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MAINTENANCE FOR BOOMI-BOGGABILLA ROAD

Road upgrade work will start this week on the Bruxner Road (MR507) between Boomi and Boggabilla.

Member for Barwon Kevin Humphries said Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) has provided $400,000 towards the upgrade, funded under the Regional Roads REPAIR program, in addition to funding provided by Moree Plains Shire Council.

"The Bruxner Road is a priority link road and it is a road that is getting used more and more. Some of the stretches are abysmal, so this work is really important for us," Mr Humphries said.

“The work is being carried out by Moree Plains Shire Council and involves rebuilding 4.3 kilometres of the road towards Boggabilla from 16 kilometres past Boomi," Mr Humphries said.

“The road will also be widened to nine metres to allow for two sealed travel lanes and shoulders one metre wide.

“Bruxner Road carries a mix of traffic including oversized harvest vehicles and trucks carrying cotton and grain.

“This project will improve road safety and provide a smoother, quieter road surface for all motorists, resulting in reduced ongoing maintenance costs.

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

“Traffic control will be in place and a 40km/h roadwork speed limit will be enforced.

“Work is expected to be completed in July, weather permitting,” Mr Humphries said.

Motorists may experience minor delays during this work.

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

Cap: Boomi resident Dennis Carrigan welcomes maintenance work on the Bruxner Road.

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