



What's needed?

The NSW Government is requested to work collaboratively with Central Coast Council to develop infrastructure improvement plans for State owned infrastructure that support Council's CBD objectives.

Key stakeholders include Central Coast Local Health District, Roads and Maritime Service, Department of Planning, Transport for NSW and NSW Department of Education and Communities.

Central Coast Council will provide project development resources and oversee infrastructure operation and maintenance arrangements. Central Coast Council is in a favourable position for the development of multi-agency submissions for State and Federal government funding opportunities.

REGIONAL ROADS & TRANSPORT

ETNA STREET & DONNISON STREET BRIDGES

Description

Key road and bridge improvements within Gosford CBD are critical to the growth, development, functioning and operation of the Gosford City centre. Improvements to CBD road infrastructure will reinforce the city's relationship to its landscape setting, improving urban amenity, providing safe and efficient roads and pedestrian access.

Recent changes in the location of key amenities such as the relocation of the Gosford Public School has meant that traffic flows over the Etna Street and Donnison Street bridges is currently nearing capacity. The increased population growth and the locations adjacent to Gosford Train Station have also increased the traffic flow in this area. Estimated budget for this project is \$150 million.

Issues surrounding traffic management in the Gosford CBD are expected to be compounded with increased traffic flow expected due to:

- Additional staff and patients with the redevelopment of Gosford Hospital.
- Establishment of the Central Coast Medical School & Research Institute.
- Revitalisation of the Gosford Waterfront and Gosford CBD.
- Construction of the Regional Performing Arts & Conference Centre.

