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Sunnyside Road intersection upgrade confirmed as part of New England Highway work

Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor has received clarification from the Federal Minister for Local Government, Territories and Roads, the Hon Jim Lloyd that the proposed realignment works to be carried out on the New England Highway at Sunnyside, north of Armidale includes the intersection of the New England Highway and Sunnyside Road.

Mr Windsor had received earlier notification that from the Minister that \$8.5 million was being provided by the Federal Government for the realignment at Sunnyside but concerns had been raised about the detail of the realignment and safety issues by local residents.

“I am pleased that Minister Lloyd has been able to outline more detail on the works to be carried out as part of the Sunnyside realignment project.

He has confirmed that the section will include the intersection with Sunnyside Road and it is intended that the upgraded intersection will have turning lanes.

The Minister also indicated that it is intended that construction will commence in 2006/07.

I thank Minister Lloyd for his clarification of the proposed works which will help allay the concerns of residents in the area,” Mr Windsor said.