

MUIRS HIGHWAY, UPGRADING

1152. Mr House to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

When will roadworks be undertaken to widen and improve the safety of Muirs Highway?

Ms MacTIERNAN replied:

Funding of \$500,000 is currently allocated in the Four Year Forward Estimates period of 2001/02 to 2004/05 to pursue the design of the upgrade of the Nyamup to Strachan section of Muirs Highway.

A further \$11 million is needed beyond the Four Year Forward Estimates period to undertake construction activities relating to the proposed upgrade of this section of Muirs Highway. This funding will be considered as part of future State budgetary processes.