SAFETY SCREEN UPGRADE ON HUME HIGHWAY COMPLETED

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin today announced Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) has completed the project to upgrade safety screens on five bridges and one rail overpass on the Albury Wodonga Hume Highway.

“The project was in response to concerns raised by the Albury community,” Mr Aplin said.

“After consultation with the community, Albury City Council, NSW Police Force and emergency services, the NSW Government allocated $2.2 million to complete the safety work.

“The existing safety screens were replaced with anti-climb security mesh and the height was raised by 700 millimetres on the Dean Street bridge and 900 millimetres on the North Street, Fallon Street, Borella Road and Corrys Road and rail overpasses.

“The work aims to improve safety for motorists by deterring people from climbing on the fences and restricting rock throwing activities.

“RMS wishes to thank the Albury community for their support, cooperation and patience while this essential work was carried out.

“The cooperation of the community and motorists enabled the project to be delivered on time and within budget,” Mr Aplin said.

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