The NSW Government is funding road improvement work on the Waterfall Way between Connells Creek and East Fernmount to improve road safety.

Bellingen Shire Council, on behalf of Roads and Maritime Services, will be delivering this project. Work is due to start on **Monday 11 May 2015**, with stage 1 expected to take about two months to complete, weather permitting. Working hours will be **Monday to Friday, 7am to 5pm**.

Stage 1 of the road improvement work is a 900 metre section near Sweedmans Lane. This work will involve repairing the existing road, upgrading the Sweedmans Lane intersection, widening the road shoulder and improving drainage. It will also include new road seal and line marking. The work will be completed in sections to minimise the impact to road users.

Stage 2 will include improvement of further sections on the Waterfall Way between Sweedmans Lane and East Fernmount. This work is planned to start after stage 1 is completed. More details will be provided closer to the start of this work.

**Changes to traffic conditions (Stage 1)**

Traffic management and reduced speed limits will be in place where needed to ensure the safety of workers, motorists and other road users.

A lane closure between Connells Creek and Sweedmans Lane intersection will be in place between 7am to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Road users are asked to follow the direction of traffic controllers, adhere to the reduced speed limits, and follow traffic lights and signs when displayed. Motorists may experience delays of up to 10 minutes due to these changed traffic conditions and should allow extra travel time.

Any changes to property access will be discussed directly with residents to ensure minimal disturbance.

There will be some noise associated with this work, however every effort will be made to minimise disruption to local residents.

We apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause and appreciate the patience of residents and road users.

**Who to contact?**

If you would like to discuss this further, please contact, Brock Varley, Project Manager (Works), Bellingen Shire Council on (02) 6692 2922.

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