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NEW TRAFFIC CAMERA HELPS SNOW GOERS

Member for Monaro John Barilaro today said motorists travelling to the snow have a new tool to help them decide when to travel, if snow chains are needed and if there are delays on Kosciuszko Road.

"A web camera has been installed in the Kosciuszko National Park to provide the community with images of road and snow conditions for the journey between Jindabyne and Perisher," Mr Barilaro said.

"NSW skiers can now check road conditions and traffic on the internet using the new traffic camera at Wilson’s Valley.

"The camera streams images to the Live Traffic NSW website so skiers planning to travel on Kosciuszko Road can see how much snow is on the road, how many cars are heading up the mountain and whether the chain bay is in operation.

"The camera allows motorists to check delays at the fitting bay so they can plan their trip to avoid holdups or find out if they need to fit chains at all."

Before heading to the snow, motorists should visit the "Driving in the Snow" pages at www.rms.nsw.gov.au.

"Motorists are reminded snow chains must be carried at all times within Kosciuszko National Park and have to be fitted on two-wheel drive vehicles when advised," Mr Barilaro said.

Visit www.livetraffic.com to view Kosciuszko camera images and for traffic updates. The camera can also be viewed on the free mobile app Live Traffic NSW for iPhone and also on the Live Traffic NSW mobile website.

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