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SLOPE STABILISATION WORK ON PUTTY ROAD

Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) has started a $730,000 slope stabilisation project along Putty Road at Central Colo.

“The essential work will be carried out around 3.5 kilometres west of the McDougall Drive intersection,” Member for Hawkesbury Ray Williams said.

“The project team will remove vegetation and loose rock, and bolt other areas of rock to lock them in place to improve safety,” Mr Williams said.

“Initially the work was planned for June, but after recent heavy rain RMS has bought the work forward.”

The majority of the work will be carried out Monday to Saturday from 9am to 4pm. Some night work will be required and will be carried out between 8pm and 5am, but residents will be notified before night work starts.

“During the work motorists are reminded to obey signs and directions from traffic controllers. Delays of up to five minutes should be expected due to lane closures,” Mr Williams said.

“The latest information about the project will be displayed on electronic message signs along the road.”

The project is expected to be completed by June, weather permitting.