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CHANGED CONDITIONS FOR PEDESTRIANS AT SOUTH NOWRA

Member for South Coast Shelley Hancock today advised pedestrians of changed arrangements while walking alongside the Princes Highway at South Nowra.

“Safety barriers have been installed on both sides of the Princes Highway along the project site to provide a safe working environment for road workers,” Mrs Hancock said.

“The section of the highway between Park Road and Hillcrest Avenue is now closed to pedestrians.

“Pedestrians are advised to use a safer detour via Park Road, John Purcell Way and Hillcrest Avenue to rejoin the Princes Highway.

“Signs are in place to guide pedestrians to the detour.

“Cyclists can legally ride two abreast but not more than 1.5 metres apart in the travel lane on the Princes Highway.

“The 6.3 kilometre upgrade of the highway at South Nowra is progressing well with pre-clearing surveys being carried out to locate fauna within the project area and the final stage of work to install frog fencing to protect the endangered green and golden bell frog.

“Preparatory work for drainage improvements at Snake Gully south of Warra Warra Road is continuing as is the clearing and stripping of topsoil.

“The Roads and Maritime Services project website has the most up to date information about the highway upgrade. Members of the community interested in the work are encouraged to visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roadprojects.

“The $62 million upgrade funded by the NSW Government aims to improve traffic flow through this section of Nowra,” Mrs Hancock said.

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