NEWELL HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

John Williams The Nationals Member for Murray-Darling is advising motorists from the Murray-Darling Electorate who travel along the Newell Highway that safety on the Highway is about to be improved with work starting between Corobimilla and Gillenbah State Forest on Monday 13 February 2012.

The NSW Government has allocated $300,000 for the work as part of the Newell Highway Road Safety Program.

“Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) is removing trees from beside the road for about the next three weeks, weather permitting,” Mr Williams said.

“Similar safety work will then be carried out on the Newell Highway between Narrandera and West Wyalong.

“The essential work is being carried out to reduce the number of crashes caused by vehicles running off the road and crashing into roadside hazards.

“Motorists are advised at least one lane of the highway may need to be closed for brief periods during the work.

“A roadwork speed limit of 40km/h will apply in the area work is being carried out.

Motorists are advised to follow all signs and the direction of traffic controllers.

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