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KOSCIUSZKO ROAD MERGE LANE TO BE EXTENDED

Member for Monaro John Barilaro has announced that traffic congestion around Barry Way at Jindabyne is about to be reduced with a $450,000 extension to the westbound merge lane starting on Kosciuszko Road.

"Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) is extending the westbound merge lane west of Barry Way by about 200 metres," Mr Barilaro said.

"Earthwork, extensions to large drains under the road, kerb and gutter work and a new footpath will be carried out."

The work, which began on Monday, is located next to Snowy Mountains Grammar School at Jindabyne.

"The community can be assured the work in front of the school driveway will be completed before the end of the school holidays," Mr Barilaro said.

Traffic will be managed under stop/go conditions and motorists may experience short delays.

The second stage of work to extend the merge lane is expected to start soon after, but is expected to have minimal impact on the school.

"Extending this lane will allow vehicles to merge more freely, reducing congestion, especially during the snow season when traffic increases enormously," Mr Barilaro said.

"Work is expected to be completed in March, weather permitting," Mr Barilaro said.