DRAINAGE WORK STARTS ON NEWELL HIGHWAY NORTH OF WEST WYALONG

The Member for Dubbo Troy Grant today announced major improvements work will start tomorrow on the Newell Highway, about 45 kilometres north of West Wyalong.

“The NSW Government is providing $2.5 million under the road maintenance program for drainage work,” Mr Grant said.

“Work is expected to start tomorrow, weather permitting and involves installing pipes and drains under the Newell Highway.

“The improved drainage will reduce the duration of road closures in wet weather.

“Work will be carried out from 7am to 6pm weekdays and from 8am to 1pm on Saturdays.

“The speed limit will be reduced to 40 km/h through the work site.

“Traffic lights will guide motorists through the worksite 24 hours per day with lane closures during the day and some nights.

“Work will stop before Christmas with road conditions and speed limit returned to normal until early February 2013 when work is scheduled to restart.

“Work in the new year will include widening and strengthening the road surface and is expected to be completed by the end of April 2013, weather permitting.

“The work will provide a smoother ride for motorists, improve road safety and reduce future maintenance costs,” said Mr Grant.

Motorists are advised to plan their journey, allow extra travel time and obey all signs.

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