

Media Release

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Busy Ballina roundabout set for improvement

To improve traffic flow and meet future demands on the local road network, Council is planning improvement works surrounding the Bangalow Road/Angels Beach Drive roundabout.

"The proposed works will include extending the dual entry and exit lanes surrounding the Bangalow Road/Angels Beach Drive roundabout. The design also proposes a range of other works that will improve traffic flow and help cater for future traffic demands," said Mr Patrick Knight, Ballina Shire Council Development Engineer.

The proposed works will improve safety, congestion and traffic flow through the roundabout.

Council is now asking the community to provide their feedback on the proposed works, which include:

- Construction of dual lanes on Bangalow Road between Kerr Street and Angels Beach Drive (separated by a central concrete median).
- A new central median on Bangalow Road will mean the Bangalow Road/Clark Street intersection will become left in/left out only (no right turn).
- Providing extended, median separated, dual lead in/lead out lanes for the Bangalow Road/Angels Beach Drive roundabout northwards on Angels Beach Drive (past Sheather Street) and eastwards on Bangalow Road (to near Moon Street).
- Extending Sheather Street to intersect with Angels Beach Drive to provide a left in/left out intersection.

This consultation is part of this project's initial planning stage. Following feedback from the community, Council will start on the final design and seek the relevant approvals. Council anticipates construction will begin in the 2021/2022 or 2022/2023 financial years.

Council is now inviting the community to provide feedback on these proposed works. The concept plan is available on Council's website and will be on public exhibition until 5 June 2020.

Submissions can be:

- Posted to Ballina Shire Council, PO Box 450, Ballina NSW 2478
- Emailed to council@ballina.nsw.gov.au
- Submitted online at *ballina.nsw.gov.au/ExhibitionDocuments*

For more information, please contact Council on 1300 864 444 or visit ballina.nsw.gov.au.

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