Huon Highway and Mountain River Road Intersection

Option B – both bus stops relocated



Design option only - subject to further design, consultation and approvals.

Summary

- Bus stops on Huon Highway relocated to Mountain River Road.
- Includes an area where pedestrians can stop (pedestrian refuge) when crossing Mountain River Road.
- Creates a car pick-up and drop-off area on Mountain River Road.

Pros

- No need for pedestrians to cross the Huon Highway between southbound bus stop and Grove Store
- Dedicated car pick-up and drop-off area.
- Construction would be off-road, helping to reduce disruptions to traffic.
- Pedestrian refuge on Mountain River Road allows pedestrians to cross one section at a time.

Cons

- Buses would face oncoming traffic when turning right into and out of Mountain River Road which may create safety issues.
- Requires buses to turn off the Huon Highway which would negatively impact travel time, timetables and connections. This might result in a reduction of bus services stopping at Grove.
- Significant land acquisition required with property impacts for landowners.