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MITCHELL HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS NEAR DUBBO AIRPORT

The Member for Dubbo Troy Grant has announced the NSW Government is providing $825,000 to widen and improve the Mitchell Highway about three kilometres west of Dubbo.

“The work will improve an 800 metre section of the highway near Cooreena Road which is the road to Dubbo City Regional Airport,” Mr Grant said.

“The project involves removing the existing road surface and replacing it with a new asphalt layer. The highway will also be widened to provide two metre sealed shoulders.

“To allow for drainage improvements 14 trees will be removed along the roadside.

“When the improvements are completed the trees will be replaced away from the roadside to reduce potential roadside hazards.

“The work is planned to start later this month and will be carried out on weekdays between 7am and 5pm and Saturdays between 7am and 1pm, weather permitting.

“During work hours traffic will be reduced to one lane under contra flow and a 40km/h roadwork speed limit will be enforced.

“Motorists should expect delays of up to 15 minutes while work is carried out and ensure they allow enough time to travel to the airport.

“Dubbo City Council will carry out the work which is expected to take about eight weeks to complete, weather permitting,” Mr Grant said.

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

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