George Souris, M.P., Member for Upper Hunter said that the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) will this week start work to upgrade the New England Highway at Campbells Creek, Murrurundi.

Mr. Souris said RMS has provided $500,000 to rebuild about one kilometre of the road.

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

“Work will be carried out Monday to Friday between 6.30am and 5.30pm and Saturdays when required between 7.30am and 2pm, weather permitting.

“During these times lane closures on the New England Highway will be required. Temporary traffic lights will be in place to manage traffic through the worksite.

“Work is expected to take about six weeks to complete, weather permitting,” Mr. Souris said.

Motorists may experience minor delays during this work and a 40km/h speed limit will be enforced.

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" Mr. Souris concluded.

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