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GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY UPGRADE NEAR FRYING PAN CREEK COMPLETED

Improvements to the Great Western Highway on a one kilometre length, near Frying Pan Creek, 37 kilometres west of Lithgow, have been completed.

Member for Bathurst Paul Toole said the $600,000 project involved strengthening the road by stabilising the base layer, adding gravel and applying a seal to provide a smooth driving surface.

“This work will benefit the thousands of motorists who use this section of the highway each day,” Mr. Toole said. “Around 6000 vehicles including 1000 heavy vehicles travel on this section of the Great Western Highway each day.

“The work was carried out by Roads and Maritime Services and was completed ahead of schedule.”