Stage one now complete

Work started in November 2018 to upgrade 18 kilometres of the Newell Highway and May marked a major milestone for the project with the finishing touches now complete. Work has included;

- Construction of 18 kilometres of new road with widened shoulders and a wide centreline
- Two overtaking lanes and upgraded intersections.

Employment and training for 128 workers

433,207 hours of work

Improving freight efficiency
Next steps

Work will now continue on stage two. The Australian and NSW Governments have funded an additional nine kilometres, with work starting early 2020 taking the entire upgrade of this section of the Newell to over 27 kilometres. The additional kilometres will see the project extend a further four kilometres to the south and five kilometres to the north that will include the Boggabilla outskirts.

The project remains on track for completion by end 2021.

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