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Green Light For Pittwater Road Safety Upgrade

Member for Pittwater Rob Stokes today advised motorists that work had begun on the final stage of a $440,000 safety upgrade of Pittwater Road at Narrabeen.

Following the installation of pedestrian safety fencing on Pittwater Road between Albert and Waterloo Streets, work will now begin on the final stage of the project which involves the creation of pedestrian kerb ramps to improve access, minor road resurfacing and the completion of new traffic lights south of Albert Street.

"This upgrade is in direct response to long-standing safety concerns," Rob Stokes said today.

"These changes seek to address the increasing popularity of the Berry Reserve car park and reduce the risks posed to motorists and pedestrians.

"Work on the final stage of the project is now underway with the entire project expected to be completed around mid may – weather permitting.

"Most of the work will be done on weekdays between 7am and 6pm, and on Saturdays between 8am and 1pm.

"Some night work will also be required and will be carried out Sunday to Thursday between 8pm and 5am.

"There will be noise associated with this work – however every effort will be made to minimise its impact on nearby residents.

"I encourage all motorists to be patient during these works and add a few extra minutes to their journeys.

"This is another important safety upgrade to our local road network which I look forward to seeing completed," Rob Stokes concluded.