

Community Engagement

A big thank you goes to the 100 people that attended one of our four Truro Bypass information sessions held at the Truro Oval on Tuesday, 12 October and Wednesday, 13 October 2021.

What we heard during the recent consultation period

Common points raised include:

- the majority of attendees were positive about the proposed indicative alignment for the bypass and were happy to see the project getting started;
- a large proportion of attendees said that they understood the need for the bypass of Truro township and to improve freight efficiency through Accommodation Hill, noting the existing safety and noise concerns of trucks using the main street of Truro;
- in general, the attendees thought the information sessions were helpful and informative, and were glad to have knowledgeable staff who were able to answer questions;
- the local community acknowledged the importance of the future sustainability of Truro businesses;
- attendees provided a lot of useful local information about the topography of the landscape, local access, flood areas, and infrastructure;
- the majority of residents would like to see the bypass alignment positioned far enough away from the township so that heavy vehicle noise is minimised;
- lots of feedback was provided about ensuring that there are safe and accessible links to the existing Sturt Highway and other key roads;
- local residents highlighted the noise issues that are present with heavy vehicles using the main street of Truro (Moorundie Street);
- there were lots of great ideas provided around how to support and enhance the future vitality of the Truro township and community; and
- many attendees gave feedback about maintaining and improving the condition of the existing Sturt Highway throughout the Truro Township and beyond.

What's next?

Further information will be provided to the community in the coming months. We will continue to engage with the community to inform the detailed designs for the project and throughout its delivery.