MEDIA RELEASE

13 November 2012

TRAFFIC LIGHT UPGRADE FOR PRINCES HIGHWAY, BAY ST AND THE SEVENWAYS AT ROCKDALE

Member for Rockdale, John Flowers has announced Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) will upgrade the traffic lights at Princes Highway, Bay Street and The Sevenways at Rockdale.

“Twenty-one crashes occurred in five years to 2010 as motorists attempted to turn right from The Seven Ways into the Princes Highway.

“This $500,000 fully funded NSW Government project aims to improve road safety at this location including the safety of pedestrians crossing the Princes Highway on the southern side of the intersection." Mr Flowers said.

Work will be carried out from Monday 19 November for five months on weeknights from 8pm to 5am, weather permitting.

As part of the traffic lights upgrade, RMS will construct a new right turn phase from The Sevenways to Princes Highway. This will include extra lanterns, median adjustments and line marking.

RMS will also upgrade all lights to brighter more energy efficient lanterns.

“Every effort will be made to minimise the impact of noise on local residents and business operators.

“There will be partial lane closures during the work to create a safe working space.

“Motorists are advised to drive with caution, obey all signs, including reduced speed limits, and allow extra travel time,” Mr Flowers said.

For traffic information contact the Transport Management Centre on 132 701 or visit www.livetrack.com

Media: Alex Clark  9230 2271