COMPLETION OF UPGRADE OF NEW ENGLAND HIGHWAY AT BLANDFORD

George Souris, MP, Member for Upper Hunter announced that Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) will next week complete work to upgrade two sections of the New England Highway at Blandford.

Mr. Souris said Roads and Maritime Services provided $1.75 million to improve two sections of the road from just north of Blandford Bridge towards the Emirates Park Stud access.

A length of 1.5 kilometres has now been rebuilt in two stages, since work began on 10 April.

“A 900 metre section was rebuilt first, starting just north of the Blandford Bridge and finishing south of Blandford School. A 600 metre section was then rebuilt between the school and the entrance to Emirates Park," Mr. Souris said.

“The project will provide a smoother road surface for all motorists, resulting in reduced ongoing maintenance costs,” Mr Souris concluded.