



HASTINGS COUNCIL
INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES
DIVISION

DESIGNS ON DISPLAY FOR LAKE ROAD UPGRADE

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Hastings Council has progressed plans for the upgrading of Lake Road, Port Macquarie between the Oxley Highway and Ocean Drive and concept designs are now on display. The upgrade is considered necessary in order to cater for future traffic growth and increased pedestrian movements in the area.

The concept designs for the upgrade works, which have been approved by Council include the widening of Lake Road to provide a central median island, dual carriageways, on road cycleway, pedestrian facilities and major intersection works.

Council's Technical Services Manager, Mr Cliff Toms said the upgrade is a long term project which requires significant planning processes.

"The project is planned to be completed within the next ten to fifteen years, with the necessary pre-construction works such as environmental approvals, detailed designs and property acquisitions, undertaken within the initial two to three years," said Mr Toms.

Council invite all interested persons to view the display at the Port Macquarie Council offices and comment on the proposed works

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