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DEHLI ROAD WIDENING TO EASE CONGESTION AND ENABLE MORE HOUSING

Minister for Planning and Housing, Anthony Roberts, today announced the widening of Delhi Road at North Ryde, which will help alleviate traffic congestion near Macquarie Park's innovation district.

Mr Roberts said the \$15.6 million widening investment in infrastructure in North Ryde was great news for residents and the thousands of workers who commute to Macquarie Park.

"These works will support future growth around the North Ryde Station Precinct and go a long way to alleviating traffic congestion that may occur with the Sydney metro northwest construction," Mr Roberts said.

"Seventy-five per cent of people who travel to work in Macquarie Park come by car, so this upgrade will improve the lives of residents, workers and students travelling to the second largest business district in NSW.

"North Ryde Station and Macquarie University Station will enable more than 9,000 new homes to be built within the next 20 years, alongside new and upgraded parks, pedestrian and cycle links and community facilities. These areas will increase housing supply in the Macquarie Park Precinct from about 4,000 properties in 2016 to 14,000 by 2036.

"It's another example of the NSW Government's significant investment in infrastructure to support the growth of our booming city."

UrbanGrowth NSW will carry out the upgrades and has also recently completed the upgrade of the Wicks Road and Waterloo Intersection. Any remaining funds from the Voluntary Planning Agreement will also go towards the future upgrade of the Epping and Wicks road intersection.

"UrbanGrowth NSW is future proofing for the growth of this vital area. We know the existing road network has several major bottlenecks," Acting Chief Executive of UrbanGrowth NSW Michael Brodie said.

"We want to improve the road network around this economic and employment powerhouse for the thousands of people who live, work and study here now as well as those who will commute here in the future. These improvement works are planned for later in the year and should be completed by the middle of 2018."

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