NEWELL HIGHWAY INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS AT DAROOBALGIE

The Member for Dubbo Troy Grant has announced the start of work on safety improvements to the intersection of the Newell Highway and Daroobalgie Road, north of Forbes.

Mr Grant said the NSW Government has provided $870,000 in funding for the project after the site was identified for an upgrade under the Newell Highway safety review.

“The changes will make travelling on this section of the Newell Highway easier and safer for motorists,” Mr Grant said.

“The upgrade of the intersection will include widening the highway to create dedicated right turn lanes from the highway into Daroobalgie Road and Forbes Brinecure.

“The work will also include left turn lanes to and from the highway.”

Early work will cause minimal disruption to traffic.

During road work in around a month traffic will be reduced to one lane in both directions with traffic controllers and temporary traffic lights. Motorists should obey all signs at the site 40km/h reduced speed limits in the work area.

Work will be carried out from 7am to 6pm weekdays, and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. The project is expected to be completed in mid-December before the start of the school holidays.

For information about traffic conditions, motorists should contact the Transport Management Centre on 132 701 or visit www.livetraffic.com.