Work starting on overtaking lane at Site 6 on Bells Line of Road, Bilpin from Monday 30 January

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 is starting work at Site 6, which includes building the 700 metre eastbound overtaking lane on Bells Line of Road, 220 metres west of Mount Tootie Road. We have included a map to explain the project.

The new eastbound overtaking lane will improve traffic flow, reduce traffic delays and improve road safety for all road users.

We invited feedback on the overtaking lane in May 2015 and notified the community and stakeholders in August 2015 that the project will proceed.

Our work schedule

We will be on site to deliver the project between Monday 30 January and Friday 31 March, weather permitting. Our work hours will be from 7am to 6pm on weekdays and from 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

This work will be completed in stages. The first stage will include installing temporary traffic controls, removing vegetation and relocating utilities.

As part of this work we will need to set up a site compound on Bells Line of Road near the project site. The compound will be used for the duration of the project until mid-2017 with truck movements in and out of the property.

How will the work affect you?

Our work will be noisy at times but we will do all we can to minimise its impact, including staging work in different locations.

Some night work may be required later in the project and we will notify residents 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 signs and traffic controllers’ direction. 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 has completed construction of a one kilometre long eastbound overtaking lane at Site 2, east of Glenara Road and Pittmans Road, Kurrajong Heights, and a 1.2 kilometre westbound overtaking lane at Site 3, starting 300 meters west of Tadrosse Lane, Bilpin. The final stages of Site 2 and 3 will be finished in February 2017.

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.