WORK STARTS ON NEWELL HIGHWAY AND TALLIMBA ROAD

Member for Murrumbidgee Adrian Piccoli has announced safety upgrades have started at the intersection of the Newell Highway and Tallimba Road near West Wyalong.

“The NSW Government has provided $5.4 million to realign the intersection, increase transport efficiency and improve road safety,” Mr Piccoli said.

“This is good news for the thousands of vehicles which use this major corridor between Queensland and Victoria each year.

“At the moment motorists travelling through the intersection need to slow down and negotiate a 90 degree turn to continue on the road.

“Work involves realigning the road by removing the bend so it travels in a straight line.

"The new road will allow vehicles to continue travelling at 110km/h,” Mr Piccoli said.

Work to upgrade the intersection is expected to be completed by June 2013, weather permitting.

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