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WORK TO IMPROVE SAFETY AT WYANGAN AVENUE INTERSECTION

Member for Murrumbidgee Adrian Piccoli today announced Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) will start work soon to improve safety at the Wyangan Avenue and Ortella Street intersection in Griffith.

"A roundabout will be installed to help with traffic flow at this busy intersection," Mr Piccoli said.

"Sight distances for vehicles entering the roundabout will also be improved.

"In the five years to 2009 there were seven crashes at this intersection, in which three people were injured.

"This important work aims to improve safety and reduce crashes," Mr Piccoli said.

"A roundabout and concrete medians will be installed, the road will be widened and kerb and guttering and drainage work will also be carried out.

Work is expected to commence by June, weather permitting.

The $300,000 project is jointly funded by the NSW Government blackspot program and Griffith City Council.

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