$2.8 MILLION RESURFACING PROJECT STARTS ON NEW ENGLAND HIGHWAY

Mr George Souris MP Member for Upper Hunter today announced that the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) will next week start work to resurface sections of the New England Highway from Greta to just west of the Liverpool Range.

Mr Souris said "RMS has provided $2.8 million to resurface 22 kilometres of the highway."

"Resurfacing will be carried out at 18 locations along the New England Highway, including several urban areas such as Greta, Muswellbrook and Murrurundi," Mr Souris said.

"Work will be carried out on weekdays and also on Saturdays when required."

"RMS will advise local residents in advance of work, which will be carried out at night to reduce the impact on traffic in some locations."

“The project is expected to take about six weeks to complete, weather permitting," Mr Souris said.

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

Be roadwork aware, slow down and take care – roadwork speed limits are enforceable.