CONTRACTS ANNOUNCED FOR STAGE 1 OF WERRINGTON ARTERIAL ROAD

The Members for Londonderry, Mulgoa and Penrith – Bart Bassett, Tanya Davies and Stuart Ayres - today announced contracts have been awarded for the concept design and environmental impact assessment of the first stage of Werrington Arterial Road.

The contract to carry out the concept design has been awarded to Hyder Consulting.

The contract for the preparation of the environmental impact assessment has been awarded to Aurecon.

This is great news for the local community and means planning work for the first stage of this important project can start.

As part of the first stage Roads and Maritime Services are planning to widen Kent Road/Gipps Street to four lanes between the M4 Motorway and Sunflower Drive South.

Eastern on and off ramps for the M4 Motorway at Claremont Meadows will also be installed.

Stage 1 of the project will improve access to Claremont Meadows and near the University of Western Sydney’s Werrington/Kingswood Campus.

Roads and Maritime Services expect the concept design and environmental impact assessment for Stage 1 to be displayed for community comments in the second half of 2012.

The NSW Government has committed $10 million towards Werrington Arterial Road.

There will also be $7 million from the Federal Government’s Nation Building Program to mid 2014 towards this project.