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$2.1 MILLION UPGRADE OF THE CASTLEREAGH HIGHWAY COMPLETE

Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) will next week complete work to rebuild a section of the Castlereagh Highway near Tunnel Hill, seven kilometres North West of Lithgow.

Paul Toole Member for Bathurst said RMS provided $2.1 million for the upgrade of the highway which started in February.

“About two kilometres of the highway have been resurfaced and drainage improvements also carried out,” Mr. Toole said.

“The project also involved widening the lanes to 3.5 metres and the shoulders up to two metres where possible, which will help improve safety for all road users.

“The result is a stronger, smoother road surface providing motorists with a quieter trip.

“Ongoing maintenance costs will also be reduced,” Mr. Toole said.

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