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Project completed at Pacific Highway, Mona Vale Road and Ryde Road, Pymble and Gordon

Roads and Maritime Services has completed this project to help ease congestion and improve travel times and safety for road users.



The newly upgraded Pacific Highway, Mona Vale Road and Ryde Road intersection in Pymble and Gordon

Motorist and local residents in Pymble, Gordon and surrounding areas were experiencing heavy congestion in the morning and evening peak hours caused by traffic wanting to turn onto Pacific Highway, Ryde Road or Mona Vale Road.

Roads and Maritime has now completed upgrading this 'pinch point' intersection. Since opening to traffic in March 2019, this upgrade is delivering more reliable trips for all road users.

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What we did

Our work included:

- upgrading the traffic island and traffic signals on Mona Vale Road to improve safety
- providing a dedicated left turn slip lane from the Pacific Highway onto Mona Vale Road
- providing a third right turn lane from Mona Vale Road onto the Pacific Highway
- improving visibility for motorists using the onramps to access the Pacific Highway.

We will be back to finalise street lighting by the end of 2019.



Community benefits

The project is helping:

- ease congestion along Pacific Highway by improving traffic flow onto Mona Vale Road and Ryde Road
- reduce travel times by increasing the number of turning lanes to move more motorists through the intersection
- improve safety for pedestrians by increasing visibility at zebra crossings
- create more reliable trips for Pymble, Gordon and other local residents wanting to connect to major roads in the area.

What is a 'pinch point'?

A pinch point is a traffic congestion point, either at an intersection or on a short length of road, where a traffic bottleneck exists. They cause traffic build-up and travel delays at these spots and on the wider road network.

More than \$825 million has been committed to the pinch point program. Each project will ease congestion, reduce traffic delays and improve travel times on Sydney's major roads.

To see more on these completed upgrades and to learn of upcoming pinch points in Sydney's west, visit rms.nsw.gov.au/pinchpoints.

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