WORK STARTS ON THE NEW ENGLAND HIGHWAY AT SINGLETON

Work will start next week to resurface a section of the New England Highway at Singleton, weather permitting.

George Souris, MP said the RTA has provided $750,000 to rebuild this section of the New England Highway.

“Work will be carried out on a 400 metre section of the highway from Kelso Street to the council information centre,” Mr. Souris said.

“The completed work will provide a smoother, more durable road surface and will reduce long term maintenance costs.

“Due to high traffic volumes during the day, the work will be carried out at night when traffic volumes are lower.

“One lane will be closed between Kelso Street and Dalton Avenue between 5pm and 5am the following morning, Monday to Thursday,” Mr. Souris said.

The work is expected to be completed in June 2011, subject to weather.

Motorists are asked to drive safely through the work site, observing all speed limits and changed traffic conditions.

Be roadwork aware, slow down and take care – roadwork speed limits are enforceable.

The RTA appreciates the patience of motorists and thanks them for their co-operation during this essential work.