Re: Upgrade of Bemboka Bridge

Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) is currently developing a project for the upgrading of Bemboka Bridge over the Snowy Mountains Highway at Moran’s Crossing, approximately eight kilometres south-west of Bemboka.

The existing bridge over the Bemboka River was constructed in 1937 and has been found to be unsuitable for Higher Mass Limit (HML) vehicles.

The proposed project will involve widening the existing bridge to provide wider traffic lanes, wider shoulders to allow for cycle facilities, upgraded road approaches and improved safety. This will bring the bridge up to current standards and enable it to accommodate modern traffic densities.

This project is still in the design phase and RMS is currently investigating options to construct the upgrade on either the upstream or downstream side of the existing bridge. A decision is expected to be made by mid October 2012 which will take into consideration feedback from surrounding residents.

To date geotechnical investigations and surveys have been conducted to gather the necessary information needed to finalise the project design.

Minimal disruption is expected during the project with no closure of roads and all access to nearby properties to remain open.

RMS is committed to consulting with surrounding residents as this project progresses; to assist could you please contact me at your earliest convenience on 4221 2718, mobile 0428 685 863 or via email at kurt.bridde@rms.nsw.gov.au.

I will also be visiting the project site later this month and would be interested in meeting with you at this time to discuss the project.

Yours faithfully

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