KINGS HIGHWAY SAFETY REVIEW

26th April 2012

Andrew Constance Member for Bega today announced the start of a review into road safety on the Kings Highway.

"The review will be carried out on a 117 kilometre length of the Kings Highway from eight kilometres south west of Bungendore to the intersection of the Princes Highway near Batemans Bay," Mr Constance said.

"The review is being carried out in response to two crashes which resulted in five fatalities on the Kings Highway in March.

"All aspects of road safety will be examined during the review and will help develop a strategy to improve road safety on the highway including appropriate engineering, behavioural and enforcement programs.

"An online mapping tool has been developed to help the community pinpoint sections of the Kings Highway which are of concern to them and identify road safety issues associated with those sites.

The online mapping tool is available at the RMS road projects website.

"Two workshops will also be held to provide community members with an opportunity to provide their feedback in person. Mr Constance said.

The workshops will be held on:
- Wednesday 2 May between 6pm and 8pm at the Carrington Inn, 21 Malbon Street, Bungendore.
- Friday 4 May between 10.30am and 12.30pm at Bay Waters Holiday Resort, corner Kings Highway and Princes Highway, Batemans Bay.

"The community is encouraged to submit their concerns and suggestions about the highway using the online tool, the workshops, by either email or by post.

"The review is expected to be completed by August," Mr Constance said.