

Record 2



Hi<mark>s36</mark>

Thanks for the heads up.

I am certainly available tomorrow if useful to provide the perspective approving heavy vehicle access and the recommended guidelines around that.

Regardless, perhaps the below info (& attachment) would be useful inputs into the project....

As per our discussions on Sheffield, and given the high volumes of HV's from our traffic counts (along with potential with road improvements for this to increase further), it would be <u>ideal</u> from a HV access point of view for the sealed cross section to be provided at 2 x 3.5m sealed lanes with 1.0m sealed shoulders with additional 1.0m unsealed shoulder (ie 11.0m total carriageway). This, and copied below, is from Austroads Road design guidance. It could be argued that Birralee fits in the 500-1000 AADT category, so a lesser sealed lane/shoulder. I would counter that with % HV at close to 30% a very good reason not to reduce lane widths.

Table 4.5:	Single	carriageway rural	road	widths ((m)	
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Element			Design AADT								
Element	1–150	150-500	500-1000	1000–3000	> 3000						
Traffic lanes ⁽¹⁾	3.7 (1 x 3.7)	6.2 (2 x 3.1)	6.2–7.0 (2 x 3.1/3.5)	7.0 (2 x 3.5)	7.0 (2 x 3.5)						
Total shoulder	2.5	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.5						
Minimum shoulder seal (2),(3),(4),(5),(6)	0	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.5						
Total carriageway	8.7	9.2	9.2–10.0	11.0	12.0						

Traffic lane widths include centrelines but are exclusive of edge-lines.

- 2 Where significant numbers of cyclists use the roadway, consideration should be given to fully sealing the shoulders. Suggest use of a maximum size 10 mm seal within a 20 km radius of towns.
- 3 Wider shoulder seals may be appropriate depending on requirements for maintenance costs, soil and climatic conditions or to accommodate the tracked width requirements for Large Combination Vehicles.
- 4 Short lengths of wider shoulder seal or lay-bys to be provided at suitable locations to provide for discretionary stops.
- 5 Full width shoulder seals may be appropriate adjacent to safety barriers and on the high side of superelevation.
 6 A minimum 7.0 m seal should be provided on designated heavy vehicle routes (or where the AADT contains more
- than 15% heavy vehicles).

The background brief for the Birralee / Frankford suggests budget will only accommodate traffic lanes of 3.0m (with curve widening when appropriate), sealed shoulder of 1.0m and unsealed 0.5m minimum, extending to 1.0m where necessary for road safety barriers. Ie total seal of 8m, unseal of 1-2m, ie total carriageway of 9m-10m.

From a HV access perspective, if there is not opportunity to alter the overall seal then adjusting the lane widths to 3.2m and sealed shoulder to 0.8m would be beneficial (ie seal + unseal shoulder = 1.3m to 1.8m) That way the guidelines for providing access for PBS level 2 vehicles could at least be met (table 3 from <u>https://www.nhvr.gov.au/files/0018-pbsnetwrkclassglines.pdf</u>, copied below).

Given a future change in rules around vehicle width from 2.50m to 2.55m or potentially 2.60m is in the offing, an adjustment to 3.3m lane and 0.7m sealed shoulder (ie seal + unseal shoulder = 1.2m to 1.7m) maybe more future proof.

Table 3. Minimum widths for sealed rural roads according to Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) data

Dead date	(AADT)	Minimu	m Width (m)]
Road class	(vehicles)	Lane ¹	Shoulder ²	
L2	< 150	3.4 m seal or	n 7.2 m formation	
	150 - 500	2.8	1.0	
	500 - 1,500	3.1	1.2	
	1,500 - 3,000	3.2	1.5	
	> 3,000	3.5	1.5	
L3	< 150	3.6 m seal or	n 7.6 m formation	
	150 - 500	2.9	1.2	
	500 - 1,500	3.2	1.2	
	1,500 - 3,000	3.3	1.5	
	> 3,000	3.5	1.3	7
L4	< 150	4.0 m seal or	n 8.1 m formation	
	150 - 500	3.0	1.3	
	500 - 1,500	3.3	1.5	
	1,500 - 3,000	3.6 ³	1.8	
	> 3,000	3.9 ⁴	1.8	

Notes:

- 1. Lane width is the trafficable width divided by the number of lanes.
- 2. Shoulder width includes both sealed and unsealed portions of the shoulder.
- For two-lane roads, minimum lane widths can be reduced to 3.5 m where shoulder seals of at least 0.5 m width are provided.
- For two-lane roads, minimum lane widths can be reduced to 3.5 m where shoulder seals of at least 1.0 m width are provided.

Minimum seal width may be reduced where speeds are controlled to 60 or 70 km/h, for relatively short links, or where other users are familiar with the operation of multi combination vehicles, e.g. farm access roads.

I've re-attached the analysis of some of our northern roads (including Frankford / Birralee / Batman) in relation to larger heavy vehicles which I've highlighted in yellow on the various tabs. This highlights the relatively high volumes of these vehicles on this corridor.

Cheers,

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Subject: RE: Northern Roads - Birralee Road Package 1

Hello all – I have been invited to attend a meeting tomorrow regarding the Birralee Road and Frankford Road (Category 2) upgrade project.

Taking into account the robust discussions relating to Sheffield Road and heavy vehicle access needs the other day, I am wondering if your respective areas have been made aware of the proposed cross section for this route of 3 m lanes and 1 m shoulders. See attached where I highlighted key commentary.

I would be interested in your views.

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Happy to discuss.





Morning gentlemen,

has asked me to send you a summary for our discussion tomorrow. Not sure how much you know about this project so attached is overall project blurb. Other documents you may want to look at is the options report, draft enviro report, pavement report and the PPR.

The purpose of this meeting tomorrow is twofold. Firstly, to discuss how/where/when we are going to break up the widening for both roads into packages. We have gone with Birralee Link 08 as it seemed to have the least number of issues – services, acquisition, troublesome stakeholders – to allow tender in June. For the remaining packages we are currently providing drawings only (no spec) as we aren't sure what budget will be remaining or timing on construction.

We need to confirm at our meeting:

- 1. How the remaining sections of road are to be broken into packages. I'd suggest by change in link as it gives clear demarcation but this depends on market appetite, total length, complexity in design etc.
- 2. The sequence of packages for construction do we do all work on one road and then the next? Run concurrently on the same road? Upgrade one section on one road and then a section on the other? Run a section concurrently on each road? etc.

Secondly, we will run through the preliminary design for Birralee Package 1 for acceptance so we can progress to tender documentation.

Any queries, let me know.

Regards,



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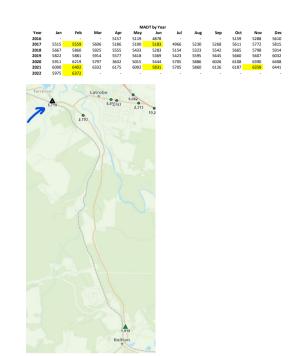
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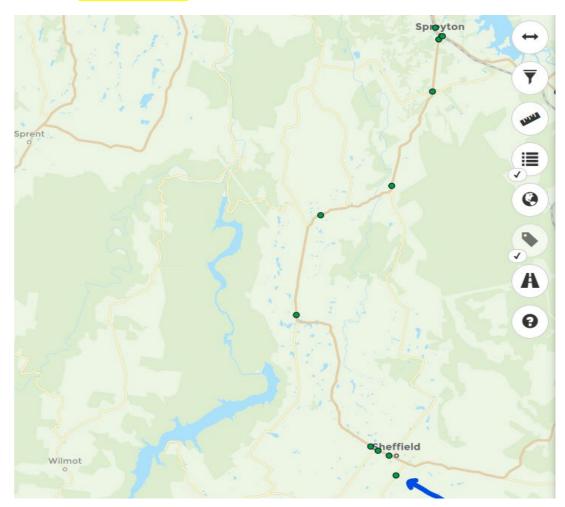
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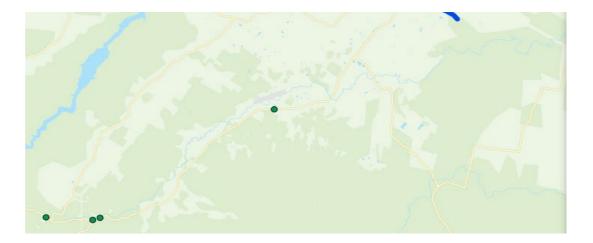
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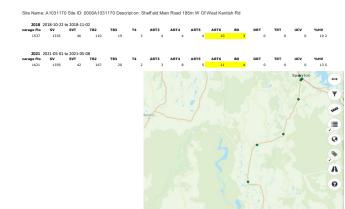
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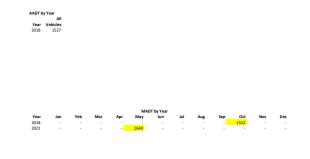




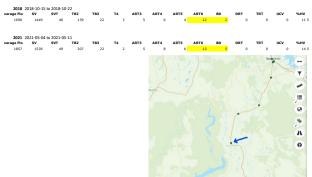


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