WORK STARTS TO UPGRADE STURT HIGHWAY WEST OF HAY

John Williams The Nationals Member for Murray-Darling today announced work has started to upgrade the Sturt Highway about 80 kilometres west of Hay.

"The $1.7 million project involves widening and strengthening the road and shoulders.

"Drain repairs will also be carried out for about two kilometres in the area known as Hell's Gate," Mr Williams said.

"Work will be carried out from 7am to 6pm from Thursday 26 April and is expected to take about two months to complete.

One lane will be closed during work hours and motorists should expect delays of up to 10 minutes.

A reduced roadwork speed limit will apply with portable traffic lights in place to guide motorists through the worksite.

Access to properties will be maintained.

The work will improve road safety, provide a smoother road surface and reduce future maintenance costs.

Motorists are advised to plan their journey, allow extra travel time, and follow all signs.

The work is expected to be completed by the end of June, weather permitting.