



### What's needed?

State Government:

- A detailed corridor study to identify the impact of expected growth on traffic movements along the corridor and to prioritise potential road improvements.
- A financial contribution towards the cost of the improvements.
- Central Coast Council will work with Roads and Maritime Services to facilitate planning, funding and construction of the required improvements.

### What's been done?

- Wyong Shire Council has completed preliminary investigations of the improvements that may be required.
- RMS has prepared a concept plan between the M1 and Pacific Highway.

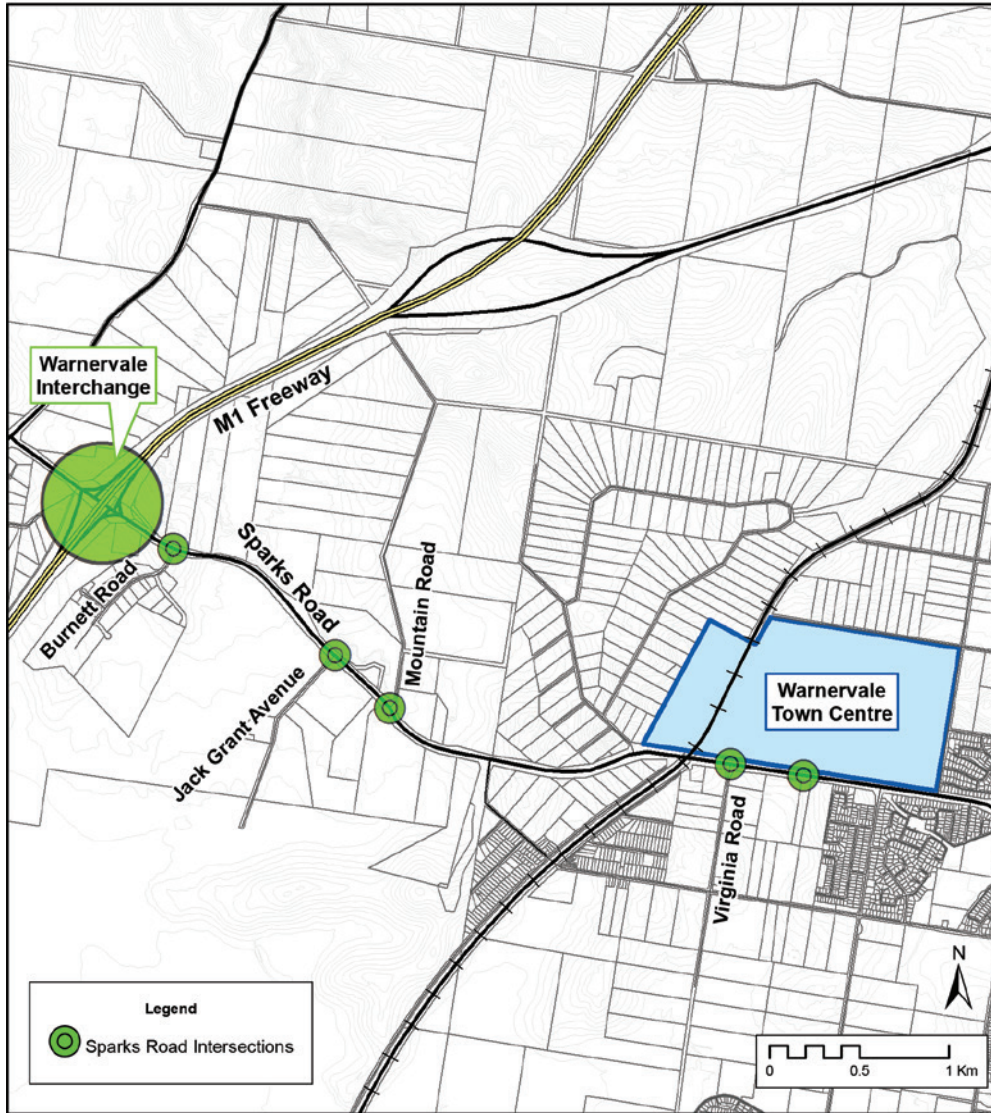
## REGIONAL ROADS & TRANSPORT SPARKS ROAD IMPROVEMENT PLAN

### Description

Sparks Road is a major road corridor in an area of expanding development, employment and business opportunities which has a major intersection with the M1 motorway. Strategic improvements will be required to Sparks Road and associated roads to facilitate growth in the Wyong Employment Zone (WEZ), the Warnervale Town Centre, Precinct 7A-Warnervale, the proposed Australian Chinese Theme Park and the developing Central Coast Airport.

RMS has prepared a Sparks Road Improvement Concept Plan that will enable upgrade priorities to be confirmed, identify costs and enable an implementation strategy to be developed. This work will be funded in part by a Special Infrastructure Contribution levied on new development by the NSW Government.

Preliminary investigations by Wyong Shire Council have identified that the various intersections along Sparks Road may need improvement with the aim of consolidating the number of intersection upgrades.



## Description (cont.)

Wyong Shire Council has indicated improvements to Sparks Road may cost approximately \$40m, this amount will need to be confirmed in the preparation of the Improvement Plan. The M1 Productivity Improvement Package, which has been announced by Federal and State governments, includes widening of the M1 between Tuggerah and Doyalson. This project will consider any upgrade work required to the Warnervale interchange.

## Benefits

- Stimulate new businesses and job creation.
- Reduce travel times for business and residents.
- Stimulate economic growth.
- Provide access to new residential and employment areas to accommodate population growth.

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