New overtaking lanes on the Bells Line of Road

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

In May 2015, Roads and Maritime Services consulted with the community, stakeholders and local businesses on the proposal to widen Bells Line of Road at a location about 100 metres west of Berambing Crescent, Berambing to provide a new overtaking lane (known as Site 7). We would like to thank everyone who took the time to review the proposal and provide feedback.

The overtaking lane for Site 7 would improve traffic flow, reduce traffic delays, and improve road safety for all road users.

The new westbound overtaking lane would be about 3.8 metres closer to the property boundary on the southern side of the road and about 700 metres in length. It would include:

- 0.6 metre wide dividing lines for greater safety
- 3.3 metre wide westbound lanes
- 2 metre wide westbound shoulder.

The majority of vegetation on the southern side of the road would be removed between the existing road shoulder and property boundaries. This area is required for construction of the overtaking lane and the realignment of Whitby Way. Vegetation clearing would include:

- 7700m2 of Blue Mountains Shale Cap Forest
- 4200m2 of Turpentine Ironbark Forest
- 4100m2 of non-listed vegetation.

We have provided a map overleaf to help explain this work.

Community feedback

We received seven submissions on 18 separate issues including safety, environmental impacts, privacy, construction impacts, traffic impacts and impacts to emergency services. We have considered all feedback and decided to proceed with the project.

A copy of the Community Consultation Report, which summarises the matters raised for Sites 5, 6 and 7 along with 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 the overtaking lane for Site 7 is expected to start in late 2015.
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

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Arabic
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