

### Traffic



This fact sheet explains what was studied, what was found, and how traffic impacts would be managed.

#### At a glance



More traffic during construction



Most traffic impacts are short term



Some delays possible at peak times



Key intersections remain functional



No traffic increase expected during operation

#### Why this matters to the community



Traffic changes can affect travel times, safety, and how people use local roads. Roads in the area are used by residents, businesses, visitors, freight and emergency services. Understanding how construction traffic may affect these roads, and how impacts are proposed to be managed, is important for the community.



## What was studied and what was found



A range of vehicles would be used during construction, including:

- light vehicles
- general access heavy vehicles
- class 1, 2 and 3 heavy vehicles to transport materials to and from the site.

### Construction

Construction would increase light and heavy vehicle movements on the Lyell Highway and surrounding roads. Traffic modelling indicates that traffic flow at key intersections is not expected to significantly change.

However, in the Nive Valley, increased traffic may lead to:

- longer travel times occasionally
- some traffic using alternative routes, such as Fourteen Mile Road and Victoria Valley Road.

### Operation

The Project is not expected to require additional staff during operation, so traffic levels would return to normal levels once construction is complete.

## How we will manage impacts



A Construction Traffic Management Plan (CTMP) would be developed and implemented before construction begins.

The CTMP:

- sets out how construction traffic would be managed
- describes the processes and responsibilities for minimising traffic impacts
- focuses on reducing effects on the local community and surrounding road network during construction.

### The road network within the Project area includes:



## About the Environmental Impact Statement

We have prepared a range of documents to provide information at different levels of detail, so you can choose what best suits your interests and needs.

Separate, topic specific fact sheets are available for key aspects of the EIS. They explain what was studied, what was found, and how potential impacts would be managed, in plain English. The fact sheets don't cover all aspects of the proposal or all potential impacts assessed as part of the EIS.

A Summary EIS is available and provides an overview of all topics assessed as part of the EIS. The Full EIS contains detailed technical studies, data and assessments considered as part of the environmental assessment process.

## Have your say

The EIS is on public exhibition, and submissions are welcomed from anyone in the community. All feedback received will form part of the EPA's assessment of the project.

Scan the QR code to visit our website:

- View the Summary EIS and full EIS
- View our Fact Sheets on a range of EIS topics
- Find out how to make a submission.



## Questions or concerns?

You are welcome to contact us by phone or email if you would like more information or have a question about the project.



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