WORK STARTS ON NAROOMA BRIDGE

1st May 2012

Andrew Constance Member for Bega says Motorists are advised Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) will carry out essential maintenance on Narooma Bridge, over the Wagonga Inlet on the Princes Highway from Monday 7 May.

"The work involves applying a protective paint coating on the bridge to prevent rusting which will reduce future maintenance costs."

"The majority of work will be carried out weekdays from 7am to 4.30pm however some night work will be needed. Mr Constance said

"During the night work, maintenance will be carried out between 7pm and 3am Sunday to Thursday and traffic will be reduced to one lane with traffic controllers or portable traffic lights in place.

"The speed limit will be reduced to 40km/h and motorists may experience short delays."

"Pedestrian access across the bridge will be maintained during the work however some occasional closures of the walkway may cause short delays for pedestrians." Mr Constance said.

The work is expected to be completed by the end of October, weather permitting.

Motorists are advised to plan their journey, allow extra travel time, and obey all signs.

For more information, contact the Transport Management Centre on 132 701 or visit www.livetraffic.com.