

Newell Highway upgrade, Narrabri to Moree and North Moree heavy duty pavement projects

Project update

The NSW Government has committed funding to plan for the upgrade of the Newell Highway between Narrabri and North Moree. Roads and Maritime Services invites you to provide feedback on the Review of Environmental Factors (REF) for the proposed projects.



Intersection of Blueberry Road and Newell Highway, looking south.

The project

Roads and Maritime is planning to upgrade the Newell Highway between Narrabri and North of Moree. This will improve safety for motorists, reduce future maintenance requirements, reduce travel time, improve flood immunity and reduce vehicle operating costs.

The projects include planning for up to 64 kilometres, made up of eight segments, of new road surface, widening of shoulders, intersection improvements, wide centreline treatment, improved flood immunity and overtaking lanes. There is no construction funding currently for this work.

Review of Environmental Factors

We have now completed an REF for each project and they are on display for your information and comment. As part of the development of these projects a number of investigations have been carried out, the REF explains the methods that would be used to mitigate and manage any likely impacts identified.

Display locations

The REF report is on display from **22 June to 20 July** at:

- rms.nsw.gov.au/westernnsw
- **Narrabri Shire Council**
46-48 Maitland Street
Narrabri
- **Moree Plains Shire Council**
MAX Centre, Cnr Balo and Heber Streets
Moree

What happens next?

A submissions report summarising the comments made during consultation and a response to each issue will be made available when the REF is finalised. We will keep the community updated as the project progresses.

Project Benefits

Reduction in travel time

Reduction in vehicle operating costs

Reduction in road maintenance costs

Reduction in crashes

Improved intersection safety and efficiency

Improved flood immunity

Increase travel reliability between Narrabri and north of Moree

Location of highway upgrades



Next steps



Have your say:

Please provide feedback on the REF by 20 July 2018, by sending your comments to:

- 1800 741 636 (toll free)
- Newell.upgrade@rms.nsw.com.au
- www.rms.nsw.gov.au/westernprojects
- PO Box 36 Dubbo NSW 2830



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