Bells Line of Road

June 2017

The NSW Government is nearing completion on a $48 million program to improve traffic efficiency on Bells Line of Road between Lithgow and Kurrajong Heights. These improvements include more overtaking lanes and wider sealed shoulders.

Program benefits

The key benefits of the work include:

• improved traffic efficiency for road users
• improved road safety.

Proposed overtaking lane at site 5

In May 2015, Roads and Maritime sought community feedback on two proposed overtaking lanes at Sites 5 and 6, near Bilpin. In response to community feedback Roads and Maritime will no longer build the proposed westbound overtaking lane at Site 5.

Program Achievements

Since 2014 Roads and Maritime has completed work on six overtaking lanes and safety improvements at three sites on Bells Line of Road. This work includes:

• site 1, a westbound overtaking lane, on Bells Line of Road, four kilometres west of Kurrajong Heights
• site 2, an eastbound overtaking lane, east of Glenara Road and Pittmans Road, Kurrajong Heights
• site 3, a westbound overtaking lane, starting 300 metres west of Tadrosse Lane, Bilpin
• site 4, a westbound overtaking lane, 8.5 kilometres west of Kurrajong Heights
• site 7, a westbound overtaking lane, between Old Bells Line of Road and Berambing Crescent
• site 8, widening the road in both directions and creating a centre median, between 800 metres north of Pierces Pass turn off, continuing toward Bell for 1.4 kilometres
• site 9, widening the east and westbound lanes about 4.2 kilometres east of Darling Causeway
• site 10, widening the east and westbound lanes about 2 kilometres east of Darling Causeway
• site 11, an eastbound overtaking lane 11 kilometres west of Bell
• slope improvements at Mount Tomah.
Overtaking lane at site 6

In January 2017 we started work at Site 6, a 700 metre eastbound overtaking lane, between Mount Tootie Road and Horsfield Road. We have removed vegetation and relocated utilities. This project has been on hold since April 2017 while we investigated community feedback and concerns. Following our investigations we have decided to proceed with the project without change, work is expected to restart in July 2017, we will notify the local community before restarting work.

Overtaking lanes at Sites 2 and 3

Roads and Maritime is continuing to monitor the overtaking lanes at Sites 2 and 3. This will help us determine any work that is needed to improve and maintain the overtaking lanes. The community will continue to be kept informed as this progresses.

Work hours

The majority of work is being carried out during the day between 7am and 6pm from Monday to Friday and between 8am and 1pm on Saturdays, excluding public holidays, weather permitting.

There will be some noise associated with this work, we will make every effort to minimise its impact. Residents will be notified in advance of any night work.

Mainteance

DownerMouchel carries out regular maintenance along the Bells Line of Road corridor to Darling Causeway on behalf of Roads and Maritime. For general enquiries, complaints and defects, contact enquiries_NSW@downermouchel.com.

To give network feedback or general ideas, suggest improvements contact watchman@downermouchel.com.

To report an urgent safety concern or hazard phone 1800 332 660.
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How can you give feedback?

You can provide your feedback to our delivery partner by:

Phone: 1800 332 660 (during business hours)
Email: enquiries_nsw@downermouchel.com
Mail: DownerMouchel, Bells Line of Road,
PO Box 6465, North Ryde NSW 2113

More information is also available at rms.nsw.gov.au by searching ‘Bells Line of Road Corridor Improvement Program’.

Translating and Interpreting Service

If you need an interpreter, please call TIS National on 131 450 and ask them to call DownerMouchel on 1800 332 660.

Arabic
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Cantonese
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Mandarin
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Russian
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Korean
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Vietnamese
Nếu cần thông ngôn viên, xin quý vị gọi cho Dịch Vụ Thông Phiên Dịch (TIS Toàn Quốc) qua số 131 450 và nhờ họ gọi cho DownerMouchel qua số 1800 332 660.