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TRAFFIC SOLUTION FOR ELLERTON DRIVE ROUNDABOUT

Member for Monaro Nichole Overall has announced major solutions to peak hour traffic congestion at Queanbeyan's Ellerton Drive and Yass Road intersection.

Mrs Overall said increasing traffic at the intersection is resulting in increased congestion at peak hour times.

"Given the growing problem, I'm really pleased to announce the modification of the Ellerton Drive approach to include an additional through-lane and a right lane, which will reduce queuing," Mrs Overall said.

"Delivery of this critical work is funded and construction will commence as soon as supply resourcing allows."

"For the long term, concept designs have just been completed with the preferred option of traffic lights at this intersection which will cater for future growth and allow for safer pedestrian movement, especially for students at Queanbeyan East Public School."

The next phase of detailed design is about to commence and the project is currently funded to complete this stage and deliver the final business case.

"This further demonstrates the commitment of the Nationals-Liberal government to Monaro roads. It also comes on top of our recent announcement of an additional \$7.926 million in funding for emergency repairs going straight into the bank accounts of the Monaro councils to get on with the job of road repair," said Mrs Overall.

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