

Mid North Coast Infrastructure Prioritisation List (10 April 2017)

Please find a list of infrastructure priorities for the Mid North Coast region. The list is not presented in any order of priority.

These priorities were derived via extensive stakeholder consultation throughout the Mid North Coast through the research process adopted by RDAMNC to create the draft Regional Plan. A list of endorsing parties follows.

<i>Infrastructure category</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Description</i>
Transport	Kempsey-Armidale road	Upgrades to the Kempsey-Armidale regional link road to facilitate east-west trade, safety and transit.
Transport	West Kempsey Bridge feasibility	Feasibility study for a second traffic bridge linking South and West Kempsey.
Transport	Oxley Highway	Upgrades to the Oxley Highway, particularly between Wauchope and Port Macquarie to address safety and peak hour congestion.
Transport	Boundary Street link road to Port Macquarie Airport	An upgrade of the Boundary Street link road to Port Macquarie Airport to mitigate flooding (currently the only access).
Transport	Port Macquarie Outer Orbital Link Road	Investigation and design of a secondary access road to Port Macquarie Airport, including the proposed Port Macquarie Outer Orbital Link Road.
Transport	Cundletown Bypass	Construction of the Cundletown Bypass from Taree to the highway interchange at Cundletown.
Transport	Lord Howe Island Airport	Extension of the runway at Lord Howe Island Airport.
Transport	Taree Regional Airport	Upgrades to parking and terminal facilities at Taree Regional Airport.
Transport	Coffs Harbour Regional Airport	Extension to the terminal buildings at Coffs Harbour Regional Airport.
Transport	Interchange roads for industrial lands	Connection of interchange roads to highway industrial lands in the Mid North Coast region to cater for higher mass limited vehicles.
Transport	Coramba Road, Dorrigo	Sealing of Coramba Rd to provide an alternative route to Coffs Harbour from Dorrigo.

Utilities	Cundletown Commercial Precinct	Development of the Cundletown Commercial Precinct.
Utilities	Raleigh industrial estate	Connect Raleigh industrial estate, Mylestom and Repton to Urunga sewage treatment works.
Utilities	Sancrox Enterprise Zone and Macquarie Park	Development of the Sancrox Enterprise Zone and Macquarie Park.
Utilities	South Kempsey Employment Lands	Development of the South Kempsey Employment Lands.
Utilities	Valla Industrial Park	Development of the Valla Industrial Park.
Utilities	Woolgoolga Industrial Park	Development of the Woolgoolga Industrial Park.
Utilities	Connection of services to industrial lands	Connection of electricity, broadband, water and sewerage services to industrial land developments in the Mid North Coast region.
Utilities	Lord Howe Island waste water management	Support improvements to waste water management systems on Lord Howe Island.
Utilities	Lord Howe Island Waste Management Facility	Support improvements to the Waste Management Facility on Lord Howe Island to ensure state-of-the-art waste avoidance, processing and recycling.
Higher Education and Training	University campus developments	Upgrades to university campuses in the regional centres of Port Macquarie and Coffs Harbour.
Higher Education and Training	Tertiary study centres	Establishment and upgrade of satellite campuses and shared study centres in the Manning Valley, Kempsey, Macksville and Bellingen.
Higher Education and Training	Skills based training facilities	Specialist skills based training facilities catering to skills needs in regional areas, such as allied health, aged care, construction and agriculture.
Higher Education and Training	Centre for Agricultural Education and Research in the Manning Valley	Establish a Centre for Agricultural Education and Research in the Manning Valley, linked with North Coast TAFE, University of New England and Charles Sturt University.
Health Care	Manning Base Hospital upgrade	The proposed major upgrade to Manning Base Hospital.
Health Care	Port Macquarie Base Hospital expansion	Expansion of the Inpatient Mental Health Unit and car park at Port Macquarie Base Hospital.

Health Care	Wauchope, Macksville and Dorrigo hospital upgrades	Upgrades to Wauchope District Memorial Hospital, Macksville Health Campus and Dorrigo Hospital.
Health Care	Coffs Harbour Base Hospital expansion	Expansion of Coffs Harbour Base Hospital and car park.
Health Care	Primary and integrated healthcare services	Expansion of Nambucca HealthOne primary and integrated care services and establishment of new HealthOne primary and integrated care services at Bowraville, Urunga, Camden Haven and Bonny Hills.
Health and Aged Care	Health care training facilities	Health care, aged care and allied health training facilities.
Social Assistance	Employment of disabled persons	Infrastructure that improves the delivery of disability services and facilitates the training and employment of disabled persons.
Transport	Upgrade of all degraded or inadequate bridges	Upgrade of degraded or inadequate bridges. (Many bridges require maintenance, not only timber bridges.)
Transport/Utilities	Upgrade of degraded stormwater pipes and culverts	Upgrade of degraded stormwater pipes and culverts. The stormwater piped network is a significant but lesser known problem in the Mid North Coast region, with many LGAs maintaining hundreds of kilometres of ageing stormwater pipes and culverts.
Water/Utilities	Upgrade of water and sewer infrastructure	Upgrade of outdated or inadequate water and sewer infrastructure.
Water	Water storage infrastructure and flood mitigation	Infrastructure to provide for additional water storage and/or flood mitigation in the Mid North Coast region.
Food Production	Food processing and packaging facilities	Establishment of more food processing and packaging facilities (including on farm processing), particularly for key emerging industries.
Food Production	Food production on Lord Howe Island	Support local food production on Lord Howe Island, particularly meat processing and fruit and vegetable production.
Retail/Tourism	Upgrade of key retail precincts	Upgrade of key retail precincts in large towns and regional centres, particularly when towns are bypassed. Towns of Woolgoolga, Coffs Harbour, Bellingen, Macksville, Kempsey, Port Macquarie, Harrington and Taree all have current plans in place within 2016-2020 for town centre upgrades.
Tourism	Port Macquarie foreshore area	Upgrade of the Port Macquarie foreshore area.

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Tourism	Coffs Harbour foreshore area	Upgrade of the Coffs Harbour foreshore area.
Tourism	Lord Howe Island Commercial Centre and foreshore areas	Upgrade the commercial centre of Lord Howe Island with respect to landscaping, parking and pedestrian movement. Development of tourist facilities and improvements to foreshore areas and walking tracks on Lord Howe Island.
Tourism	Urunga Tidal Pool	Construction of the Urunga Tidal Pool. (Currently no swimming pool in town.)
Tourism	Boambee Beach Sporting Facility	A sporting facility at Boambee Beach to host Surf Life Saving Championships, Surfing Championships, Beach Volleyball and other associated beach sports.
Tourism	Coffs Harbour Artificial Reef	Establish an artificial reef east of the North Wall development.
Tourism	Manning Valley Hockey Stadium	Upgrade of the Manning Valley Hockey Stadium, including an additional hockey field, to accommodate large regional and interstate competitions.

Endorsing parties;

NSW Business Chamber, Industry Mid North Coast Inc, Port Macquarie Hastings Council, Bellingen Shire Council, Nambucca Shire Council, Port Macquarie Chamber of Commerce, Manning Valley Business Chamber and Coffs Harbour Chamber of Commerce.