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RTA SEEKS FEEDBACK ON KINGS HIGHWAY SAFETY

The RTA is seeking community feedback about road safety on the Kings Highway near Braidwood.

Member for Monaro John Barilaro said the feedback is being sought in response to the crash history at this location.

“In the seven years to 31 May 2011 there were 17 crashes on the Kings Highway, resulting in five fatalities,” Mr Barilaro said.

“Seven of the 17 crashes occurred on the northern side of Braidwood resulting in two fatalities with 10 crashes on the eastern side of Braidwood, including three fatal crashes.

“The predominant types of crashes are off road on a straight stretch with vehicles and hitting an object, or rear end crashes.

“The RTA wants the community’s help to identify possible road safety improvements for the Kings Highway at Braidwood and has today launched an online forum where people can provide comments about road safety.

“The RTA’s online forum will run for six weeks, closing on 31 October. I encourage all interested community members to have their say online,” Mr Barilaro said.

The forum and additional project information can be found on the RTA’s website at: www.rta.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects

A community workshop will be held on Thursday 13 October at the National Theatre in Braidwood to gather comments and suggestions on road safety.

To register your interest in attending the community workshop please contact Candice Camacho on (02) 4221 2417 or by email braidwood_hazards@rta.nsw.gov.au