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## **Extension period extended for Bells Line consultation**

“The consultation period for the Bells Line Long term Strategic Corridor Plan has been extended to 31 January next year,” said Cr Phyllis Miller, Chair of Centroc, Mayor of Forbes.

“At the recent Centroc Board meeting we received a presentation from the RTA on the Bells Line Long Term Strategic Corridor Plan (the Plan),” said Cr Miller.

“They provided advice that they are very interested in the feedback from the online forum,” said Cr Miller.

“I have had a look at the forum and there is a lot of really good discussion – everyone east and west of the mountains is concerned about safety. Everything we say will inform the Plan. The Plan is about identifying the short and medium term traffic and safety needs, while planning for the long term higher standard road. We need to plan for the traffic needs of growth in the area. Central NSW already has a bigger GDP than Tasmania,” said Cr Miller.

“There is a lot of information available, including community updates and background reports. These are all up on the RTA website or ring them on 1800 017 787,” said Cr Miller.

The online forum is at [www.rta.nsw.gov.au/bellslineofroad](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/bellslineofroad).

People can also write to or emailing the RTA. They can ring the toll free phone line - 1800 017 787 or email [bells\\_line\\_of\\_road@rta.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bells_line_of_road@rta.nsw.gov.au).

“I really encourage everyone to have a say as the only way we are going to get the infrastructure we need for Central NSW is to demonstrate that we need it,” said Cr Miller.

“The Centroc Board also put in a request for more face to face session in Central NSW and I will let you know when and where these will be,” said Cr Miller.

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