

CANTERBURY STATE HIGHWAY FORECAST

UPDATE at August 2005

The additional funding in this Update to Transit's 10-year State Highway Forecast has the following impact in the Canterbury region.

An additional \$3.1 million has been programmed for small and medium-sized projects (construction cost less than \$3 million) in 2005/06. A further two passing lane projects and one extra safety improvement will be carried out. The projects are:

- › SH7 Haypaddock Hill Corner Realignment
- › SH1 Clarence North Southbound Passing Lane
- › SH1 Seadown South Passing Lanes

This is part of the extra \$10 million Transit has allocated to small and medium projects nationwide in 2005/06. Nationally, an extra \$5 million a year for the following three years is set aside for similar projects, particularly those with a strong safety focus. The Canterbury projects in the following two years will be identified as Transit's overall programme progresses.