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NEWELL HIGHWAY
SAFETY WORK COMPLETED

Safety work has been completed on 112 kilometres of the Newell Highway between Parkes and Dubbo.

Member for Dubbo Troy Grant said the work involved the removal of hazards from the sides of the highway.

“The majority of crashes on this section of the highway are rollover and off-road crashes,” Mr Grant said.

“With the recent weather conditions we have been experiencing in the region work like this is crucial.

“It has improved safety for all road users by reducing the risk of crashing into trees and providing clearer lines of sight.

“Motorists will also have a greater opportunity to leave the road safely if they break down.”

The work included clearing a six metre wide section on straight lengths and 10 metre sections on bends.”

The $1.5 million work was part of the NSW Government’s Newell Highway Road Safety Program.

The clearing took two months to complete.