

# Main Road 92 Upgrade, Nowra to Nerriga

## May 2009 update

The \$25 million contract to complete the final stage of work has been awarded to NACE Civil Engineering Pty Ltd.

The final stage of the project will deliver 20 kilometres of upgraded road from Tianjara Falls to Billy's Hill near Bulee Gap. The reconstruction will improve the steep incline east of Sassafra and link the first two stages of work.

The final stage of the upgrade is expected to start mid 2009 and be completed in late 2010.

Stage one, the 24 kilometres from Hames Road, Nowra to Morton National Park, was finished in June 2007.

Construction of Stage two, the nine kilometres from Bulee to Nerriga, is well advanced and expected to be open to traffic in mid 2009. This second stage of the upgrade, which extends from near the Touga Road junction (just east of the Bulee Mountain area at Billy's Hill) to Nerriga, was awarded to Nace Civil Engineering Pty Ltd in July 2007.

The second stage includes major improvements, widening, realigning and sealing to the existing steep and narrow section from Bulee Gap to the Endrick River. Construction of retaining walls and the new bridge near Bulee Gap are nearing completion. Over 7.5 kilometres of new pavement has now been bitumen sealed and traffic is being switched onto the new alignment as sections are completed.

For all enquiries concerning operational matters relating to Stage 2 construction activities, please call the NACE Civil Engineering Pty Ltd site engineer, Clinton Woods on **0412 490 602**, or the project supervisor, Bob Meins on **0412 464 866**.

### Changes to road conditions

Motorists are advised to drive carefully throughout the construction area and also on the remaining section of gravel road as the road conditions are variable. Particular care should be taken in wet weather as the unsealed sections of the road can be slippery and suitable only for 4WD vehicles.

For current road conditions visit [www.rta.nsw.gov.au/trafficreports](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/trafficreports)