WORK STARTS ON CASTLEREAGH HIGHWAY

Work will next week start to widen the Castlereagh Highway at Barneys Reef, about 35 kilometres north of Gulgong.

Member for Orange Andrew Gee said Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) has provided $659,000 for the highway upgrade.

“The work involves widening the Castlereagh Highway for around 1.5 kilometres and includes the widening of drains underneath the road,” Mr Gee said.

“Widening at the Barneys Reef Road intersection will improve safety for motorists turning right.

“This project will also reduce ongoing maintenance costs.

“Work will be carried out weekdays between 7am and 6pm and Saturdays between 8am and 1pm, weather permitting.

“There will be a reduced speed limit of 40km/h through the worksite and traffic control will be in place.

“Motorists are advised to expect some delays and to obey all signs while travelling through the work site.

“This project is part of the ongoing upgrade of the road and work is expected to be completed in June, weather permitting,” Mr Gee said.

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