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TENDER AWARDED FOR \$41 MILLION SHOWGROUND ROAD UPGRADE

Member for Castle Hill Ray Williams today announced Seymour White Constructions has been engaged as the contractor to deliver the critical upgrade of Showground Road in Castle Hill.

“The NSW Government is funding the \$41 million upgrade of Showground Road to ensure the growing population and expansion of the North West is serviced by high quality road infrastructure.

“Showground Road is an important east west corridor in Castle Hill linking Old Northern Road to Windsor Road and surrounding residential and commercial areas,” Mr Williams said.

“A competitive tender process was launched in October last year and four businesses expressed an interest in delivering the 1.2 kilometre project.

“Seymour White Constructions has been selected as the successful contractor and will start work later this month.”

Mr Williams said the project involves widening Showground Road to four lanes between Old Northern Road and Carrington Road with additional turning lanes at key intersections.

“New traffic lights will be installed at the intersections of Rowallan Avenue and Cheriton Avenue and a number of safety improvements will be made.

“Other work will include building a new road median, drainage infrastructure and pathways.

“Detailed design work is complete and minor changes have been made to facilitate the possible future development of the Queensland Investment Corporation land near the public library and the proposed redevelopment and expansion of the Castle Towers Shopping Centre.

“Early work will start from Tuesday 26 April and will include installing fencing and signage and establishing the site compound. Major construction is expected to start in late May.



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“Electronic message signs will be installed to inform motorists of upcoming work and changed traffic conditions.

Mr Williams said when complete the project will deliver significant benefits to the local community.

“Upgrading Showground Road will ease congestion around the popular Castle Towers shopping precinct and improve access to the future Sydney Metro Northwest train stations on Old Northern Road and Showground Road.

“The upgrade will also cater for future traffic volumes as the population grows.”

For further information visit <http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/sydney-north/castle-hill-showground-road-upgrade/index.html>

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