

## Media Release

# Work starts on new Kings Highway overtaking lane

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Work on a new Kings Highway overtaking lane at Mulloon is set to start in just over a week, Member for Monaro Steve Whan has announced.

Steve Whan was joined by Queanbeyan Palerang Mayor, Kenrick Winchester and Transport for NSW representatives near the site on Thursday.

“This work will provide motorists with a new eastbound overtaking lane on the highway between Mulloon Creek and Goulburn Road at Mulloon,” Steve Whan said.

“A widened centreline and shoulders, roadside safety barriers, upgraded drainage and rumble strips will also be added to improve safety.”

The new work is part of an extensive program of safety and efficiency upgrades which began last year and aims to keep the community safe and freight moving between Batemans Bay and the NSW/ACT border.

“As part of the upgrade program, work is already well under way on a new overtaking lane near Misty Mountain Road, which is due to be completed late 2023,” Steve Whan said.

“Upgrading the Kings Highway has been a long-term job, we had many improvements when I was last the local member, including the major realignments between Queanbeyan and Bungendore.

“It’s a task that needs ongoing commitment, regardless of changes of Government, and I’m pleased to see this latest program continuing.

“The King’s Highway is a State responsibility, but it is great to be joined by the Mayor Kenrick Winchester on site, because so many of our local roads benefit from cooperation between our two levels of Government.

“The Minns Labor government is pleased to be getting on with the job of delivering infrastructure improvements for communities across the Monaro electorate and we thank motorists for their patience while this important works take place.”

Transport for NSW has advised work will be carried out from Monday 28 August for up to seven months, weather permitting. Work will be carried out from 7am to 6pm weekdays and from 7am to 1pm Saturdays.

Single lane closures, stop/slow traffic conditions, and a reduced 40 km/h speed limit will be in place throughout the construction period. Access to properties will be maintained at all times.

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Motorists are advised to drive to the conditions, allow an additional five minutes travel time and follow the directions of signs and traffic control.

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