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WORK STARTS IN JANUARY ON NEW SECTION OF GOCUP ROAD NEAR TUMUT

Roads and Maritime Services will start upgrade work on a new section of Gocup Road near Tumut on 9 January 2018.

Daryl Maguire MP, Member for Wagga Wagga said the NSW Government is providing \$3 million for the work to widen and resurface a 5.1 kilometre section of the road between Yarra and Smarts roads.

“Snowy Valleys Council will carry out the work on behalf of Roads and Maritime Services from Tuesday 9 January on weekdays between 7am and 5pm and from 7am to 1pm on Saturdays, weather permitting,” Mr Maguire said.

“There will be changed traffic conditions including lane closures for the safety of workers and motorists. Motorists should plan their trip, allow extra travel time and follow the directions of traffic control and signs.

“This work is in addition to major upgrade work which is also underway on Gocup Road at Doctors Hill and Halfway Hill. It is part of the NSW Government’s \$70 million Gocup Road Upgrade over five years, which has been under way progressively since 2012.

“The project aims to provide a safer road environment to reduce the frequency and severity of crashes for all vehicles as part of a medium- to long-term action in the NSW Long Term Transport Master Plan and the Murray-Murrumbidgee Regional Transport Plan,” Mr Maguire said.

“Gocup Road is a major commuter and freight road servicing the communities in and around Tumut and Gundagai. It also provides an essential link between the Snowy Mountains Highway and Hume Highway and is an essential connection to the local, Sydney and Melbourne economies.

“The aim of the upgrade is to support more efficient high productivity vehicle access, particularly for the local timber and milling industry, while being sensitive to the area’s natural environment, heritage and local communities.

“Roads and Maritime thanks the community for its patience during this important road upgrade work which is expected to be completed by July.”

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