



# REGIONAL ROADS & TRANSPORT

## WISEMANS FERRY ROAD

### What's needed?

Federal or State Government funding.

### What's been done?

Safety Audit by GHD, 2011.

Tender documents for the full restoration of two travel lanes on Wisemans Ferry Road, Gunderman at both embankment failure sites WF44 and WF45 have been developed.

### Description

Wisemans Ferry Road is a two lane road that connects M1 Pacific Motorway at Kariong to the ferry crossing over Hawkesbury River at Wisemans Ferry.

Apart from the Hawkesbury River Bridge on the M1 Pacific Motorway and the adjacent Pacific Highway Bridge, the Wisemans Ferry Road ferry crossing is the only other crossing point on the Hawkesbury River for vehicles. The total length of Wisemans Ferry Road is approx. 70km and includes 42 intersections.

In February 2012, two sections of road embankment failed on Wisemans Ferry Road at Gunderman. As a result of the high cost of reinstating the two travel lanes a semi-permanent closure of one lane at both sites is now in place.

Estimated costs for the repair of the failed sections of road to reopen two lanes of traffic is \$7 million. Major road reconstruction is needed along the 50km of the Wisemans Ferry Road with an estimated cost in excess of \$200 million.