Council calls for Mona Vale Road upgrade to be extended

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THE planned Mona Vale Road upgrade needs to go further, and is vital for future land releases, according to Pittwater Council.

In its submission to Roads and Maritime Services on the upgrade, the council reiterated its belief the upgrade had to extend through to Mona Vale itself.

Currently, the planned upgrade would run from Powder Works Rd west to Terrey Hills.

"The proposed dual carriageway ... is fully supported. However, it is only half of the required works," the statement said.

"The upgrade obviously needs to extend all the way through to Mona Vale in the east."

Pittwater Council said it would not support the continuing land release in the Ingleside area unless the road was fully upgraded.

"The full road upgrade (would then be able to) support the Ingleside land release development that involves significant holdings of state government land," the statement said.

The RMS had put forward proposals last year for the planned four-lane divided carriageway on Mona Vale Rd.

MONA VALE RD

2009: RTA identifies upgrade as a priority
2011: Upgrade planning commences
2012: Upgrade options released for comment
2013: Best option to be decided

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