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1.0 Introduction

Wingecarribee Shire Council commissioned High Range Analytics to prepare a traffic microsimulation model of the Bowral Town Centre in 2010. This model was built and used to test a number of land use development and road improvement strategies in 2010 and 2011. Subsequently, Wingecarribee Shire Council asked High Range Analytics to run further tests that considered possible changes to the mode of control at the intersection of Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street. This report describes these further analyses.

The traffic context of Bowral is outlined in Chapter 2 along with a brief description of the microsimulation model.

The scenarios tested are described in outline in Chapter 3. Chapters 4 through 7 describe the details of the scenarios and provide a summary of the modelling.

2.0 Traffic Context and Modelling Background

Bowral is a vibrant town centre in the Southern Highlands located about an hour and a half south west of Sydney. The traffic network in Bowral, during periods of peak demand, is under considerable load, exhibiting queuing and delays in parts. A traffic model was developed in 2010 in order to assess existing conditions and to test the operational performance of potential amendments to town centre traffic arrangements and land use.

The application of microsimulation traffic modelling in Bowral is a useful step in assisting to assess current traffic system performance and to assess changes to the traffic system, primarily because it represents operational behaviour in the traffic network, including the effects of friction and queuing, as well as re-routing by drivers as network costs change.

The model was built to analyse the afternoon school peak, nominally from 3pm to 4pm on a Friday. Based on counts and information from RMS's traffic signal control system (SCATS), this is considered to be the critical period for network performance. The model is based on a large dataset that describes existing traffic behaviour, including traffic volumes, turning movements at most town centre intersections and car parks, travel times, pedestrian crossing and traffic signal operations and queuing, as well as the physical attributes of the road and traffic system. Features built into the model include the effect of friction due to on-street car parking and operation of marked pedestrian foot crossings, traffic signal operations, traffic demands that represent those observed on the survey day, as well as a spatially accurate representation of the road network. The base model uses data from April and May 2010.

The model uses Paramics version 5.2 and applies several plug-ins developed by Azalient for the then RTA. The plug-ins extend the functionality of the core Paramics application.

The key findings of the base model analysis were that the northern part of the town centre suffers from a bottleneck as northbound traffic seeks to exit the town. There are three main routes available to northward moving traffic:

- Station Street
- Bong Bong Street
- Bendooley Street and Merrigang Street

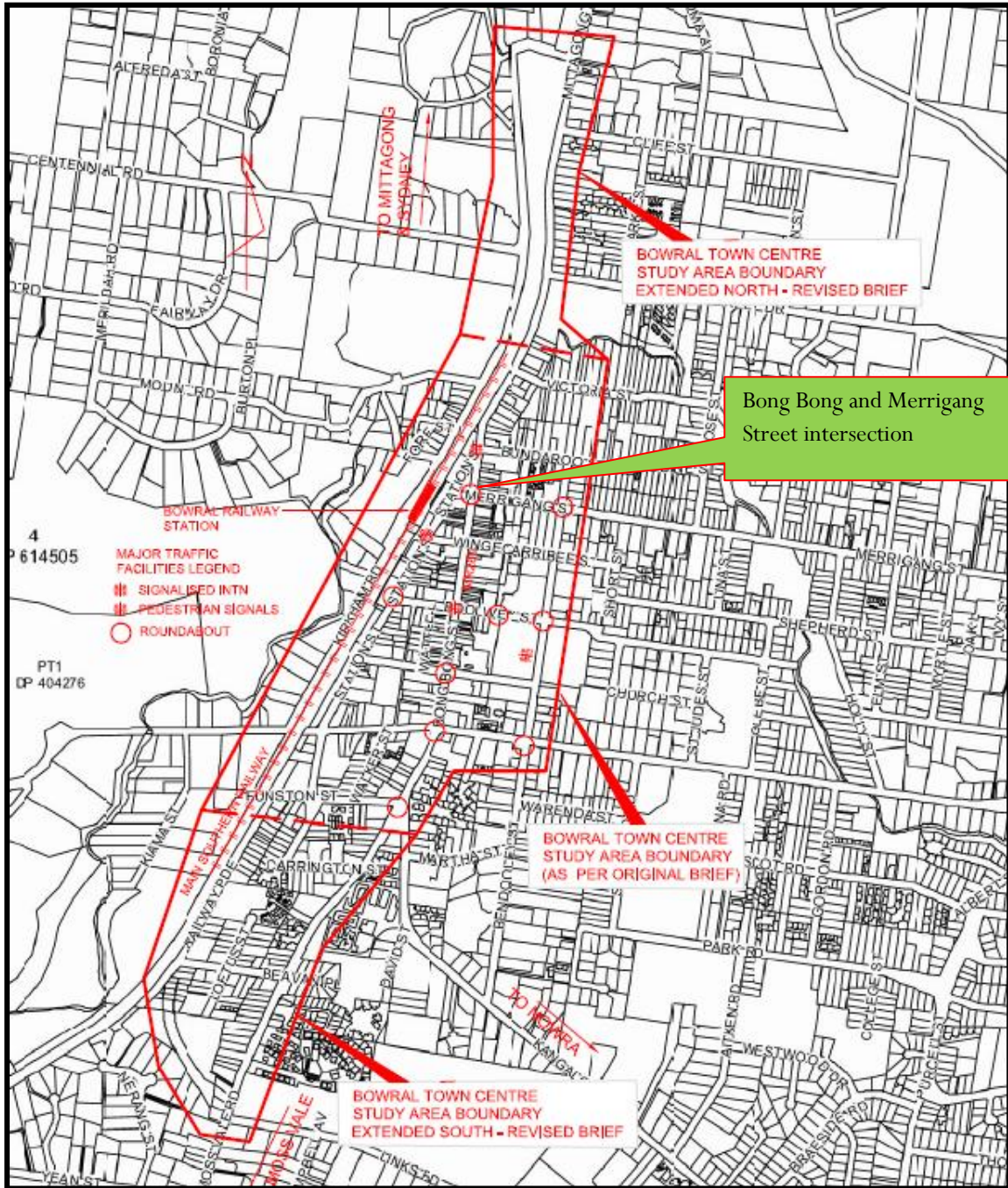
These three all converge at the northern end of town, where all northbound traffic must pass through the Station Street and Bong Bong Street signals. Consequently, there is extensive queuing westbound on Merrigang Street east of Bong Bong Street and associated queuing on Bong Bong Street. The operation of the roundabout at Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street is affected by queues of traffic trying to move north along Bong Bong Street from both Bong Bong Street south and Merrigang Street east. This adversely affects the efficient feed of northbound traffic to the Bong Bong Street signal's stop line at Station Street.

A further finding of the base model establishment was that the model network is prone to lock-ups associated with the multiple mini-roundabouts within the town centre. This is a known issue with Paramics version 5.2. The implication of this is that the process of optimising routing and vehicle costs within the model is time consuming.

This current report examines the likely implications of a potential change to the mode of control of the Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street intersection from roundabout to traffic signals.

The model extent is shown by Figure 2-1 and the location of the Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street intersection is highlighted.

Figure 2-1 – Model extent and location of Bong Bong and Merrigang Street intersection



3.0 Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street Intersection

3.1 General

Modelling of the town centre network, as noted in the previous chapter, identified the operation of the Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street intersection as having a substantial impact on the ability of the road network in the northern part of Bowral to process traffic demands. This was primarily due to the operation of this roundabout intermittently preventing northbound traffic from reaching the Bong Bong Street stopline at the Station Street signals – the main issue is queuing within the roundabout.

A short term option to address this was previously identified and entailed the opening of Bundaroo Street at its intersection with Station Street to:

- Bring it within control of the Station Street and Bong Bong Street signals; and,
- Permit additional movements (currently left in left out only) at the intersection, mainly the right turn from Bundaroo Street to the north (i.e., to Mittagong Road).

Modelling of this arrangement indicated it would take some traffic out of the Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street roundabout, reducing average delays at this intersection, and supporting additional land use development within Bowral town centre. The small amount of traffic removed from the roundabout would substantially free-up its operation, by reducing the instances of queues blocking the facility.

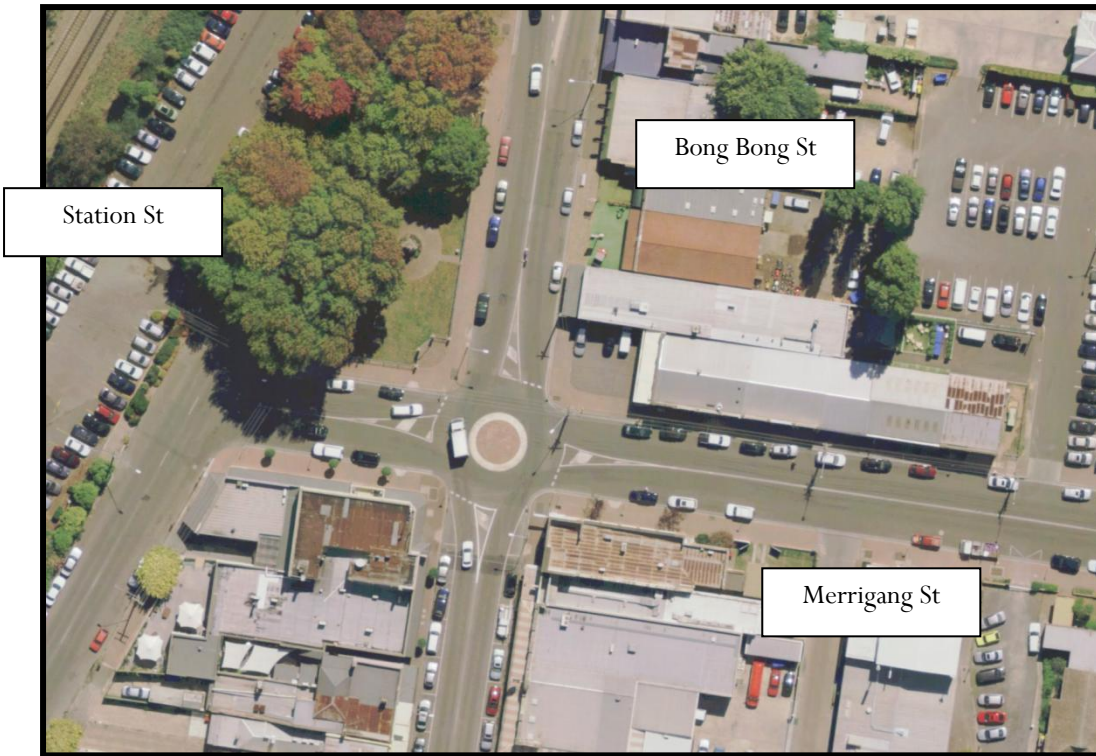
A longer term option to provide additional effective traffic capacity was to convert the intersection of Station Street, Bong Bong Street and Bundaroo Street to a large capacity roundabout.

Against this background, WSC requested modelling analysis of a proposal to introduce signals at Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street. The signals would provide improved pedestrian facilities, when compared with the current roundabout.

3.2 Intersection arrangements

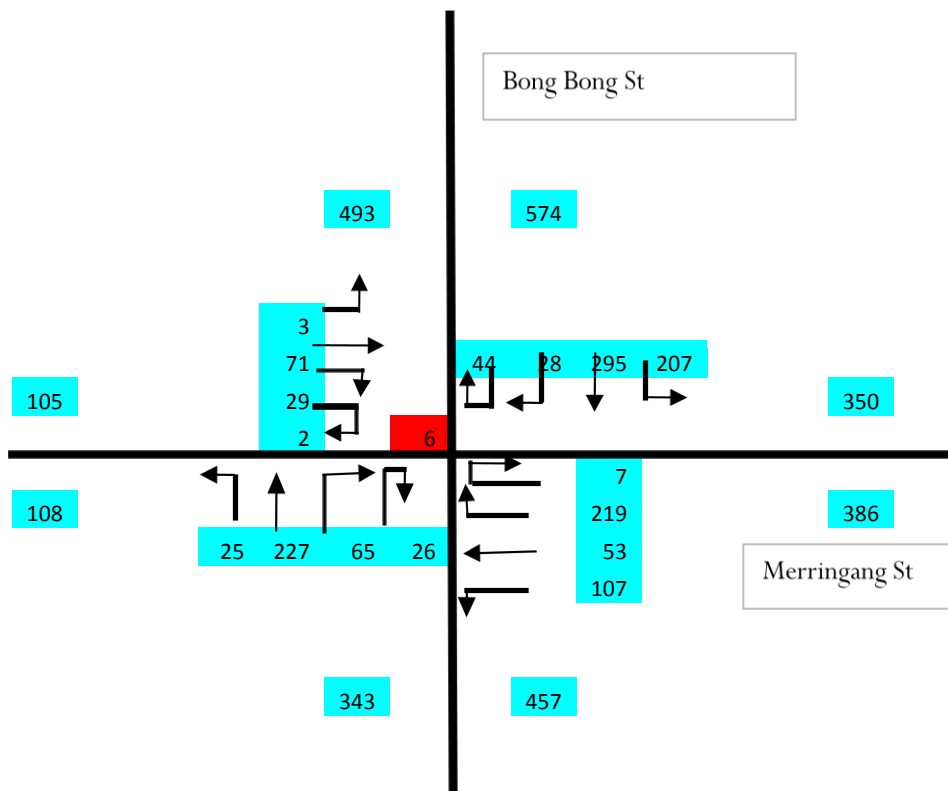
The current intersection is a single lane circulating roundabout with a single lane on each of the four approaches. The following figure indicates current arrangements.

Figure 3-1 – Existing intersection of Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street



Source: WSC

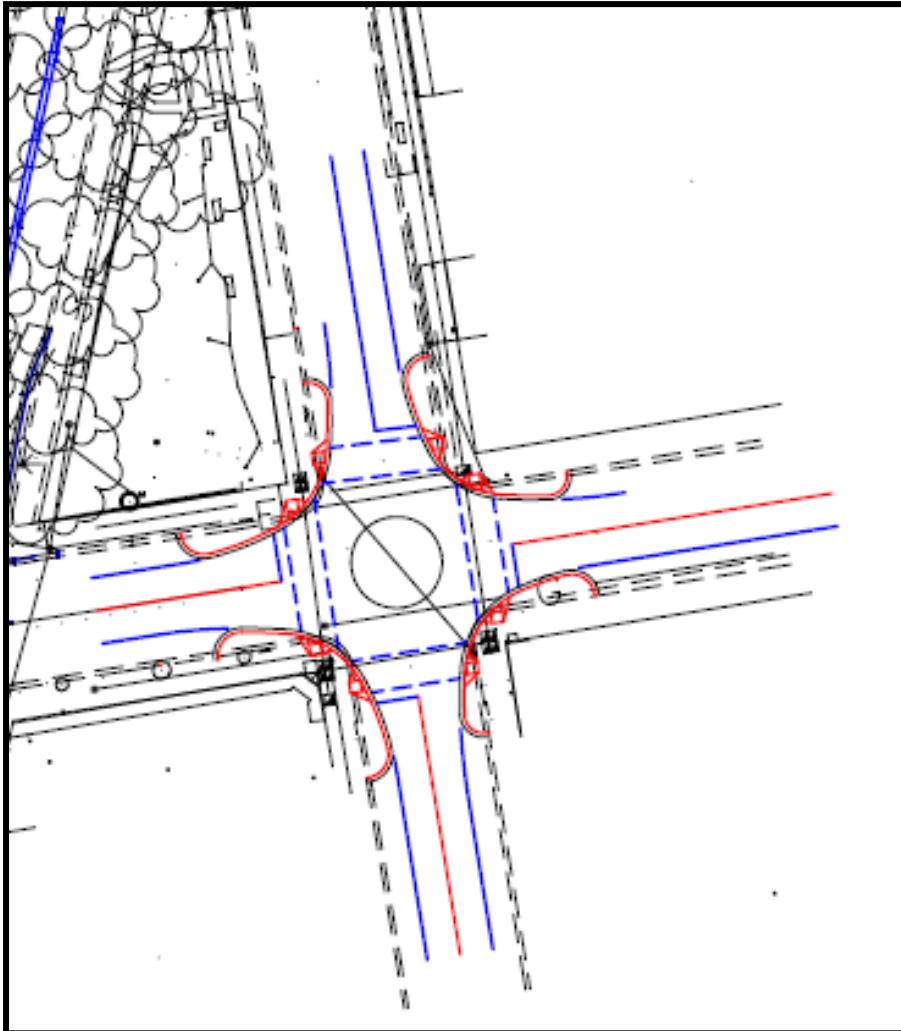
Figure 3-2 – Existing turning movement volumes



Source: Skyhigh Traffic Data Australia

WSC prepared an initial concept design for traffic signals. This involved single lane approaches with pedestrian facilities on each arm and is shown on Figure 3-3 below.

Figure 3-3 – Preliminary concept design Bong Bong and Merrigang Street for testing



Source: WSC

3.2 Tests

- Test A – introduce signals at Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street within the base model.
- Test B – introduce signals Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street with Victoria Street land use development and signals at Mittagong Road and Victoria Street; and then test development threshold for additional town centre traffic generation.
- Test C - introduce signals Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street with Victoria Street land use development and signals at Mittagong Road and Victoria Street and opening of Bundaroo Street with signals; and then test development threshold for additional town centre traffic generation.
- Test D - introduce signals Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street with Victoria Street land use development and signals at Mittagong Road and Victoria Street; and convert the Station Street, Bong Bong Street and Bundaroo Street intersection to a high capacity two-lane roundabout; and test with additional town centre traffic generation.

The tests are aimed at establishing the feasibility of signals at the intersection of Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street:

- Within the current and near-future road networks, and whether the opening of Bundaroo Street is required;
- How the signals might function with the proposed opening of Bundaroo Street and the ability to handle additional traffic; and,
- If signals were introduced in the near future at Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street, whether the long term option (of a large capacity roundabout at Station Street, Bong Bong Street and Bundaroo Street) would still be appropriate.

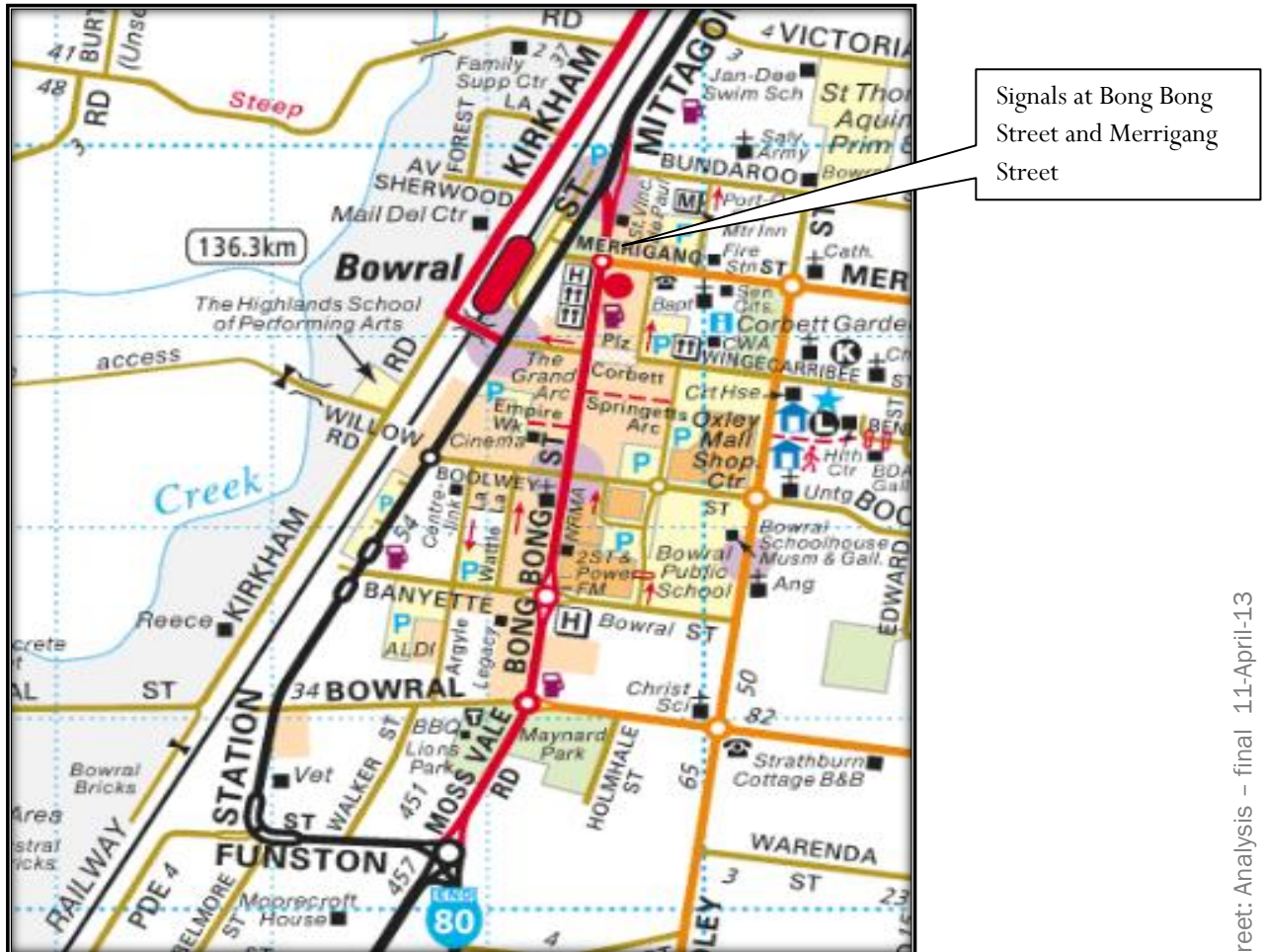
Subsequent sections of this report describe each of the tests in more detail and summarise their results.

4.0 Test A – Existing Conditions plus Signals at Bong Bong and Merrigang Street

4.1 Outline

This option uses the base model (reflecting current conditions) with the conversion of the current mini roundabout at the intersection of Bong Bong and Merrigang Street to traffic signals.

Figure 4-1 – Location of tested changes



4.2 Model changes

- Signals introduced at the intersection of Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street as:
 - conventional phasing (i.e., two-phase system with filter right turns on all approaches)
 - every third cycle has left turn red phase signals of 14 seconds on all approaches except for the western approach to capture the impact of vehicle/pedestrian conflicts on traffic capacity¹
 - running a common cycle time with signals at the intersection of Station Street and Bong Bong Street
 - offsets set to feed Bong Bong Street south through movement onto the end of phase A and initial part of the phase B northbound at Station Street and Bong Bong Street signals, with the filter right turn from Merrigang Street (east) feeding onto the end of the B phase and start of the A phase at Station Street and Bong Bong Street – this arrangement meant that part of the

¹ An all-red phase every third cycle was also tested initially and performed similarly to the late start approach adopted for testing of this and subsequent test cases.

two main northbound feeds would get some green time at the Bong Bong Street stopline of the Station Street and Bong Bong Street signals. Other offsets were tested, but led to excess queuing back from the Bong Bong Street approach to the Station Street and Bong Bong Street signals.

- Route choice rules adjusted to get a better spread of traffic within the network, to avoid the situation of heavily congested routes with parallel alternative routes being lightly trafficked.

4.3 Results

This model operates satisfactorily, completing five random seed runs.

The average delay and level of service² at the Bong Bong and Merrigang Street and the Station Street and Bong Bong Street intersections are summarised in the following table.

Table 4-1 Approach and intersection average delays (sec) and levels of service for five completed model runs

Intersection	Approach	Seed 560	Seed 5321	Seed 137	Seed 601027	Seed 559
Bong Bong & Station Street	north	14.5	14.4	18.1	15.6	19.0
Bong Bong & Station Street	south	21.5	23.0	22.0	23.2	20.1
Bong Bong & Station Street	south west	20.0	20.2	19.4	20.9	20.5
Bong Bong & Station Street	all	18.5	18.8	19.6	19.6	19.9
Level of service (LOS)		B	B	B	B	B
Bong Bong & Merrigang Street	north	21.9	21.8	25.5	23.0	30.0
Bong Bong & Merrigang Street	east	45.1	55.1	50.1	57.1	67.0
Bong Bong & Merrigang Street	south	31.1	23.3	36.1	27.1	28.3
Bong Bong & Merrigang Street	west	36.8	35.8	40.2	35.7	38.1
Bong Bong & Merrigang Street	all	32.5	32.1	36.2	34.6	41.0
Level of service (LOS)		C	C	C	C	C

The signals at Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street work satisfactorily with delays of between 30 and 40 seconds, which is consistent with LOS C.

Appendix A contains a comparison of route costs.

² Note – these are prepared using the LOS plug-in and are indicative of the delays encountered at the intersections in the model; average delay is the delay across all movements in the intersection; critical delay is the same as average delay for TCS and RAB, but is the movement with the highest delay for priority intersections. The LOS criteria used in this analysis are:

LOS A 0 to 14.5 sec avg delay; LOS B 14.5 to 28.5 sec avg delay; LOS C 28.5 to 42.5 sec; LOS D 42.5 to 56.5 sec avg delay; LOS E 56.5 to 70.5 sec avg delay; and LOS F greater than 70.5 sec.

5.0 Test B – Existing Conditions plus Signals at Bong Bong and Merrigang Street and Victoria Street Changes

5.1 Outline

This is the base model with:

- the conversion of the current mini roundabout at the intersection of Bong Bong and Merrigang Street to signals,
- the approved land use development at the intersection of Victoria Street and Mittagong Road , and
- traffic signals introduced at the intersection of Victoria Street and Mittagong Road.

Further tests involve the following demands cases:

Demand Case A:

- Additional demand at Oxley Mall area including additional retail floorspace and public car parking , and
- Additional demand at Merrigang Street public car park.

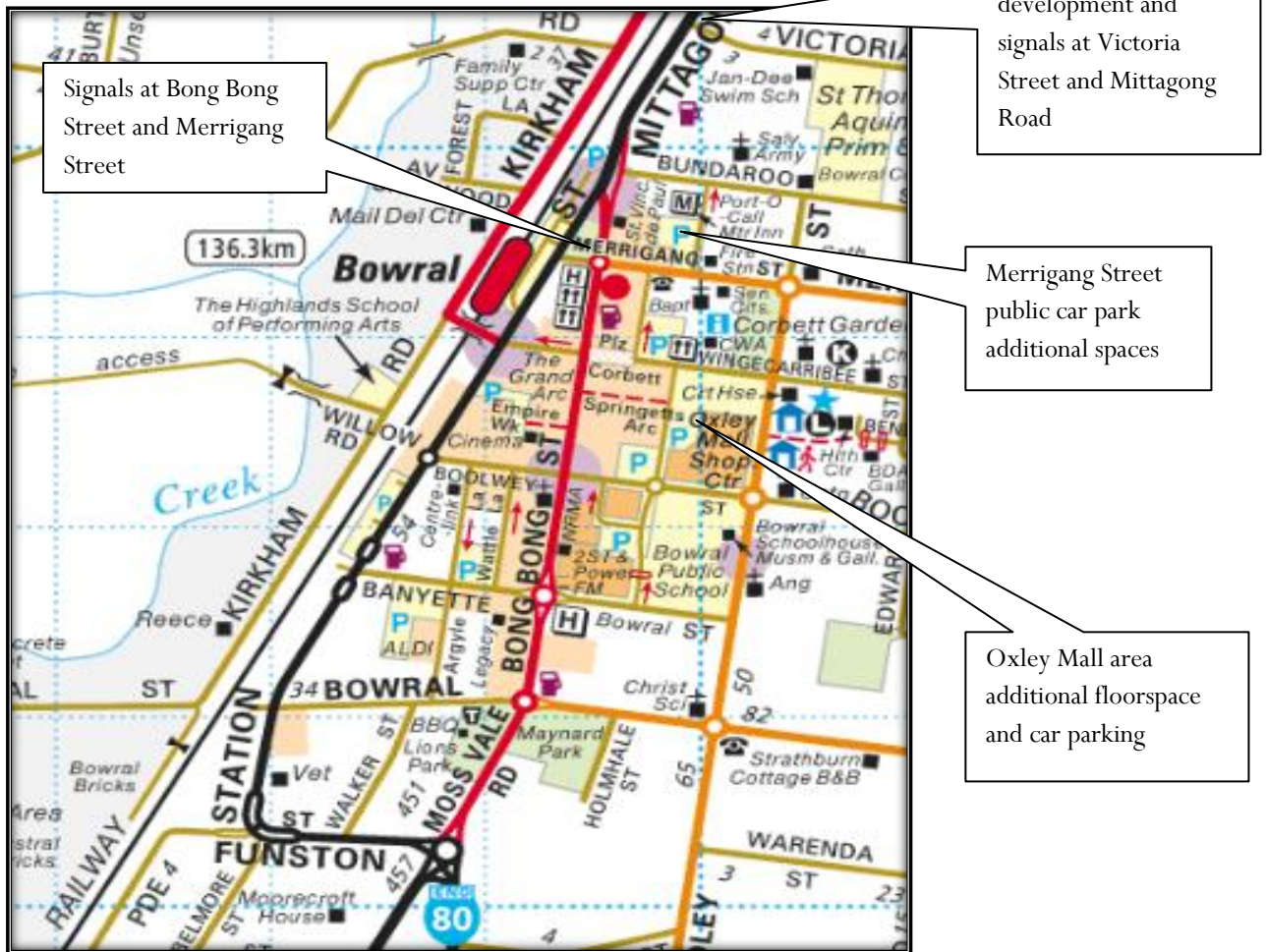
Demand Case B:

- Additional demand at Oxley Mall area including additional retail floorspace and public car parking.

Demand Case C:

- Additional demand at Oxley Mall area of approximately half the amount of incremental traffic generation in Demand Case B.

Figure 5-1 - Location of tested changes



5.2 Model changes

Test B:

- Signals introduced at Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street as:
 - conventional phasing (i.e., two-phase system with filter right turns on all approaches)
 - every third cycle has left turn red signals for seconds on all approaches except to capture the impact of vehicle/pedestrian conflicts on traffic capacity
 - running a common cycle time with signals at the intersection of Station Street and Bong Bong Street
 - offsets set to feed Bong Bong Street south through movement onto the red phase B and initial part of the green phase B northbound at Station Street and Bong Bong Street signals, with the filter right turn from Merrigang Street (east) feeding onto the end of the green B phase and start of the red B phase at Station Street and Bong Bong Street
- Signals introduced at Victoria Street and Mittagang Road³ as:
 - Three-phase with filter right turn in
 - Phases introduced to account for modest pedestrian crossing impacts on traffic capacity
 - Running common cycle time as signals at Station Street and Bong Bong Street

³ This intersection and signal arrangement is the same as that used in previous modelling.

- Additional demand associated with the traffic generation of the approved land use development at Victoria Street and Mittagong Road (both the north-east and south-east corners of the intersection)
- Route choice rules adjusted to get a better spread of traffic within the network, to avoid the situation of heavily congested routes with parallel alternative routes being lightly trafficked

Test B Demand Case A:

- Additional demand at Oxley Mall area including additional retail floorspace and public car parking (458 additional trips)
- Additional demand at Merrigang Street public car park (260 additional trips)
- Additional route choice adjustments

Test B Demand Case B:

- Additional demand at Oxley Mall area including additional retail floorspace and public car parking (458 additional trips)
- Additional route choice adjustments

5.3 Results

With Demand Case A, the model was subject to lock-ups and efforts were made to resolve the causes of the lock-ups and to more evenly spread traffic within the network. This optimisation was not successful at obtaining satisfactory model operation, and at this stage, it is likely that this network scenario will not support this demand case. However, this is not certain and further optimisation may identify satisfactory operation.

With Demand Case B satisfactory network operation was achieved, with the model completing its analysis for five random seed values. Model operations indicate visually there is obviously more traffic in the model and intermittent queues form in the northern end of the model, around the Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street intersection.

The average delay and level of service⁴ at the Bong Bong and Merrigang Street and the Station Street and Bong Bong Street intersections are summarised in the following table.

⁴ Note – these are prepared using the LOS plug-in and are indicative of the delays encountered at the intersections in the model; average delay is the delay across all movements in the intersection; critical delay is the same as average delay for TCS and RAB, but is the movement with the highest delay for priority intersections.

Table 5-1 Approach and intersection average delays (sec) and levels of service for five completed model runs

Intersection	Approach	Seed 560	Seed 28	Seed 86524	Seed 137	Seed 601027
Bong Bong & Station Street	north	15.1	16.7	16.3	17.2	16.2
Bong Bong & Station Street	south	21.8	21.7	22.4	21.0	22.7
Bong Bong & Station Street	south west	22.1	20.4	21.8	21.3	20.7
Bong Bong & Station Street	all	19.4	19.4	20.0	19.7	19.6
Level of service (LOS)		B	B	B	B	B
Bong Bong & Merrigang Street	north	26.7	35.3	33.5	27.9	32.9
Bong Bong & Merrigang Street	east	92.7	131.8	139.9	75.1	105.2
Bong Bong & Merrigang Street	south	29.4	41.6	37.8	31.5	38.9
Bong Bong & Merrigang Street	west	41.6	36.6	38.4	37.9	40.0
Bong Bong & Merrigang Street	all	46.2	60.3	61.3	42.9	53.7
Level of service (LOS)		D	E	E	D	D

The variation in the average delay (and LOS) at Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street is indicative of the higher utilisation of the intersection. With SCATS working to optimise signal operations (in the real world), it is reasonable to expect that actual delays at this intersection would probably be less than indicated by this analysis.

Appendix B contains a comparison of route costs.

6.0 Test C – Existing Conditions plus Signals at Bong Bong and Merrigang Street and Victoria Street changes and reconfiguration of Bundaroo Street

6.1 Outline

This is the base model with:

- the conversion of the current mini roundabout at the intersection of Bong Bong and Merrigang Street to signals,
- the approved land use development at the intersection of Victoria Street and Mittagong Road ,
- signals at the intersection of Victoria Street and Mittagong Road, and
- reconfiguration of Bundaroo Street’s intersection with Bong Bong Street to convert from unsignalised left in left out to signal controlled permitting left in, as well as left and right out.

Further tests involve the following increases in demands:

Demand Case A:

- Additional demand at Oxley Mall area including additional retail floorspace and public car parking , and
- Additional demand at Merrigang Street public car park.

Demand Case B:

- Additional demand at Oxley Mall area including additional retail floorspace and public car parking.

Demand Case C:

- Additional demand at Oxley Mall area of approximately half the amount of incremental traffic generation in Demand Case B.

Figure 6-1 - Location of tested changes

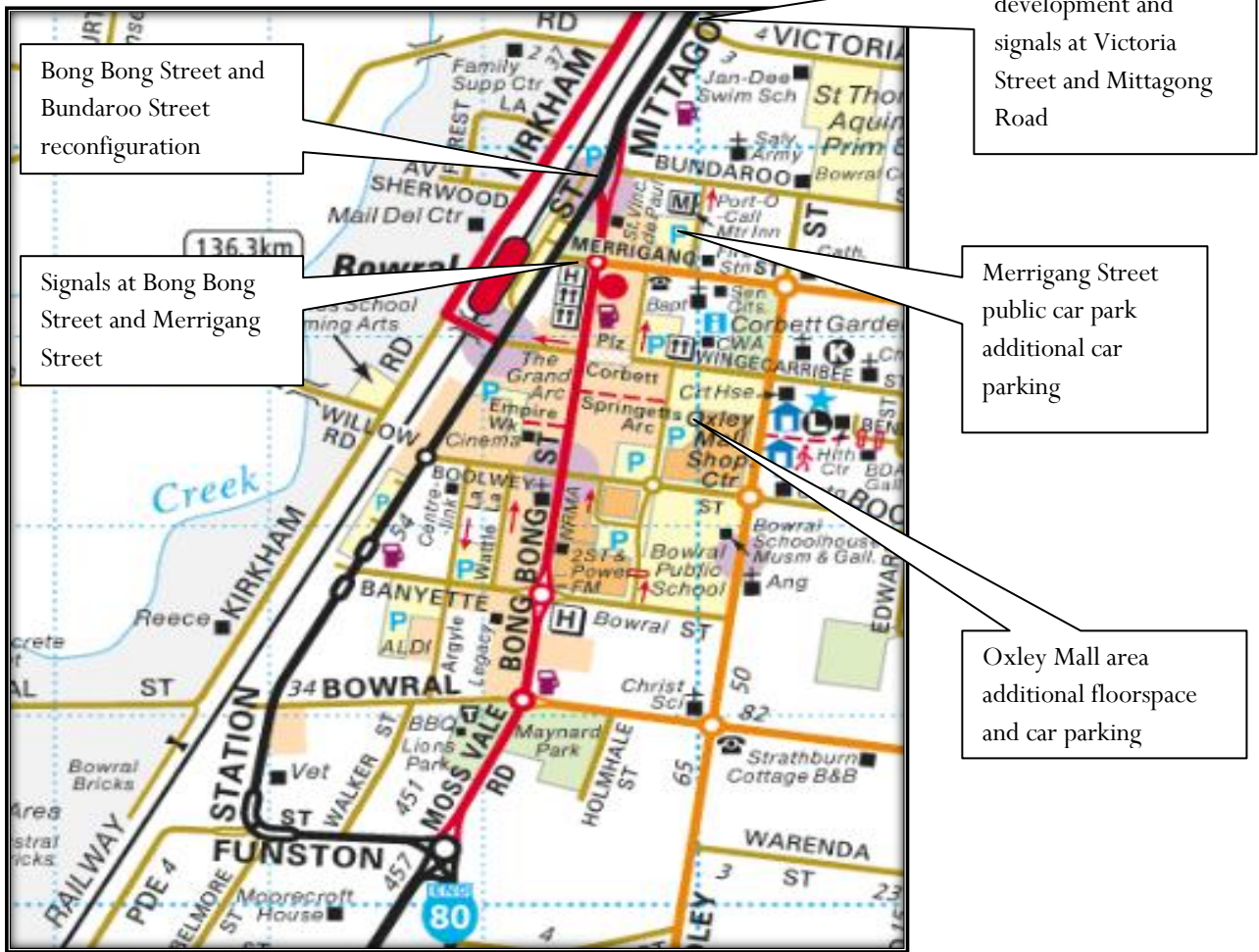
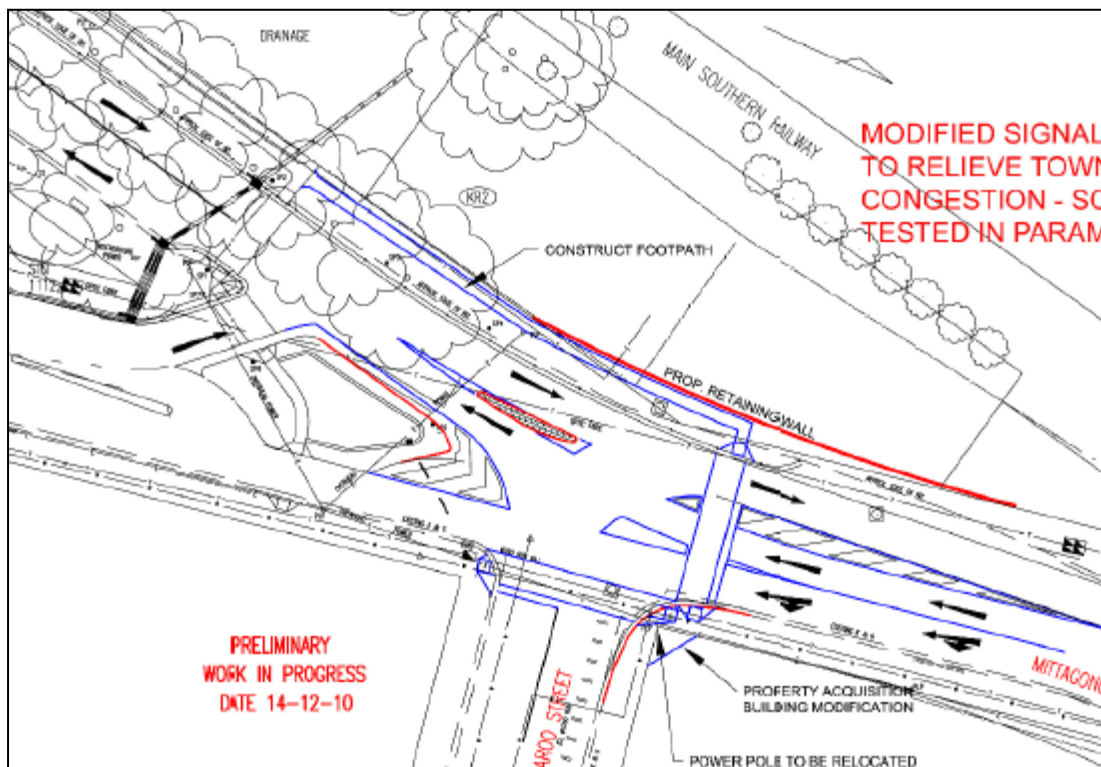


Figure 6-2 – Preliminary layout of proposed reconfiguration of the intersection of Bong Bong Street and Bundaroo Street



Source: WSC

6.2 Model changes

Test C:

- Signals introduced at Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street as:
 - conventional phasing (i.e., two-phase system with filter right turns on all approaches)
 - every third cycle has left turn red signals for seconds on all approaches except to capture the impact of vehicle/pedestrian conflicts on traffic capacity
 - running a common cycle time with signals at the intersection of Station Street and Bong Bong Street
 - offsets set to feed Bong Bong Street south through movement onto the red phase B and initial part of the green phase B northbound at Station Street and Bong Bong Street signals, with the filter right turn from Merrigang Street (east) feeding onto the end of the green B phase and start of the red B phase at Station Street and Bong Bong Street
- Signals introduced at Victoria Street and Mittagong Road⁵ as:
 - Three-phase with filter right turn in
 - Phases introduced to account for modest pedestrian crossing impacts on traffic capacity
 - Running common cycle time as signals at Station Street and Bong Bong Street
- Additional demand associated with the traffic generation of the approved land use development at Victoria Street and Mittagong Road (both the north-east and south-east corners of the intersection)
- reconfiguration of Bundaroo Street's intersection with Bong Bong Street to convert from unsignalised left in left out to signal controlled permitting left in, as well as left and right out

⁵ This intersection and signal arrangement is the same as that used in previous modelling.

- Route choice rules adjusted to get a better spread of traffic within the network, to avoid the situation of heavily congested routes with parallel alternative routes being lightly trafficked

Test C Demand Case A:

- Additional demand at Oxley Mall area including additional retail floorspace and public car parking (458 additional trips)
- Additional demand at Merrigang Street public car park (260 additional trips)
- Additional route choice adjustments

Test C Demand Case B:

- Additional demand at Oxley Mall area including additional retail floorspace and public car parking (458 additional trips)
- Additional route choice adjustments

6.3 Results

This model achieves satisfactory operation for 5 seed values with the higher demand scenario (Demand Case A).

The average delay and level of service⁶ at the Bong Bong and Merrigang Street and the Station Street and Bong Bong Street intersections are summarised in the following table.

⁶ Note – these are prepared using the LOS plug-in and are indicative of the delays encountered at the intersections in the model; average delay is the delay across all movements in the intersection; critical delay is the same as average delay for TCS and RAB, but is the movement with the highest delay for priority intersections.

Table 6-1 Approach and intersection average delays (sec) and levels of service for five completed model runs

Intersection	Approach	Seed 560	Seed 5321	Seed 137	Seed 98812	Seed 601027
Bong Bong & Station Street	north	21.4	16.1	17.0	17.1	16.9
Bong Bong & Station Street	east	88.4	22.8	22.7	23.9	22.7
Bong Bong & Station Street	south	47.1	25.4	26.2	24.7	26.5
Bong Bong & Station Street	south west	25.9	20.3	21.7	21.3	20.6
Bong Bong & Station Street	all	32.4	21.2	22.0	21.9	21.7
Level of service (LOS)		C	B	B	B	B
Bong Bong & Merrigang Street	north	32.2	30.1	29.8	28.2	31.2
Bong Bong & Merrigang Street	east	105.2	133.6	134.6	81.4	109.9
Bong Bong & Merrigang Street	south	62.5	45.0	37.5	35.8	39.8
Bong Bong & Merrigang Street	west	40.1	37.1	39.3	38.6	41.3
Bong Bong & Merrigang Street	all	52.5	57.5	57.0	44.1	52.3
Level of service (LOS)		D	E	E	D	D

The results of this analysis indicate that the opening of Bundaroo Street at Bong Bong Street (as shown in Figure 6-2) provide a meaningful contribution to network capacity and that it would operate satisfactorily with the intersection of Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street controlled by signals.

Consistent with the comments made in the previous chapter, it is likely that the SCATS signal control system (in the real world) would provide phase splits at the two intersections that are more optimal than those applied in the model, and this could increase the effective capacity of the intersections.

Appendix C contains a comparison of route costs.

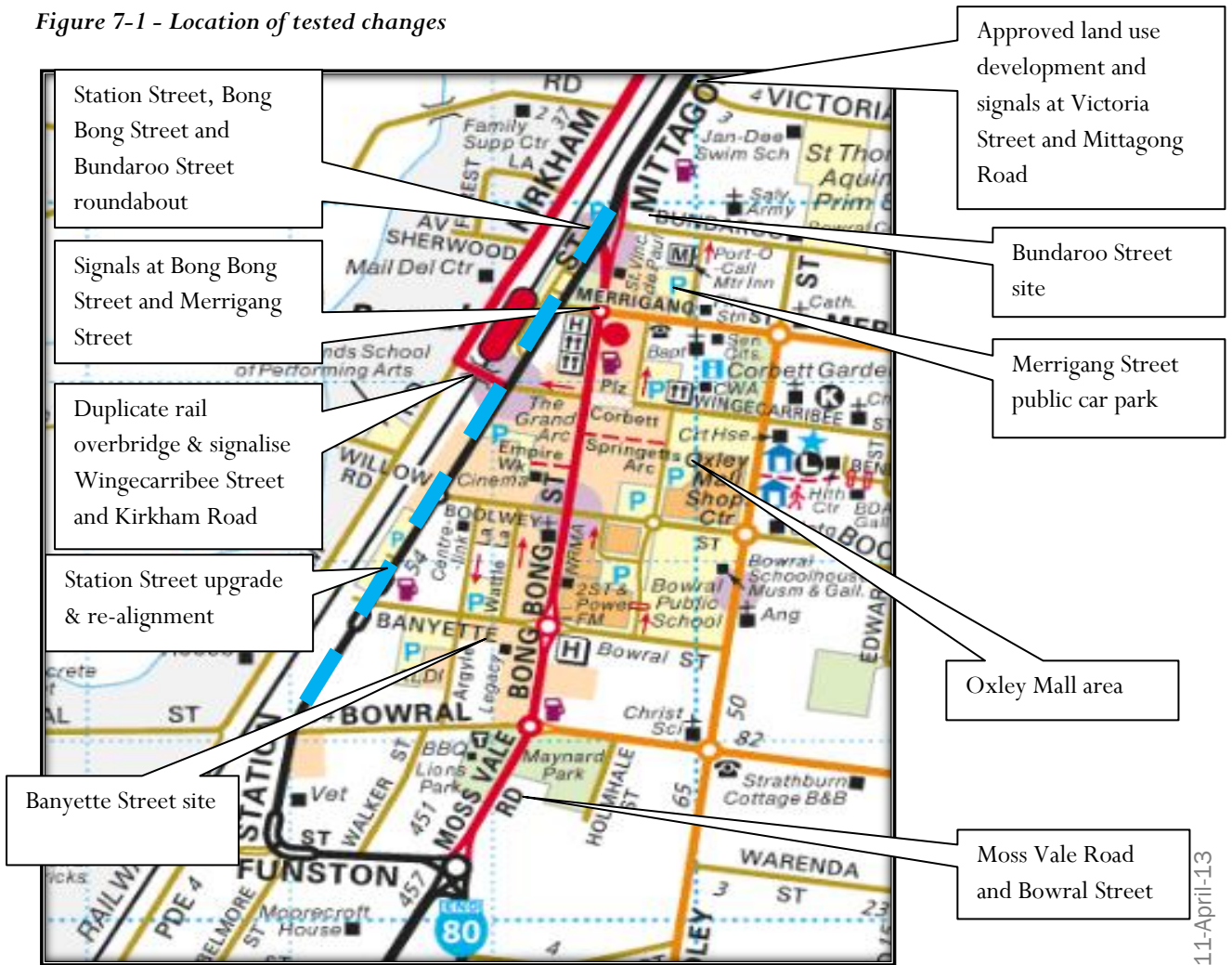
7.0 Test D – Long term Town Centre Distributor Road plus Signals at Bong Bong and Merrigang Street

7.1 Outline

This is the base model with:

- the conversion of the current mini roundabout at the intersection of Bong Bong and Merrigang Street to signals,
- the approved land use development at the intersection of Victoria Street and Mittagong Road ,
- signals at the intersection of Victoria Street and Mittagong Road,
- development of Station Street as a two-lane each way road between Bundaroo Street and Bowral Street with a two lane roundabout at Station and Bundaroo Street,
- duplication of the Wingecarribee Street rail overbridge and signal control of the intersection of Wingecarribee Street and Kirkham Road, and
- additional demand at: Oxley Mall area; Merrigang Street car park; at corner of Mittagong Road and Bundaroo Street; Sherwood Village; a site at the corner of Moss Vale Road and Bowral Street and; a site on Banyette Street.

Figure 7-1 - Location of tested changes



Bong Bong Street's intersection with Merrigang Street: Analysis - final 11-April-13

Figure 7-2 – Preliminary layout of proposed reconfiguration of the intersection of Station Street, Bong Bong Street and Bundaroo Street as a two-lane roundabout



Source: WSC

7.2 Model changes

Test D:

- Signals introduced at Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street as:
 - conventional phasing (i.e., two-phase system with filter right turns on all approaches)
 - every third cycle has left turn red signals for seconds on all approaches except to capture the impact of vehicle/pedestrian conflicts on traffic capacity
 - running a common cycle time with signals at the intersection of Station Street and Bong Bong Street
 - offsets set to feed Bong Bong Street south through movement onto the red phase B and initial part of the green phase B northbound at Station Street and Bong Bong Street signals, with the filter right turn from Merrigang Street (east) feeding onto the end of the green B phase and start of the red B phase at Station Street and Bong Bong Street

- Signals introduced at Victoria Street and Mittagong Road⁷ as:
 - Three-phase with filter right turn in
 - Phases introduced to account for modest pedestrian crossing impacts on traffic capacity
 - Running common cycle time as signals at Station Street and Bong Bong Street
- Development of Station Street as a two-lane each way road between Bundaroo Street and Bowral Street with a two lane roundabout at Station and Bundaroo Street,
- Duplication of the Wingecarribee Street rail overbridge and signal control of the intersection of Wingecarribee Street and Kirkham Road (west side of bridge),
- Additional demand at: Oxley Mall area; Merrigang Street car park; at corner of Mittagong Road and Bundaroo Street; Sherwood Village; a site at the corner of Moss Vale Road and Bowral Street; and a site on Banyette Street, and
- Route choice rules adjusted to get a better spread of traffic within the network, to avoid the situation of heavily congested routes with parallel alternative routes being lightly trafficked.

7.3 Results

The model operates satisfactorily, completing four random seed runs.

The signals at Bong Bong Street and Merrigang Street work satisfactorily with the high capacity roundabout at Station Street, Bong Bong Street, Bundaroo Street and Mittagong Road.

The average delay and level of service⁸ at the Bong Bong and Merrigang Street and the Station Street, Bong Bong Street, Bundaroo Street and Mittagong Road intersections are summarised in the following table.

Table 7-1 Approach and intersection average delays (sec) and levels of service for four completed model runs

Intersection	Approach	Seed 560	Seed 28	Seed 7771	Seed 601027
Bong Bong & Station Street	north	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.3
Bong Bong & Station Street	east	35.4	26.5	33.5	24.6
Bong Bong & Station Street	south	12.4	10.9	11.9	12.6
Bong Bong & Station Street	south west	22.8	23.9	23.7	18.9
Bong Bong & Station Street	all	14.1	13.5	14.2	12.5
Level of service (LOS)		A	A	A	A
Bong Bong & Merrigang Street	north	17.1	17.6	17.8	15.1
Bong Bong & Merrigang Street	east	35.7	32.7	44.6	35.0
Bong Bong & Merrigang Street	south	25.8	23.7	28.9	25.4
Bong Bong & Merrigang Street	west	7.5	39.9	30.0	11.4
Bong Bong & Merrigang Street	all	26.0	24.3	29.9	24.3
Level of service (LOS)		B	B	C	B

⁷ This intersection and signal arrangement is the same as that used in previous modelling.

⁸ Note – these are prepared using the LOS plug-in and are indicative of the delays encountered at the intersections in the model; average delay is the delay across all movements in the intersection; critical delay is the same as average delay for TCS and RAB, but is the movement with the highest delay for priority intersections.

This analysis indicates that the large capacity roundabout and upgrade of Station Street would provide additional traffic capacity which could support a long term increase in activity in the town centre.

Appendix D contains a comparison of route costs.

Appendix A – Travel Time Comparison: Test A

Test:	A						
Seed:	560						
Northward from Boolwey Street		Vehicle	Average	Lower qrt	median	Higher Qrt	
via	Station Street	16	270	230	260	340	
	Bong Bong Street	21	260	220	260	290	
	Bendooley Street & M	3	240	170	250	290	
	Bendooley Street & Buna	na	na	na	na	na	
Southward to Boolwey Street							
via	Bong Bong Street	6	190	150	230	230	
	Bundaroo Street & Ber	0	nil	nil	nil	nil	
Southward to Wingecarribee Street west of Bendooley Street							
via	Bundaroo Street	25	110	100	110	110	
	Merrigang Street	16	110	100	110	120	
North to south through							
via	Bong Bong Street	5	310	290	300	300	
	Station Street	244	340	290	340	370	
South to north through							
via	Bong Bong Street	0	0	0	0	0	
	Station Street	305	280	250	270	300	
Boolwey Street to the south							
via	Bendooley Street	2	160	160	160	160	
	Bong Bong Street	99	160	130	150	180	
	Station Street	0	0	0	0	0	

Test:	A						
Seed:	5321						
Northward from Boolwey Street		Vehicle	Average	Lower qrt	median	Higher Qrt	
via	Station Street	14	280	230	280	340	
	Bong Bong Street	39	260	210	250	300	
	Bendooley Street & M	2	220	170	260	260	
	Bendooley Street & Buna		na	na	na	na	
Southward to Boolwey Street							
via	Bong Bong Street	10	200	150	210	220	
	Bundaroo Street & Ber		nil	nil	nil	nil	
Southward to Wingecarribee Street west of Bendooley Street							
via	Bundaroo Street	37	110	100	110	110	
	Merrigang Street	16	120	110	120	130	
North to south through							
via	Bong Bong Street	10	280	260	270	300	
	Station Street	276	290	270	290	310	
South to north through							
via	Bong Bong Street	0	0	0	0	0	
	Station Street	262	280	240	270	300	
Boolwey Street to the south							
via	Bendooley Street	8	160	150	160	170	
	Bong Bong Street	91	150	120	140	170	
	Station Street		0	0	0	0	

Test:	A						
Seed:	137						
Northward from Boolwey Street		Vehicle	Average	Lower qrt	median	Higher Qrt	
via	Station Street	25	230	200	230	250	
	Bong Bong Street	30	240	200	240	270	
	Bendooley Street & M		0	0	0	0	
	Bendooley Street & Buna		na	na	na	na	
Southward to Boolwey Street							
via	Bong Bong Street	12	200	160	200	280	
	Bundaroo Street & Ber		nil	nil	nil	nil	
Southward to Wingecarribee Street west of Bendooley Street							
via	Bundaroo Street	35	110	100	110	110	
	Merrigang Street	23	140	120	150	160	
North to south through							
via	Bong Bong Street	7	310	300	300	330	
	Station Street	249	330	270	310	380	
South to north through							
via	Bong Bong Street	0	0	0	0	0	
	Station Street	332	270	250	270	300	
Boolwey Street to the south							
via	Bendooley Street	3	150	130	130	180	
	Bong Bong Street	86	150	130	150	170	
	Station Street		0	0	0	0	

Test:	A						
Seed:	601027						
Northward from Boolwey Street		Vehicle	Average	Lower qrt	median	Higher Qrt	
via	Station Street	22	220	200	220	240	
	Bong Bong Street	23	250	190	260	290	
	Bendooley Street & M	2	310	230	390	390	
	Bendooley Street & Buna		na	na	na	na	
Southward to Boolwey Street							
via	Bong Bong Street	8	240	180	260	280	
	Bundaroo Street & Ber		nil	nil	nil	nil	
Southward to Wingecarribee Street west of Bendooley Street							
via	Bundaroo Street	42	110	110	110	110	
	Merrigang Street	14	130	110	120	140	
North to south through							
via	Bong Bong Street	6	340	280	360	370	
	Station Street	222	300	260	290	330	
South to north through							
via	Bong Bong Street	0	0	0	0	0	
	Station Street	283	270	250	260	280	
Boolwey Street to the south							
via	Bendooley Street	4	160	150	150	190	
	Bong Bong Street	93	160	130	150	170	
	Station Street		0	0	0	0	

Test:	A						
Seed:	559						
Northward from Boolwey Street		Vehicle	Average	Lower qrt	median	Higher Qrt	
via	Station Street	13	230	210	230	250	
	Bong Bong Street	28	240	200	240	280	
	Bendooley Street & M	2	220	160	280	280	
	Bendooley Street & Buna		na	na	na	na	
Southward to Boolwey Street							
via	Bong Bong Street	11	200	190	200	220	
	Bundaroo Street & Ber		nil	nil	nil	nil	
Southward to Wingecarribee Street west of Bendooley Street							
via	Bundaroo Street	42	110	100	110	110	
	Merrigang Street	18	150	130	150	160	
North to south through							
via	Bong Bong Street	5	330	270	340	370	
	Station Street	257	330	280	320	370	
South to north through							
via	Bong Bong Street	0	0	0	0	0	
	Station Street	291	280	250	270	300	
Boolwey Street to the south							
via	Bendooley Street	5	140	130	140	150	
	Bong Bong Street	97	150	130	150	170	
	Station Street		0	0	0	0	

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Appendix B – Travel Time Comparison: Test B

Test:	B						
Seed:	560						
Northward from Boolwey Street		Vehicle	Average	Lower qrt	median	Higher Qrt	
via	Station Street	28	280	240	270	350	
	Bong Bong Street	10	250	220	260	270	
	Bendooley Street & M		0	0	0	0	
	Bendooley Street & Buna		na	na	na	na	
Southward to Boolwey Street							
via	Bong Bong Street	42	200	160	200	230	
	Bundaroo Street & Ber		nil	nil	nil	nil	
Southward to Wingecarribee Street west of Bendooley Street							
via	Bundaroo Street	69	110	100	110	120	
	Merrigang Street	6	130	110	140	150	
North to south through							
via	Bong Bong Street	12	360	300	370	440	
	Station Street	224	340	300	320	360	
South to north through							
via	Bong Bong Street	1	300	300	300	300	
	Station Street	236	270	250	270	290	
Boolwey Street to the south							
via	Bendooley Street	2	350	180	520	520	
	Bong Bong Street	80	180	140	170	230	
	Station Street	26	310	230	330	350	

Test:	B						
Seed:	28						
Northward from Boolwey Street		Vehicle	Average	Lower qrt	median	Higher Qrt	
via	Station Street	31	260	230	260	310	
	Bong Bong Street	25	270	230	260	310	
	Bendooley Street & M		0	0	0	0	
	Bendooley Street & Buna		na	na	na	na	
Southward to Boolwey Street							
via	Bong Bong Street	39	260	230	270	310	
	Bundaroo Street & Ber		nil	nil	nil	nil	
Southward to Wingecarribee Street west of Bendooley Street							
via	Bundaroo Street	59	140	110	120	170	
	Merrigang Street	5	130	120	140	140	
North to south through							
via	Bong Bong Street	12	370	350	380	430	
	Station Street	226	350	300	350	390	
South to north through							
via	Bong Bong Street	0	360	360	360	360	
	Station Street	211	270	240	270	300	
Boolwey Street to the south							
via	Bendooley Street	2	160	120	210	210	
	Bong Bong Street	86	160	130	160	180	
	Station Street	16	260	210	250	330	

Test:	B						
Seed:	86524						
Northward from Boolwey Street		Vehicle	Average	Lower qrt	median	Higher Qrt	
via	Station Street	26	260	220	270	310	
	Bong Bong Street	27	250	200	240	300	
	Bendooley Street & M	1	330	330	330	330	
	Bendooley Street & Buna		na	na	na	na	
Southward to Boolwey Street							
via	Bong Bong Street	50	250	210	260	300	
	Bundaroo Street & Ber		nil	nil	nil	nil	
Southward to Wingecarribee Street west of Bendooley Street							
via	Bundaroo Street	75	130	100	110	130	
	Merrigang Street	5	130	110	120	160	
North to south through							
via	Bong Bong Street	10	400	360	390	460	
	Station Street	219	330	300	320	340	
South to north through							
via	Bong Bong Street	0	390	390	390	390	
	Station Street	240	270	250	280	300	
Boolwey Street to the south							
via	Bendooley Street	11	150	140	140	160	
	Bong Bong Street	89	170	130	170	200	
	Station Street	24	240	190	240	270	

Test:	B						
Seed:	137						
Northward from Boolwey Street		Vehicle	Average	Lower qrt	median	Higher Qrt	
via	Station Street	34	260	210	250	290	
	Bong Bong Street	16	230	210	230	250	
	Bendooley Street & M		0	0	0	0	
	Bendooley Street & Buna		na	na	na	na	
Southward to Boolwey Street							
via	Bong Bong Street	42	230	200	220	260	
	Bundaroo Street & Ber		nil	nil	nil	nil	
Southward to Wingecarribee Street west of Bendooley Street							
via	Bundaroo Street	74	110	100	110	120	
	Merrigang Street	7	130	120	130	140	
North to south through							
via	Bong Bong Street	11	350	280	350	410	
	Station Street	205	330	290	320	350	
South to north through							
via	Bong Bong Street	0	380	380	380	380	
	Station Street	247	260	250	260	280	
Boolwey Street to the south							
via	Bendooley Street	8	150	130	140	180	
	Bong Bong Street	88	150	130	160	180	
	Station Street	27	220	180	230	250	

Test:	B						
Seed:	601027						
Northward from Boolwey Street		Vehicle	Average	Lower qrt	median	Higher Qrt	
via	Station Street	27	260	230	260	290	
	Bong Bong Street	25	290	260	280	300	
	Bendooley Street & M	0	0	0	0	0	
	Bendooley Street & Buna	na	na	na	na	na	
Southward to Boolwey Street							
via	Bong Bong Street	41	230	190	210	260	
	Bundaroo Street & Ber	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	
Southward to Wingecarribee Street west of Bendooley Street							
via	Bundaroo Street	67	130	100	120	140	
	Merrigang Street	9	150	140	160	160	
North to south through							
via	Bong Bong Street	13	420	390	420	450	
	Station Street	214	330	290	330	360	
South to north through							
via	Bong Bong Street	0	0	0	0	0	
	Station Street	229	260	240	260	290	
Boolwey Street to the south							
via	Bendooley Street	5	140	130	130	140	
	Bong Bong Street	103	150	130	150	170	
	Station Street	30	240	200	220	260	

Appendix C – Travel Time Comparison: Test C

Test:	C						
Seed:	560						
Northward from Boolwey Street		Vehicle	Average	Lower qrt	median	Higher Qrt	
via	Station Street	31	300	250	290	340	
	Bong Bong Street		0	0	0	0	
	Bendooley Street & M		0	0	0	0	
	Bendooley Street & Buna		na	na	na	na	
Southward to Boolwey Street							
via	Bong Bong Street	49	300	270	300	330	
	Bundaroo Street & Ber		nil	nil	nil	nil	
Southward to Wingecarribee Street west of Bendooley Street							
via	Bundaroo Street		0	0	0	0	
	Merrigang Street	36	210	190	210	230	
North to south through							
via	Bong Bong Street	11	400	340	420	440	
	Station Street	214	400	300	360	440	
South to north through							
via	Bong Bong Street		0	0	0	0	
	Station Street	280	300	260	300	330	
Boolwey Street to the south							
via	Bendooley Street	11	160	140	160	170	
	Bong Bong Street	119	160	140	160	190	
	Station Street		0	0	0	0	

Test:	C						
Seed:	5321						
Northward from Boolwey Street		Vehicle	Average	Lower qrt	median	Higher Qrt	
via	Station Street	36	290	240	290	350	
	Bong Bong Street		0	0	0	0	
	Bendooley Street & M		0	0	0	0	
	Bendooley Street & Buna		na	na	na	na	
Southward to Boolwey Street							
via	Bong Bong Street	46	270	220	280	310	
	Bundaroo Street & Ber	3	250	250	250	270	
Southward to Wingecarribee Street west of Bendooley Street							
via	Bundaroo Street	33	180	150	180	200	
	Merrigang Street	34	210	180	210	240	
North to south through							
via	Bong Bong Street	10	410	320	440	480	
	Station Street	225	410	350	400	470	
South to north through							
via	Bong Bong Street	0	0	0	0	0	
	Station Street	299	300	270	290	320	
Boolwey Street to the south							
via	Bendooley Street	4	210	160	230	330	
	Bong Bong Street	130	170	140	170	190	
	Station Street		0	0	0	0	

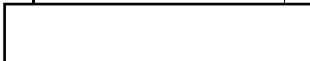
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Seed:	137						
Northward from Boolwey Street		Vehicle	Average	Lower qrt	median	Higher Qrt	
via	Station Street	36	300	240	270	340	
	Bong Bong Street		0	0	0	0	
	Bendooley Street & M		0	0	0	0	
	Bendooley Street & Buna		na	na	na	na	
Southward to Boolwey Street							
via	Bong Bong Street	48	380	300	370	470	
	Bundaroo Street & Ber	8	290	250	290	320	
Southward to Wingecarribee Street west of Bendooley Street							
via	Bundaroo Street	47	210	150	190	270	
	Merrigang Street	30	260	230	260	320	
North to south through							
via	Bong Bong Street	11	440	330	440	540	
	Station Street	235	430	400	430	470	
South to north through							
via	Bong Bong Street	0	0	0	0	0	
	Station Street	299	310	270	300	330	
Boolwey Street to the south							
via	Bendooley Street	8	190	170	210	220	
	Bong Bong Street	112	160	140	170	180	
	Station Street		0	0	0	0	

Test:	C						
Seed:	98812						
Northward from Boolwey Street		Vehicle	Average	Lower qrt	median	Higher Qrt	
via	Station Street	41	370	240	350	490	
	Bong Bong Street		0	0	0	0	
	Bendooley Street & M	1	170	170	170	170	
	Bendooley Street & Buna		na	na	na	na	
Southward to Boolwey Street							
via	Bong Bong Street	48	260	220	270	300	
	Bundaroo Street & Ber	5	280	220	280	330	
Southward to Wingecarribee Street west of Bendooley Street							
via	Bundaroo Street	33	190	150	190	220	
	Merrigang Street	34	230	170	220	280	
North to south through							
via	Bong Bong Street	11	370	340	360	390	
	Station Street	220	340	280	340	380	
South to north through							
via	Bong Bong Street	0	0	0	0	0	
	Station Street	293	300	260	290	340	
Boolwey Street to the south							
via	Bendooley Street	11	160	150	160	190	
	Bong Bong Street	122	160	140	160	180	
	Station Street		0	0	0	0	

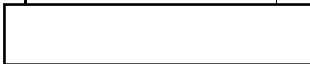
Test:	C						
Seed:	601027						
Northward from Boolwey Street		Vehicle	Average	Lower qrt	median	Higher Qrt	
via	Station Street	39	290	240	290	330	
	Bong Bong Street		0	0	0	0	
	Bendooley Street & M	1	310	310	310	310	
	Bendooley Street & Buna		na	na	na	na	
Southward to Boolwey Street							
via	Bong Bong Street	60	300	260	290	350	
	Bundaroo Street & Ber	6	220	190	220	270	
Southward to Wingecarribee Street west of Bendooley Street							
via	Bundaroo Street	47	170	140	170	200	
	Merrigang Street	29	200	180	200	220	
North to south through							
via	Bong Bong Street	8	410	370	400	430	
	Station Street	246	370	340	370	390	
South to north through							
via	Bong Bong Street	0	0	0	0	0	
	Station Street	281	290	260	290	320	
Boolwey Street to the south							
via	Bendooley Street	7	190	150	160	220	
	Bong Bong Street	115	170	140	170	200	
	Station Street	1	240	240	240	240	

Appendix D – Travel Time Comparison: Test D

Test:	D						
Seed:	560						
Northward from Boolwey Street		Vehicle	Average	Lower qrt	median	Higher Qrt	
via	Station Street	8	240	190	210	290	
	Bong Bong Street	32	250	210	240	290	
	Bendooley Street & M	4	220	200	200	260	
	Bendooley Street & Bu	na	na	na	na	na	
Southward to Boolwey Street							
via	Bong Bong Street	12	220	190	230	260	
	Bundaroo Street & Ber	3	210	200	210	230	
Southward to Wingecarribee Street west of Bendooley Street							
via	Bundaroo Street	84	140	130	130	150	
	Merrigang Street	52	160	140	150	170	
North to south through							
via	Bong Bong Street		0	0	0	0	
	Station Street	248	310	280	300	340	
South to north through							
via	Bong Bong Street		0	0	0	0	
	Station Street	287	240	220	240	260	
Boolwey Street to the south							
via	Bendooley Street	12	210	150	220	270	
	Bong Bong Street	68	160	130	150	200	
	Station Street	65	240	190	230	280	



Test:	D						
Seed:	28						
Northward from Boolwey Street		Vehicle	Average	Lower qrt	median	Higher Qrt	
via	Station Street	8	270	190	240	390	
	Bong Bong Street	28	220	190	220	260	
	Bendooley Street & M	1	200	200	200	200	
	Bendooley Street & Bu	na	na	na	na	na	
Southward to Boolwey Street							
via	Bong Bong Street	14	210	160	210	220	
	Bundaroo Street & Ber	1	250	250	250	250	
Southward to Wingecarribee Street west of Bendooley Street							
via	Bundaroo Street	90	140	130	140	150	
	Merrigang Street	45	160	130	150	180	
North to south through							
via	Bong Bong Street		0	0	0	0	
	Station Street	205	310	260	290	360	
South to north through							
via	Bong Bong Street	0	0	0	0	0	
	Station Street	273	250	230	250	270	
Boolwey Street to the south							
via	Bendooley Street	9	170	140	170	190	
	Bong Bong Street	64	160	140	160	180	
	Station Street	74	230	180	220	260	



Test:	D						
Seed:	7771						
Northward from Boolwey Street		Vehicle	Average	Lower qrt	median	Higher Qrt	
via	Station Street	6	300	210	340	360	
	Bong Bong Street	35	250	200	230	300	
	Bendooley Street & M	0	0	0	0	0	
	Bendooley Street & Buna	na	na	na	na	na	
Southward to Boolwey Street							
via	Bong Bong Street	10	220	180	210	230	
	Bundaroo Street & Ber	4	230	220	230	280	
Southward to Wingecarribee Street west of Bendooley Street							
via	Bundaroo Street	116	140	130	140	150	
	Merrigang Street	43	160	140	150	170	
North to south through							
via	Bong Bong Street		0	0	0	0	
	Station Street	254	310	270	310	340	
South to north through							
via	Bong Bong Street	0	0	0	0	0	
	Station Street	267	240	220	240	260	
Boolwey Street to the south							
via	Bendooley Street	10	160	130	150	170	
	Bong Bong Street	74	170	130	160	200	
	Station Street	56	210	170	220	250	

Test:	D						
Seed:	601027						
Northward from Boolwey Street		Vehicle	Average	Lower qrt	median	Higher Qrt	
via	Station Street	11	230	190	230	260	
	Bong Bong Street	32	230	200	230	260	
	Bendooley Street & M	1	190	190	190	190	
	Bendooley Street & Bu	na	na	na	na	na	
Southward to Boolwey Street							
via	Bong Bong Street	14	230	190	220	260	
	Bundaroo Street & Ber	1	220	220	220	220	
Southward to Wingecarribee Street west of Bendooley Street							
via	Bundaroo Street	94	140	120	140	150	
	Merrigang Street	42	150	130	160	170	
North to south through							
via	Bong Bong Street		0	0	0	0	
	Station Street	255	310	280	300	340	
South to north through							
via	Bong Bong Street	0	0	0	0	0	
	Station Street	280	240	220	240	260	
Boolwey Street to the south							
via	Bendooley Street	8	140	140	140	150	
	Bong Bong Street	67	170	130	170	200	
	Station Street	56	230	190	220	260	