CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW BRIDGE OVER BOREE CREEK

Member for Orange Andrew Gee today announced the contract for building a new bridge over Boree Creek on the Henry Parkes Way (Main Road 61) has been awarded.

Mr Gee said Nelmac Pty Ltd has been awarded the contract to build the bridge about 32 kilometres west of Orange.

“The existing bridge over Boree Creek is narrow and on a poor alignment. The new two span concrete bridge will be 11 metres wide and built downstream of the existing bridge on a new alignment,” Mr Gee said.

“The work will improve the alignment of the road, provide wider lanes and increase capacity for heavy vehicles on the new bridge.

“Bridges are an important links for regional communities and it is critical they provide safe and reliable access and service.

“This $1.67million project will benefit the local community,” Mr Gee said.

Building of the new bridge is expected to start in August 2011 and be completed by April 2012, weather permitting.

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