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WORK STARTS ON RAYMOND TERRACE ROAD, MILLERS FOREST

Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) will this week start work to rebuild part of Raymond Terrace Road at Millers Forest.

Member for Maitland Robyn Parker said the NSW Government has provided $2.7 million to upgrade a 1.8 kilometre section of the road between Nalleys Creek Road and the Irrawang Bridge.

“This project involves strengthening the road surface, drainage improvements, shoulder widening and improvements to intersections at Monkleys, Nalleys Creek and Prices roads,” Ms Parker said.

“Work will be carried out on weekdays between 7am and 5pm, weather permitting. Between 9am and 3pm on these days one lane will be closed.

“Raymond Terrace Road will be closed for night work in February 2012 and motorists will be detoured along Woodberry Road, the New England Highway, the Pacific Highway and Adelaide Street.

“The community will be advised about the changed traffic conditions and detour information before the night work is carried out.

“This project will improve road safety and provide a smoother road surface for all motorists, resulting in reduced ongoing maintenance costs.

“Work is expected to be completed in March 2012, weather permitting,” Ms Parker said.

Motorists may experience minor delays during this work.

RMS thanks motorists for their patience while this important work is being carried out.

Be roadwork aware, slow down and take care – roadwork speed limits are enforceable.

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