New overtaking lanes on Bells Line of Road

The NSW Government has provided $48 million to improve safety on Bells Line of Road.

In March, Roads and Maritime Services consulted with the community, stakeholders and local businesses on the proposal to widen the Bells Line of Road at two locations between Mount Tomah and Kurrajong Heights to provide new overtaking lanes. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to review the proposal and provide feedback.

Overtaking lanes for sites 2 and 3 would improve traffic flow, reduce traffic delays, and improve road safety for all road users.

The proposal includes:

**Site 2 overtaking lane**

Site 2 overtaking lane would be an eastbound 1030 metre long overtaking lane. It would start just east of Glenara Road and Pittmans Road, Kurrajong Heights, six kilometres east of Bilpin and would include:

- 0.6 metre-wide dividing lines for greater safety
- 3.3 metre-wide lanes
- A two metre-wide shoulder for the eastbound lane
- Relocation of the overhead power to the southern side of the road.

**Site 3 overtaking lane**

Site 3 overtaking lane would be a westbound 1.2 kilometre long overtaking lane, four kilometres east of Bilpin. It would start about 300 metres west of Tadrosse Lane, Bilpin and would include:

- 0.6 metre-wide dividing lines for greater safety
- 3.3 metre-wide lanes
- A two metre-wide shoulder
- A right-hand turning bay into Johnsons Road
- A wider median for private property access.

We have provided maps over leaflet to help explain this work.

**Community feedback**

We received seven comments from six people and one organisation relating to design, project need and environment. We have considered all feedback and decided to proceed with the project.

A copy of the Community Consultation Report, which summarises the matters raised and Roads and Maritime’s responses is available at rms.nsw.gov.au/projects or by contacting the project team on 1800 332 660 or by email to enquiries_nsw@downermouchel.com
Work starting

Work on these overtaking lanes for sites 2 and 3 is expected to start later this year. For more information please contact our delivery partner, DownerMouchel, on 1800 332 660 or email enquiries_nsw@downermouchel.com