



Bells Line of Road Improvement Program

Work complete

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The NSW Government has completed the final overtaking lane as part of a program to improve safety and traffic efficiency on Bells Line of Road between Lithgow and Kurrajong Heights.

The program, which started in 2014, includes seven new overtaking lanes and wider sealed shoulders at three sites on Bells Line of Road.

The completed improvements will make your trip safer and more reliable. The overtaking lanes along the corridor will provide opportunities for motorists to overtake slow vehicles safely, and will also help to reduce fatigue, allowing motorists to arrive safely at their destination.

Overtaking lane at Site Six – Open to traffic

As part of the final stage of work Roads and Maritime has built a 700 metre eastbound overtaking lane at Site Six on Bells Line of Road, approximately 100 metres west of Mount Tootie Road and east of Horsfield Road.

The improvements were opened to traffic on Wednesday 20 December.

Project benefits

The key benefits to the community include:

- improved traffic efficiency for road users
- improved road safety.

Project background

In 2012, the Australian and NSW governments completed a long term strategic plan for the Bells Line of Road corridor to identify improvement work and set priorities for the next 20 years and beyond.

The plan recommends safety and traffic improvements for the existing route along the Bells Line of Road corridor. There are currently 10 identified sites for Bells Line of Road between Kurrajong Heights and Bell.

Program achievements

The program of work included:

- introducing safety and traffic improvements at 10 key sites along Bells Line of Road
- building westbound and eastbound overtaking lanes at seven locations
- widening the road in both directions at three locations and installing a centre median.

We have included a map on our website to show the program of work. To download it please visit: www.rms.nsw.gov.au/bellslineroad.

Thank you

We thank you for your patience while we delivered this important program of work.

If you have any questions please contact our delivery partner, DMRoads, on 1800 332 660 or via email enquiries_nsw@dmroads.com.



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