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PEAK HILL NEWELL HIGHWAY UPGRADE COMPLETED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Major work to improve the road surface on the Newell Highway at Peak Hill has been completed.

“The completion of this $1.7 million project is a significant improvement on the previous road surface through Peak Hill and will deliver a smoother ride for all road users,” the Member for Dubbo Troy Grant said.

“The new heavy duty road surface will also reduce the need for ongoing maintenance and associated traffic disruptions through the town.

“With around 3500 vehicles travelling through Peak Hill a day, including about 1000 heavy vehicles, the upgrade benefits not just motorists but local residents with reduced noise levels.

“Thanks to motorists and the local community for their patience during this work which included a detour through Peak Hill for around two weeks.

“Despite wet weather Roads and Maritime Services has completed the upgrade ahead of schedule allowing traffic conditions to return to normal quickly.”