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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR PRINCES HIGHWAY UPGRADE AT SOUTH NOWRA

NSW Minister for Roads Duncan Gay and Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock today announced the major contract for the $62 million Princes Highway upgrade at South Nowra has been awarded.

"Nace Civil Engineering will start work in the coming months on the NSW Government funded project," Mr Gay said.

"The project involves upgrading the Princes Highway to four lanes between Kinghorne Street and Forest Road.

The duplication of the Princes Highway at South Nowra will improve traffic flow for local motorists and for those travelling through the area, particularly during peak holiday periods.

“Travel times will also improve when the latest upgrade is connected to the previous Princes Highway improvements between Forest Road and Jervis Bay Road which opened to traffic in 2008,” Ms Hancock said.

"Pedestrians and cyclists will also benefit from the upgrade. A 2.5 metre wide off-road shared footpath/cycleway on the eastern side of the Princes Highway between McKay Street and Warra Warra Road and an on-road cycle facility south of Warra Warra Road also will be provided," she said.

“Road safety also will be improved for pedestrians with the installation of pedestrian activated traffic lights on the Princes Highway near the Park Road cul-de-sac.”

Mr Gay said the BTU Road and Forest Road intersections will be re-built to provide safer turns for motorists. Street lighting will also be installed at these intersections.

Preliminary work to relocate utilities started earlier this year. It is expected major work will start later this year and take about two years to complete.

Community members can view the highway upgrade plan on the RTA’s website at www.rta.nsw.gov.au