

Community Information Session – Background

The South Australian Government has provided funding to improve road safety and traffic efficiency through the upgrade of the Woodside Road intersection with the Princes Highway at Nairne. The upgrade will seek to reduce delays for Woodside Road traffic, maintain a good level of intersection performance and cater for future growth. The upgrade will aim to improve pedestrian and cyclist movements in the area, particularly for Nairne Primary School students.

Preliminary planning identified a 4-way, single lane roundabout incorporating Saleyard Road as the preferred solution to address these project objectives.

Community engagement formed part of the planning process. Information about the project and how the community could get involved was released to over 2000 local households and businesses. In early November 2019, community engagement sessions were held in Nairne. Over 100 stakeholders attended the three sessions that were held, to provide their feedback. Feedback from stakeholders continues to be received through the project web page, email, phone line and in ongoing meetings.

A preferred design, as shown below, has been identified following analysis of a number of factors including:

- safety of all users
- environmental impacts
- reduction of traffic delays
- length of construction period.
- stakeholder feedback

