CONTRACT AWARDED FOR BULLABURRA WEST HIGHWAY UPGRADE

Roza Sage MP today announced Daracon Contractors has been awarded the contract for the Great Western Highway upgrade between Bullaburra and Wentworth Falls.

The project involves widening the highway to four lanes between Genevieve Road, Bullaburra and Tablelands Road, Wentworth Falls and will cost $85 million.

"The upgraded section of highway will improve road safety, improve traffic flow and reduce travel times," Mrs Sage MP said.

"This announcement clears the way for work to start on the second last project required to complete the upgrade of the Great Western Highway between Emu Plains and Katoomba.

"The project will also see a median safety barrier and a fauna underpass installed near the Bodington Hill.

"The upgrade also includes a number of environmental measures, including sediment basins to collect storm water and protect nearby creeks,"

Work on the upgrade is expected to start later in the year, weather permitting.

The Great Western Highway upgrade between Bullaburra and Wentworth Falls is funded by the NSW Government.

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