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Katrina Announces Start of Preliminary Work on Holman Bridge, Gooloogong

The Nationals Member for Burrinjuck, Katrina Hodgkinson, said today that initial site work on the replacement of the Holman Bridge over the Lachlan River at Gooloogong near Cowra will start this month.

"The NSW Government is providing $2.1 million for preparatory work ahead of the construction of the new bridge, which is planned for completion in 2013-14.

"The preliminary work, to be carried out by Cowra Shire Council, will include tree clearing and the installation of a side track and storage area to be used during the works,” Katrina said.

Earthworks ahead of the construction of the new bridge in Nanima Road are expected to start in February 2013.

The new 252-metre bridge is to be built downstream from the existing bridge and it will be stronger, wider and smoother.

"The NSW Government is getting on with the job of restoring vital transport and road infrastructure in regional NSW,” Katrina Hodgkinson said.

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