DUBBO STUDENTS CHALLENGED TO CONSIDER ENGINEERING

Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) will host the regional Great Engineering Challenge in Dubbo on 9 August as part of Australian Engineering Week.

Member for Dubbo Troy Grant said RMS was a proud sponsor of the event which aimed to promote awareness of engineering as a career choice to students entering their final years of high school.

“RMS employs hundreds of engineers and is keen to encourage students to embrace it as a career path,” Mr Grant said.

“The event at Dubbo Sportsworld will see students presented with three challenges that demonstrate some of the skills regularly used by engineers.

“This will include a bridge-building challenge, a road pavement drainage challenge and a surveying amazing race.”

Mr Grant said students would be encouraged to think laterally to solve puzzles and construct solutions.

More than 200 students from 18 schools are registered to attend this year's event.

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