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SPEED LIMIT CHANGE ON THE KINGS HIGHWAY AT BRAIDWOOD

Member for Monaro John Barilaro has advised motorists of changes to the speed limit from next month on the Kings Highway at Braidwood.

Mr Barilaro said Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) carried out a speed zone review in response to local community safety concerns raised during the roadside hazards in Braidwood project.

“The review assessed a number of factors including road environment, traffic characteristics and crash data,” Mr Barilaro said.

“As a result of the review, the existing 60km/h speed limit on both approaches to Braidwood will be reduced to 50km/h to improve safety for motorists.

RMS expects the new speed limit signs to be installed on 16 October 2012, weather permitting.

Electronic message signs will be in place to advise motorists of the change.

These electronic message signs will remain in place for at least a week after the speed limit change.

“Motorists are reminded to drive carefully and pay extra attention during the transition period,” Mr Barilaro said.

The existing 100km/h speed limit on the Kings Highway on the outskirts of Braidwood will be reviewed as part of the Kings Highway road safety review.

Members of the community can sign up at the Safer Roads NSW website to receive updates about changes to permanent speed limits in their nominated area and have their say on speed limits.

For more information visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au

(IMAGE ATTACHED: NSW Minister for Roads, The Hon Duncan Gay MLC, and Mr Barilaro in Braidwood)

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