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PRINCES HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) maintenance work on the Princes Highway at Tempe has started.

“The $1.3 million project will improve the road surface between Terry Street and Hollbeach Avenue to improve road safety, provide a smoother ride for motorists and reduce ongoing maintenance costs,” Mr Harwin said.

“The work will be carried out in stages. The first stage involves injecting grout under the concrete slabs to raise and stabilise any areas which have sunk or moved.

“During the second stage the existing road surface will be removed and replaced, damaged concrete slabs will be replaced where necessary and kerb and gutter repairs carried out.

“Weather permitting, work on the first stage will take around one month to complete and will be carried out at night, from Sunday to Friday from 9pm each night to 5am the next morning.

“Noise generated by the work will be monitored and every effort will be made to minimise its impact on nearby residents.”

During the work RMS reminds motorists to follow instructions on signs and from traffic controllers. Motorists should plan for delays of around five minutes due to changed traffic conditions.

“Remember roadwork speed limits are enforceable,” Mr Harwin said.