

MEDIA RELEASE

James Harker-Mortlock – Independent Candidate for Hume – Barton Highway Duplication

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PETITION ON BARTON DUPLICATION

James Harker-Mortlock, independent candidate for Hume said today 'I am organising a petition calling upon the federal parliament to take immediate action to complete the duplication of the Barton Highway. I have left copies of the petition for interested members of the community to review and to sign at the following locations :

Yass : Yass Newsagency, 110 Comur Street, Yass

Murrumbateman : Caltex Service Station and Shop, Barton Highway, Murrumbateman

Gundaroo : Cork Street Café, Cork Street, Gundaroo

Gunning : Hume Café, Yass Street, Gunning

Bowning : Central Garage, Leake Street, Bowning

Bookham : Public Notice Board outside Barney's Café, Fagan Drive (off Hume Highway), Bookham

Binalong : General Storekeeper Café, Binalong

Galong : Galong Licensed Postal Agency, McMahon's Road, Galong

Boorowa : Carmody Newsagency, 19 Marsden Street (Lachlan Valley Way), Boorowa

I will collect the petitions on Wednesday 6th March for delivery to Parliament House, Canberra, the next day.

I hope that as many as people as possible take the opportunity to sign the petition.

RTA statistics show that between 1997 and 2011 a total of 19 people were killed and 258 injured in 410 accidents on the Barton Highway. The up and coming federal election provides an opportunity to highlight the urgent need for the duplication of the highway to be completed and the need to obtain a commitment from the parliament to do the job.

If anyone would like more copies of the petition to obtain signatures, please contact me directly.

Thank you.'

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