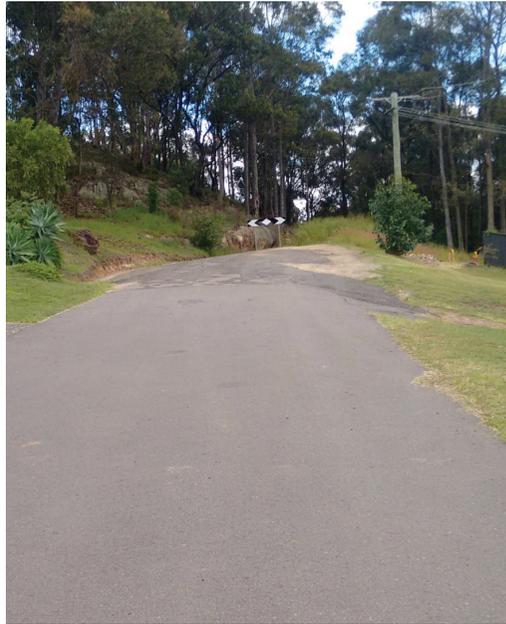


COMMUNITY UPDATE

Gallagher Street, Cessnock October 2018



The project

To provide safer turning for waste services collection trucks, an asphalt cul-de-sac turning head is planned in Gallagher Street.



Location

Gallagher Street is restricted by excessive rock, steep grades and underground services. To effectively manage the restrictions, the cul-de-sac turning head is planned towards the southern end of the street, approx. 290m from the intersection with Maitland Road, adjacent to house numbers 23 and 26. Associated works will extend from house numbers 13 and 16, through to house numbers 27 and 30.



Roadworks

During the course of the works, there will be some unavoidable disruptions; traffic control devices will be in place to minimise disruption as much as possible.



Safety

The aim of the design is to alleviate the current safety issues for waste services collection trucks, other vehicles, and pedestrians. The design improves safety by allowing a waste services collection truck to complete a 3-point turn within the roadway.



Design

The design will improve existing traffic and safety conditions by incorporating the cul-de-sac turning head with associated kerb and gutter, drainage works, as well as an access lane to properties to the south of the turning head. The design will address ongoing damage to existing infrastructure caused by trucks and other vehicles turning outside the existing road pavement.



Funding

Council has budgeted funds to construct the proposed cul-de-sac turning head.



Construction

Construction will be undertaken by Council's in-house construction crew, and will include:

- Construction of an asphalt cul-de-sac turning head
- Installation of associated pits, drainage pipes and kerb and gutter
- Creation of batter to suit new levels
- Cutting table drains
- Reconstruction of four affected vehicle access crossings



Timeline

The works, previously scheduled for October 2018, weather permitting, have been deferred.

NB: Construction has been deferred pending review of alternate options.

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