**Tuesday Early Leavers and Sickness**
Students who require an early leaver’s pass on Tuesday are to bring a note with a parent/caregiver contactable phone number on it. Students bring this note to the print room at Recess. The Parent/Caregiver will be contacted by Mrs Maguire to verify the reasons for the early leavers identified in the note.

Students who are sick or injured are to bring a note to be signed by Mrs Maguire in the PE staffroom by the end of Recess. These students will then go to the Library during sport time.

**Term 2 Sport Selections**
Students sport for Term 2013 will be confirmed as of Tuesday 9th April 2013. If a student wished to change after this date they need to see Mrs Maguire in the PDHPE Staffroom.

**Mrs Maguire**
Sports Co-ordinator

**News from Social Science**

**Year 10 Water Management Excursion**
On the 21st of March, Mitchell High’s Year 10 Geography students went on an excursion to Warragamba Dam and St. Mary’s Water Recycling Plant, to learn about Water Management in New South Wales.

At Warragamba Dam, we were allowed to take photographs and learnt many new things such as; where our water comes from, its possible capacity, and what areas the Dam supplies water to.

Warragamba Dam has enough water to last every individual in the surrounding area 3 years in advance, as Australia doesn’t have a definite climate and is always changing from flood to drought.

Unfortunately, at St Mary’s Water Recycling Plant we were not allowed to take photos. But after we got over the awful stench, they actually had many interesting facts about the purification of water. Even though the water treated at the plant has already been used, they purify it to a similar quality to drinking water. The Water...
Recycling Plant can produce up to 50 million litres of highly treated recycled water a day using processes such as reverse osmosis – where a solution is forced into a material that only allows certain substances to pass through, such as pure water.

Overall, the Geography excursion was quite interesting and enjoyable, and we learnt many new facts about how the water in New South Wales is treated and stored.

**By Jenny Wu and Tyla Rata, Year 10**

**Mock Trial Round 1**

We are proud to announce that our Year 10 Mock Trial team won the first round of Mock Trial for 2013, against Granville Boys High School on the 11th of March. The team for round 1 consisted of 6 Year 10 students. Stefan Gutic as solicitor and Sneha Bhamra and Aimee McGowan as Barristers, Tionne Stark and Alannah Miceli as witnesses, and Fariha Habib as the Magistrates Clerk.

Although this was their first time, these students showed excellent communication skills, and teamwork. They also showed great intelligence in the matters of law, and worked extremely well under pressure. They managed to defeat the other team, and they succeeded in winning their first ever trial.

Several Year 10 students came to support the team. These students were Tyla Rata, Yunfei Zhao, Jayne Salvo, and Amanda Wade. These students were enthusiastic and supportive and encouraged the team during the mock trial.

The Mock Trial team members put a lot of hard-work and effort into this trial, and they gave up a lot of their own time to prepare for this case.

We would like to thank Mrs Edwards, Mrs Morris and Ms Frenzel for giving up their time to mentor and lead the team.

**The Mock Trial Team**

**SRC News**

The SRC has had a successful end of Term 1.

The 20c Challenge was a great success. It ran for 2 weeks and together we raised over $160 for the Children’s Hospital at Westmead. They do so many great things for children who are sick. We also had a competition between the houses to see who could collect the most 20c pieces. Mirrabooka came first collecting 262 coins. Cooramyn came second with 172 and Kareela was next with 93 20c pieces. Brigalow was last with 53 20c coins.

Hamony Day was on the 21st of March and the SRC contributed to this special day by handing out free orange ribbons, stickers and temperately tattoos.

The ‘Beauty and Geek’ School Dance was held on March 13th. It was a fun night for everyone. Even teachers got dressed up.

**Upcoming events**

- In term two, we will be holding a recycling challenge. All the students will place their drink cans in their house colour bins and the house who gets the most cans will win for the week. Look out for more information next term.

**Kayla Boyd**

**Student Representative Council**

We have registered in this year’s “Support your School – Fundraising with Karl” program offered by The Good Guys, Prospect, as part of their Local Businesses Partnering for our Local Community initiative. The program gives our school the opportunity to earn Reward Vouchers through purchases made by members of the school community (such as students, parents, extended family and friends, teachers and support staff).

**HOW DOES IT WORK?** Every time a member of the school community makes a purchase of $35 or more at The Good Guys Prospect, they will earn rewards for our school. Each $35 spent will earn a $1 Reward Voucher.

All you need to do is mention that you would like Mitchell High School to receive the reward points for your purchase at the time of payment for your goods. Please note that only schools/groups registered for this program are eligible for the reward benefits. At the end of each month the school will receive the reward vouchers earned and are then able to use these for future purchases to benefit the School. Participation in this program is at no cost to you or the school.

A huge thank you to the following people for mentioning “Mitchell High School” when making a purchase from “The Good Guys” at Prospect already this year:

Kathy Zanner, Dwakara Munti, Cathie Crampton, Parth Shah, Patrick Mahony, Judith Booth, Simone May, Ray Robinson, Bryan Hardie.

Together you have raised $235 in Reward Vouchers to date.

We hope that if you do make a purchase from The Good Guys Prospect you will join in this raising venture to benefit the school - even if only in a small way.
The Maths Report

The beginning of term 2 will prove to be a busy week for many students. Year 7 and year 9 students will be completing their NAPLAN exams, whereas the Half Yearly Exams will commence in week 2 for years 9 and 10.

NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy is a compulsory test for all Year 7 and year 9 students. NAPLAN will be held in week 3 term 2. The numeracy test will consist of two sections
1. Calculator
2. Non-calculator

The staff at Mitchell High school will be spending time in the classroom going through some calculator work in order to prepare for NAPLAN. It is encouraged that all students of year 7 and year 9 have access to a calculator as soon as possible in order to master its operation.

Calculators
The price of Calculators will increase from the beginning of Term 2 from $22 to $24 (Incl. GST).

Technology in the math classroom
Students are accessing technology in their mathematics classroom in different forms.

Year 11 General mathematics students are participating in the ASX Sharemarket game, The Real Deal as part of the Investing Money topic. Teams of students compete with each other by investing a pretend $50 000 to invest in real time on the Australian Stock Exchange. At the same time they are learning about the terms and processes used when investing money. The competition is Australia wide and successful teams can win prize money.

We have registered the Bureau of Statistics, Census at School this year. Year 9 students have participated in an online survey which collects individual data from the height of their belly button, to their resting heart rate. This data can later be accessed and analysed, comparing with similar data from schools within Australia.

Each student from years 7 to 12 has been registered for MathsOnline and MyMaths, two web based maths educational sites. These sites are excellent revision for students to use regularly and are excellent preparation for upcoming examinations. Year 7 has just completed the term 1 assessment task using the MyMaths website.

Australian Mathematics Competition
The Australian Mathematics Competition is approaching. Entries close 9th of May (term 2, week 2) and the test will take place in term 3, week 3.

The Australian Mathematics Competition is a prestigious competition that attracts competitors from around the world. It is an opportunity for students to demonstrate their ability to solve higher order problems.

Students in the top classes are expected to enter (7R, 7Y, 8M1, 8M2, 9M1, 9M2 and 10M1) as well as other interested students. The cost is $5.50 and needs to be paid to the front office by the due date and the receipt is to be shown to their teacher.

Mitchell High School has a great tradition in this competition and has achieved excellent results in the past. Last year we had 136 students participate in the competition and this year we intend to improve on that number. All students who participate in the competition achieve a certificate of participation.

Australian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads (APSMO)
The Maths Olympiad is a competition that is funded by the Mathematics department. There is no cost for students. The Olympiads consists of five separate contests held approximately one month apart between May and September. The Olympiads are for all 8M1 and 8M2 students. All contests will be held during class.

Riddle
One day I decided to go on an epic camping adventure. I set out with my survival kit that included a compass, map, water and food. I held my compass out and started to travel north for 10km. I took a break for 10 mins and decided to travel west for another 10km. this time I rested for 20 mins and decided to travel 10 km south. At this point I came across a familiar sight and realised that I’m back
where I started. To my surprise I found a bear waiting for me. The question is what colour was the bear? and Why?

The first student with the correct answer to see Mr Allam will receive a prize.

**TAS Faculty Report**

What a busy term we have had. We now have the new kitchen facility which we are very keen to start teaching in. This will occur from next term which has allowed time for getting it all set up and in working order.

All of Year 7 – 10 should have completed their first assessment tasks this year and any N-Award letters and letters of concern have been sent home by now. If your child has received one of these could you please assist with getting the task done and submitted. The feedback they get is valuable and can help to encourage them to get future tasks completed.

**R.E.A.L. Awards for the Month of March**

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved:

**Bronze Awards for the month of March:**
Year 7 – Matthew Campbell, Sarah Cupitt, Pauline Deliso, George Jahshan, Calissa Nguyen, Jackie Zhou.

Year 8 – Gavin Bloomfield, Lachlan Harrison, Heath Lee-Eyles, Jyoti Parmar, Harsimran Saini, Singh Smrandeep

Year 9 – Daruka Acouth, Denise Clemente, Kahlia Grace, Aye Khin

**Silver Awards for the month of March:**
Year 8 – Gavin Bloomfield, Heath Lee-Eyles, Harsimran Saini, Singh Smrandeep

Year 9 – Denise Clemente, Kahlia Grace, Aye Khin

**Platinum Awards for the month of March:**
Year 11 – Caitlin Wells

All students can be collecting the R.E.A.L. Awards and handing them into the TAS staffroom to have them changed over to a Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards.
Recipe of the Month – Year 9/10 Food Technology

Wattle Seed Shortbread

INGREDIENTS
125g butter (at room temperature)
60g Icing Sugar
175g Plain Flour
½ Teaspoon Wattle Seed

METHOD
1. Preheat oven to 180°C
2. Sift sugar and flour into a large mixing bowl.
3. Add the wattle seed and stir to combine the dry ingredients.
4. Add the butter and using your hands combine the ingredients until a dough forms.
5. Dust some flour on a pastry board and roll out the dough to about half a cm thickness.
6. Use cookie cutters to cut dough and place on a lined baking tray.
7. Bake in the oven for about 10-15 minutes.
### MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU 2013

**BREAKFAST**
- Toast – jam or honey (A) | 2.20
- Cereal & milk (G) | 2.50
- Low fat yoghurt & berries, passionfruit or muesli (G) | 3.00
- Fresh fruit salad (G) GF | 3.00
- Bacon & egg roll (A) | 3.50
- Up & Go – Chocolate, strawberry & vanilla | 2.50
- Smoothies – Brekkie special, tropical, berry, banana berry or mango | 3.50

**JAFFLES**
- Cheese (G) | 3.30
- Cheese & tomato (G) | 3.50
- Ham cheese & tomato (G) | 3.80

**SNACKS ‘N’ THINGS**
- Garlic or Herb bread (A) | 2.00
- Jelly & custard roll (A) | 2.50
- Fresh seasonal fruit (G) GF | 0.80+
- Fresh fruit salad (G) GF | 3.00
- Low fat ice-cream & ice-blocks | 1.20+
- Low fat muffins (A) | 3.50
- Low fat banana bread (A) | 3.00
- Hot cookies (A) | 2.50

**SUSHI**
- Tuna (G) GF | 3.50
- Chicken Teriyaki (G) GF | 3.50
- Vegetarian (G) GF | 3.50
- Crab, avocado & cucumber sushi (G) GF | 3.50

**SALAD BOXES**
- Garden salad (G) GF | 3.50
- Roast chicken salad (G) GF | 4.50
- Tuna salad (G) GF | 4.50
- Tuna pasta salad (G) | 4.50
- Chicken avocado pasta salad (G) | 4.50
- Chicken Caesar salad (G) | 5.00
- Potato salad (A) | 3.50
- Greek salad (A) | 4.50
- Pasta pasta salad (G) | 4.50
- Roast pumpkin, spinach, pine nuts & feta cheese (A) GF | 4.50
- Couscous & char grilled vegetables (A) | 4.50

**SANDWICHES (G)**
- (white/wholemeal/multigrain)
  - Vegemite (G) | 2.20
  - Egg & lettuce (G) | 3.50
  - Curried egg (G) | 3.30
  - Turkey cheese & cranberry (G) | 3.60
  - Tasty cheese & salad (G) | 3.80
  - Tasty cheese (G) | 3.30
  - Tasty cheese & tomato (G) | 3.50
  - Lean roast chicken (G) | 3.50
  - Lean roast chicken, lettuce & mayo (G) | 3.80
  - Tuna or Salmon (G) | 3.50
  - Tuna & salad (G) | 4.00
  - Chicken & salad (G) | 4.00
  - Salad (G) | 3.90
  - Lean lite ham, tomato & cheese (G) | 3.80
  - Assorted gourmet wraps (G) | 4.50

**EXTRAS**
- Rolls (G) | 0.80
- Wraps (G) | 0.80
- Turkish bread (A) | 1.00

**HOT FOODS**
- Home-made soup (G) – winter | 3.50
- Low-fat cheesy hotdog (A) | 4.00
- Chicken corn roll (A) | 2.50
- Low fat beef pie (A) | 3.20
- Low fat shepherd’s pie (A) | 3.50
- Sausage roll (A) | 3.00
- Spinach & ricotta roll (A) | 3.50
- Home-made pizza; chicken or vegetarian (A) | 4.00
- Chicken snitzel roll with lettuce & mayo (A) | 4.80
- Sweet chilli tender roll with lettuce & mayo (A) | 4.50
- Gourmet beef burger (A) | 4.80
- Lean chicken burger (A) | 4.50
- Chicken Caesar burger – chicken, bacon, caesar dressing & lettuce (A) | 5.00
- Portuguese chicken burger (A) | 4.80
- Lasagna or Vegetarian Lasagna (G) | 5.00
- Spaghetti Bolognese (G) | 5.00
- Fried Rice (G) | 4.50
- Butter chicken & rice (A) | 5.00
- Satay chicken & rice (A) | 5.00
- Mongolian beef & rice | 5.00
- Curried chicken & rice (A) | 5.00
- Creamy chicken fettuccine (A) | 5.00
- Stir-fry noodles (G) | 5.00

**TURKISH BREADS**
- Chicken snitzel Delight – chicken snitzel, roast capsicums, pesto & cheese (A) | 5.50
- Chicken Delight – avocado, chicken, sundried tomatoes & cheese (A) | 5.00
- Mediterranean Delight – pesto, olives, artichokes & fetta cheese (A) | 5.00
- Vegetarian Delight – eggplant, sundried tomatoes, roast capsicum & cheese (A) | 5.00
- Ham Delight – smoked ham, sundried tomatoes, olives & cheese (A) | 5.00
- Turkey Delight – roast turkey, cranberry sauce & cheese (A) | 4.50

**DRINKS**
- Plain milk 300mL (G) | 1.30
- 600mL | 1.80
- Flavoured milk 300mL (G) | 2.50
- 600mL | 3.50
- Low sugar soft drink cans (A) | 2.00
- Low sugar soft drinks (A) | 3.50
- Cool Ridge water (G) | 2.00
- Milkshakes: chocolate, strawberry, caramel (A) | 3.00
- 100% popper (G) | 1.50
- Iced Tea (A) | 3.50
- Juice bottles | 2.50
- Aloe Vera (A) | 3.00

**HOT DRINKS**
- Hot chocolate (G) | 2.50
MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

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**Price List**

**OPEN EVERY TUESDAY** 8.00AM – 12.00PM  
**THURSDAY** 12.00PM – 4.00PM

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**SPECIALS / OTHERS**
Mr. Harper
The Principal
Mitchell High School
Keyworth Drive
BLACKTOWN NSW 2148
Fax: 9831-2895

Dear Mr. Harper,

Council is about to carry out the road reconstruction of Keyworth Drive, Blacktown between Templar Street and Blacktown Road.

The work is scheduled to commence on 12 March 2013. It is anticipated this work will be completed within two (2) weeks of commencement subject to weather conditions and material supply.

During the works traffic will flow in a westerly direction on Keyworth Drive from Blacktown Road. Traffic heading east will be detoured either via Tudor Avenue or Lancelot Street to Blacktown Road.

Council kindly requests parents and staff to avoid Keyworth Drive if possible during the works.

It would be much appreciated if this information could be passed onto your staff, students and parents.

Council regrets any inconvenience our activity may cause and would appreciate your full cooperation in this matter.

Should you require any further information regarding this matter please contact me on 9839 6441.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Sugunanathan
ASSET CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
Prospect Highway upgrade

Roads and Maritime Services has started planning for the future upgrade of the Prospect Highway (Blacktown Road) between Reconciliation Road at Prospect and St Martins Crescent at Blacktown to meet future traffic demand. Changed access arrangements are proposed as part of the upgrade.

Have your say on the proposed access strategy by calling us on 1300 660 275 by Friday 10 May 2013.

Background

Prospect Highway (Blacktown Road) between Reconciliation Road at Prospect and St Martins Crescent at Blacktown forms the main road corridor connecting the city of Blacktown with the M4 Motorway.

This corridor is operating close to capacity in peak times with significant delays for motorists. Journey times are expected to increase with the opening of Reconciliation Road through to Wetherill Park, and the new water park development on Reservoir Road.

A proposal has been developed to improve safety, access and journey times for pedestrians, cyclists, buses and motorists.

The proposal is to improve the existing route of the Prospect Highway and does not include the Prospect Highway extension through Seven Hills. This project may be investigated in the future.

Key features

- Upgrade to two lanes in each direction.
- Duplicate the bridges over the M4 Motorway and the Great Western Highway.
- Provide a new ramp between the Great Western Highway and Prospect Highway to improve access in all directions.
- Provide new traffic lights at:
  - Stoddart Road,
  - Prospect Highway at the new ramp to Great Western Highway,
  - Great Western Highway at the entrance to the new ramp to Prospect Highway,
  - M4 Motorway eastbound on and off ramps,
  - Reservoir Road.
- Changed access arrangements at:
  - Tudor Avenue,
  - Roger Place,
  - Vesuvius Street,
  - Ponds Road.
- Construct shared path/cycleway on the western side of Prospect Highway to connect existing paths.
Proposed access strategy

As part of the upgrade of Prospect Highway to a four lane divided road, the following access arrangements are proposed:

- Tudor Avenue changed to left in/out access.
- Roger Place changed to left in/out access.
- Vesuvius Street changed to left in/out access.
- Ponds Road changed to left in/out access.

Access to Prospect Highway northbound would be from the Great Western Highway (see the proposed access strategy diagram).

The changes are designed to improve journey times, safety and access for all road users. However, we are aware that the community will be interested and concerned with what the changes could mean for them. If you are potentially affected by the proposed changes, we invite you to contact the project team directly to discuss the proposal. Phone 1300 660 275 or email ProspectHighway@rms.nsw.gov.au by Friday 10 May 2013.

What happens next?

Community comments on the access strategy will be considered in finalising the preliminary concept design. The preliminary concept design will then be displayed for community comment later in 2013.

The review of environmental factors which documents the likely impacts on the environment and proposed protective measures will be displayed for community comment early in 2014.

If approved, the project will continue to detailed design and construction when funding becomes available. The timing of these activities is unknown at this stage.

For more information:

There will be more opportunity to comment on the proposal as it progresses. If you would like more information or just want to be kept updated, contact the project team on:

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