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ROAD MAINTENANCE UNDER WAY ON BELLS LINE OF ROAD

A $2.1 million project to resurface a section of Bells Line of Road is being carried out by Roads and Maritime Services (RMS).

“The road will be resurfaced between the Bilpin Fruit Bowl at Bilpin and one kilometre west of Berambing Crescent at Mount Tomah,” Member for Hawkesbury Ray Williams said.

“When completed the 20 kilometre section of road will have a smoother road surface which will be more durable, reducing ongoing maintenance costs.”

The work is being carried out during the day as the seal being applied to the road needs certain temperatures to dry.

Contra flow will be in place during work hours, which are weekdays from 6am to 6pm.

“Motorists should plan for delays of up to 10 minutes and follow directions from traffic controllers at all times while the work is carried out,” Member for Blue Mountains Roza Sage said.

“Work is not being carried out on weekends due to the increased traffic from the high number of tourists who use the road.”

More work along this section of road is planned for later this year and will involve tree trimming, shoulder widening and drainage improvements.

The resurfacing project is funded by the NSW Government and is expected to be completed in mid March, weather permitting.