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.

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

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.
If you need help understanding the information, please contact the Translating and Interpreting Service on 131 450 and ask them to call us on 1800 798 538.

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
- PO Box 36 Dubbo NSW 2830

Next steps

- Preliminary Investigations
- Public display of REF
- Preferred option and development of concept design
- Project approved and detailed design is carried out
- Final design
- Funding
- Invite tenders to build
- Construction

Location of highway upgrades

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