**PROBLEM DESCRIPTION**

The new M12 Motorway, which is being delivered as part of the $4.1 billion Western Sydney Infrastructure Plan (WSIP), will provide direct access to the Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport at Badgerys Creek and connect to Sydney’s motorway network.

The corridor route is an east-west 16 kilometre motorway between the M7 Motorway, Cecil Hills and The Northern Road in Luddenham. The motorway will provide increased road capacity and reduce congestion and travel times in the future. It will also improve the movement of freight in and through western Sydney and will serve the Western Sydney Airport Growth Area and the Western Sydney Employment Area.

This project will be funded on an 80:20 basis with the New South Wales Government.

The WSIP is expected to create 4,000 direct and indirect jobs.

**PROJECT BENEFITS**

- Direct access to Western Sydney International (Nancy-Bird Walton) Airport at Badgerys Creek from the M7 Motorway and The Northern Road.
- Expansion of road capacity to reduce congestion.
- Increased road capacity for future growth and development.
- Improve road safety for all users.
- Improve freight connectivity to key commercial centres.