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TRAFFIC LIGHT UPGRADE AT BURRAGORANG RD AND OLD HUME HIGHWAY INTERSECTION

Chris Patterson Member for Camden today announced Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) will start work to install traffic lights and pedestrian facilities at the intersection of the Old Hume Highway and Burragorang Road at Camden.

“The NSW Government has provided $550,000 toward improving safety at this intersection,” Mr Patterson said.

“In the five years to June 2011, 11 crashes occurred when motorists attempted to turn right from Old Hume Highway into Burragorang Road or into Burragorang Road onto the highway.

“RMS will start work to install the traffic lights and crossing facilities from Monday 10 December. Work is expected to take about four months, weather permitting.

“The majority of work will be done on weekdays between 9am and 3pm, with some minor work done at night.

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

“A reduced speed limit will be in place and motorists can expect minor delays.

“Motorists are advised to plan their journey, allow extra travel time and follow all signs.

“For traffic information contact the Transport Management Centre on 132 701 or visit www.livetraffic.com,” Mr Patterson said.

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