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GDE – Belconnen Way Intersection Opening Soon

Director of Roads ACT, Tony Gill today announced that the Belconnen Way intersection of the Gungahlin Drive Extension (GDE) is ready to become fully operational.

“In order to complete the intersection safely, section of the road will be opened in three stages,” said Mr Gill.

“The staged process of opening is important to main safety for drivers and workers.

The Belconnen Way intersection will open as follows:

Stage one, which will be opened on 13 November

- The Northbound off ramp from Caswell Drive onto Belconnen Way will open
- The Southbound on ramp from Belconnen Way will become a one way road for Southbound traffic
- All drivers coming from Aranda will have to turn left out of Bandjalong Crescent.
- Drivers coming from Aranda, heading south, will have to go to Belconnen Way and conduct a u- turn to access the Glenloch Interchange roads.
- The traffic lights at Belconnen way will be signalled to allow u-turns to Caswell Drive to be conducted safely.

Stage two, which will be opened on 21 November

- The Belconnen Way Bridge will be opened in both directions to traffic.
- This will allow drivers from Gungahlin to travel straight through to the Glenloch interchange.

Stage three, which will be opened on 27 November

- Allows for all traffic movements at the Belconnen Way intersection
- Allowing traffic from Aranda heading south towards Glenloch Interchange to crossing the Banjelong crescent bridge and join the southbound GDE on ramp.

Drivers must remember that there is still significant work to be done at Glenloch Interchange and traffic delays should be expected.

“I would like to thank commuters for their patience and cooperation whilst the GDE road works continue.

“The GDE project is running according to schedule, and we are getting closer to finishing the nine kilometre road which will make life easier for Canberra motorists by linking the Barton Highway at Gungahlin Drive with the Tuggeranong Parkway at the Glenloch Interchange,” said Mr Gill.

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