Start of construction work for overtaking lane at Site 7 on Bells Line of Road, Mount Tomah from Monday 16 November

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

Roads and Maritime Services asked for feedback from the community and stakeholders in May 2015 on a proposed overtaking lane known as Site 7 that is part of the Bells Line of Road Corridor Improvement Program.

We received seven submissions on 18 separate matters including safety, environmental and privacy construction impacts, traffic impacts and emergency services. We would like to thank everyone who took the time to consider our proposal and provide comments. We have considered the feedback and have decided to proceed with the proposal without changes.

The westbound overtaking lane at Site 7 will be 700 metres long, about 100 metres west of Berambing Crescent, Berambing. We have included a map to help explain the project’s location. Work will include:

- Building a retaining wall and drains
- Widening the pavement for temporarily realignment of the road to ensure a safe work environment
- Removing trees and other vegetation
- Replacing asphalt
- Line marking
- Installing signage
- Landscaping.

Work is expected to start on Wednesday 16 November 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.

Other work on Bells Line of Road

Roads and Maritime will be starting work on an overtaking lane at Site 2 on Wednesday 16 November. The overtaking lane at Site 2 will be a one kilometre long, eastbound overtaking lane just east of Glenara Road and Pittmans Road, Kurrajong Heights.

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.

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.