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Subject: Jindabyne Dam Road Diversion

JINDABYNE DAM ROAD DIVERSION WORKING WELL

The Jindabyne Dam road diversion has been in place now for two weeks with good feedback on the traffic flow.

This diversion was part of the upgrade works proposal approved by Snowy River Shire Council during the integrated development process approval period of 2003/2004. The construction of the coffer dam and diversion road was necessary to enable the excavation and construction of the auxiliary spillway.

Being part of a major access road to Jindabyne and the Snowy Mountains, the NSW Roads and Traffic Authority provided design guidelines for the design and construction of the diversion.

Every effort has been made by Belmadar Constructions to ensure delays related to the diversion are kept to the minimum, and that entry and egress remains safe. A designated speed limit of 40kph has been set to achieve the best traffic flow through this road diversion, given the constraints of the construction site. Advisory speed signs are in place for the two sharp corners to assist those not familiar with the changed traffic conditions.

Snowy Hydro and Belmadar Constructions have reviewed comments and monitored traffic movement thus far, and as a result have included additional measures to increase awareness of the changed road conditions.

So, it is in all our interests to be aware of the need for care and consideration over this temporary deviation, particularly when traffic flow is heavy and during the night hours.



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