

MEDIA ALERT



WINDSOR MEETING TO HIGHLIGHT NEED FOR BELLS LINE EXPRESSWAY

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WHAT: BLEG Information Seminar

**WHERE: Windsor Function Centre
Cnr Macquarie and Dight Streets, Windsor NSW 2756**

WHEN: Tuesday 17 July 2007

TIME: 6.30pm

As part of the increased push to raise awareness of the critical need for a new road across the Blue Mountains linking western Sydney and inland NSW, a seminar will be held at Windsor next Tuesday 17 July.

Bells Line Expressway Group (BLEG) Chairman Ian Armstrong MP said the Hawkesbury City Council will host the information seminar at the **Windsor Function Centre on Tuesday 17 July at 6.30pm.**

Mr Armstrong said Hawkesbury City Council is working in conjunction with all other LGAs stretching to the Queensland border who are in support of the project.

"In the recent NSW state election and in the lead up to the forthcoming federal election polling of priorities of voters living in the vicinity of the M2 on indicates a new road over the Blue Mountains is one of the top 3 issues in all electorates," Mr Armstrong said.

"The Federal Government has recently announced its support in principle by allocating a sum of \$10 million to commence the scoping programs."

Mr Armstrong is urging all interested organisations and individuals to attend the meeting at Windsor where a new DVD will be released outlining the need for the road.

"The DVD is an informative and explanatory guide that highlights why this is such an important issue," Mr Armstrong said.

"I urge anyone interested in safety and better transport from western Sydney to inland NSW or vice versa to attend the meeting in Windsor on 17 July."

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