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TENDER AWARDED FOR CANBERRA AVENUE NOISE WALLS

Member for Monaro John Barilaro today announced the tender for the contract to design and build noise walls on Canberra Avenue at Queanbeyan had been awarded to G C Civil.

"The work will extend the 660 metre section of noise wall already installed between John Bull Street and Graham Place along the south side of Canberra Avenue," Mr Barilaro said.

"This is great news for people living in homes along the road as it will significantly reduce traffic noise in this area."

“Work will involve design, manufacture, supply and building of about two kilometres of noise wall along Canberra Avenue.

"The new NSW Government is committed to reducing traffic noise in this area and the awarding of the tender for this work is the next step in achieving this,” Mr Barilaro said.

Detailed design of the noise walls will now start with building work expected to start in mid 2012.

The NSW Government has allocated $3.5 million this year for installation of this noise wall project.