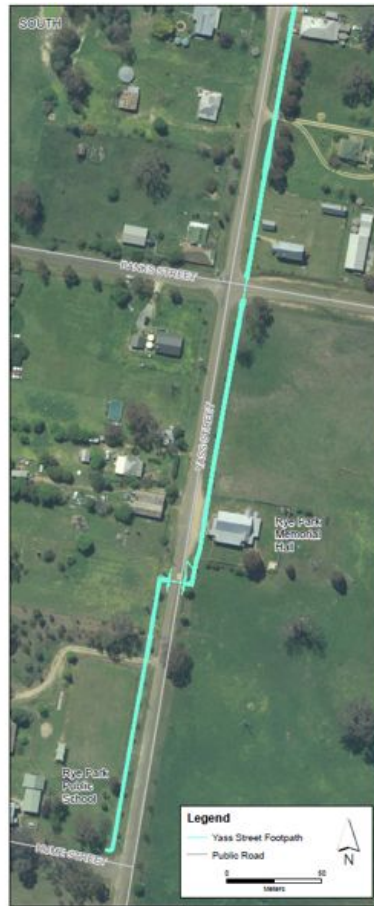


Rye Park Wind Farm Construction Update



19 April 2022 - Yass Street footpath works to commence soon

Detailed information about the final footpath design and schedule of works will be shared in the forthcoming April newsletter.



As part of the Rye Park Wind Farm Project, we are upgrading Yass Street to ensure that it is suitable and safe during construction, and further to minimise impacts on the local residents. In addition to this road upgrade, the Project is also required to install a footpath to ensure pedestrian safety. A landscape plan to tie-in the footpath was also requested by Council and agreed by the Project.

Yass Street Road Upgrade Works:

- Road works underway and on track to complete in April, including replacement of the concrete causeway.
- Drainage has been designed and constructed to accommodate stormwater flows. The result is deeper V-drains than previously, which may result in some difficulty traversing with smaller vehicles in sections along Yass Street. However, all driveways will be tied-in and property access will be maintained.

Footpath Design - plans updated to incorporate feedback from community consultation:

- Trees retained where possible – footpath route and width adjusted to protect 3 significant trees originally at risk (now retained) and 12 less mature trees near the School (most or all should now be retained)
- Yass Street footpath crossing moved to the crest of Yass Street, south for the Hall (safest location with good sight lines to the north and south)
- Footpath extended to tie into Kershaw Street
- Landscaping plan updated to address feedback including narrow strips between path and property boundaries, and to remove additional planting near Rec Reserve and Hall

Footpath Construction and Landscaping Program:

- Mid-April: Visit and letter to Yass St residents with information on footpath design and what to expect
- Late-April: Footpath construction to commence, subject to all required approvals
- Early-June: Footpath complete
- June: Once footpath complete, finalise landscaping plan, incorporating community and Council feedback
- Timing TBA: Implement landscape plan during appropriate planting season (likely Winter/Spring)

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