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COMMUNITY ENCOURAGED TO HAVE A SAY ON ROAD SAFETY IN BRAIDWOOD

Member for Monaro John Barilaro today announced Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) has completed a preliminary investigations report into road safety on the Kings Highway at Braidwood.

"RMS reviewed two sections of the highway on either side of Braidwood, a 3.8 kilometre section to the east of Braidwood, east of Monkittee Street and a 1.8 kilometre section between Nerriga Road and Deloraine Lane, north of the town," Mr Barilaro said.

"The investigations were carried out in response to fatal crashes involving vehicles crashing into roadside hazards on the Kings Highway at Braidwood."

"A range of road safety hazards have been identified including trees, large drains and a part of Mona Creek which is close to the road."

"The report considers all submissions provided by the community during 2011 and is now available for comment on the RMS website."

"I strongly encourage interested community members to visit the site, read the report and have their say. Copies of the report can also be provided by post by contacting the project manager."

"A community workshop to discuss the findings will be held on 3 May at the Braidwood National Theatre from 6pm and submissions on the preliminary investigations report are invited until 14 May 2012," Mr Barilaro said.

Copies of the report can be provided by contacting RMS’s southern regional office on (02) 4221 2553.