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TCC welcomes duplication of Monaro Highway

The Tuggeranong Community Council (TCC) welcomes the announcement of funding for the duplication of the Monaro Highway at Fyshwick.

TCC Vice President, Dug Holmes, said the Monaro Highway is a major traffic route for Tuggeranong residents commuting daily between work and home.

He said for too long Tuggeranong commuters have been delayed by bottleneck traffic jams as they approach the single lane bridges that carry the Monaro Highway over Canberra Avenue and the Canberra Railway Line.

Mr Holmes said the TCC had raised issues concerning traffic flow on the Monaro Highway with the ACT Government in its 2010 "Talking Tuggeranong" submission that highlighted the need to duplicate the bridges.

"The TCC had also highlighted the possible future need for a third lane, especially with the planned industrial expansion at Hume and the proposed residential development at Tralee.

Both developments will add significantly to traffic volume on the Monaro Highway," he said.

"I congratulate the ACT and Federal Governments for reaching a funding agreement that will dramatically improve traffic flow on the Monaro Highway and ease traffic woes for Tuggeranong commuters," Mr Holmes concluded.

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