OXLEY HIGHWAY COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

Member for Port Macquarie, Leslie Williams today asked the community and Oxley Highway users to provide feedback to Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) on safety upgrades they would like to see planned for the highway from the Pacific Highway to Wauchope.

“The Government made a commitment to spend $3.5 million to improve safety and traffic flow on this road,” Mrs Williams said.

“The upgrade work could include an overtaking lane, intersection improvements or curve rebuilding.

“The community and regular road users now have the opportunity to have their say on which part of the road is most in need of improvement and the type of upgrade they believe will deliver the best outcome for motorists,” Mrs Williams said.

“An aerial diagram of this section of highway can be viewed at the RMS’s motor registries in Wauchope and Port Macquarie, and at the RMS Maritime Services Office in Port Macquarie.

“Once all feedback and findings have been collated, concept development will start, including designs and cost estimates,” Mrs Williams said.

The timeframe for submissions has been extended so comments can be submitted until Monday 30 January 2012.

Comments can be submitted to RMS by post to PO Box 576, Grafton 2460, by phone on 13 17 82 or by email to grafton_regional_office@rms.nsw.gov.au.

“About 9,500 vehicles use the road daily between the Pacific Highway and Wauchope.

“Port Macquarie is a recognised growth area in NSW and planned development in Wauchope is expected to significantly increase traffic between Wauchope and Port Macquarie over the next 10 years,” Mrs Williams said.