Start of work on overtaking lane at Site 3 on Bells Line of Road, Bilpin from Monday 18 April

The NSW Government is funding this $48 million program of work to improve road safety and traffic efficiency on Bells Line of Road between Lithgow and Kurrajong Heights.

Roads and Maritime Services sought community and stakeholder feedback in March 2015 on two proposed overtaking lanes known as Site 2 and 3 as part of the Bells Line of Road Improvement Program. Work on the overtaking lane at Site 2 started in late 2015.

We received seven comments from six people and one organisation about design, project need and environment. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to consider our proposal and provide comments. We have considered the feedback and decided to proceed with the proposal without changes. A copy of the community consultation report is available at rms.nsw.gov.au/projects or by contacting the project team.

The westbound overtaking lane at Site 3 will be 1.2 kilometres long and will start about 300 metres west of Tadrosse Lane, Bilpin. We have included a map to help better explain the location of the project. Work will include:

- Widening the road
- Building drains
- Upgrading and strengthening the existing road pavement
- Removing trees and other vegetation
- Relocating utilities
- Replacing asphalt and line marking
- Installing signage
- Landscaping.

Work is expected to start on Monday 18 April and take about eight months to complete, weather permitting. Our working hours will be from 7am to 6pm between Mondays and Fridays and from 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

How will the work affect you?

There will be some noise associated with this work. We will make every effort to minimise noise by arranging the work in stages and at different locations. Some night work may be required later in the project, and residents will be notified before it starts.
Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit livetraffic.com or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

Other projects in the area

Roads and Maritime Services is continuing to deliver a westbound overtaking lane at Site 7, 100 metres west of Berambing Crest, Berambing. Work completed so far includes survey, vegetation removal, service relocation and some excavation and retaining wall construction.

We are also continuing construction of an eastbound overtaking lane at Site 2, just east of Glenara Road and Pittmans Road, Kurrajong Heights, work completed so far includes survey and vegetation removal.

Roads and Maritime has also started work on safety improvements at Site 8, 800 metres north of Pierces Pass turn off, continuing 1.4 kilometres towards Bell. This work includes widening the road in both directions and creating a centre median.

Contact

If you have any questions, please call our delivery partner DownerMouchel on 1800 332 660 or email enquiries_nsw@downermouchel.com. For more information on our projects, visit rms.nsw.gov.au and search for Bells Line of Road improvement program. Thank you for your patience during this important work.