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FUNDING ANNOUNCED FOR SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ALONG STURT HIGHWAY

Narrandera Shire Mayor Cr Neville Kschenka has welcomed the announcement of \$400,000 in funding towards improving the safety of the Sturt Highway at Narrandera through the NSW State Government initiative Saving Lives on Country Roads.

A review of the major highway will be conducted to assist Roads and Maritime Services in the development of safety improvements to the current infrastructure, keeping motorists safe along the Sturt Highway. Key considerations for the project will include safety barriers, wide centre line and audio-tactile line marking.

Mayor Kschenka said of the announcement, "This is excellent news for our Shire, the Sturt highway is one half of the main junction at Gillenbah intersection where two major highways meet and has consistently high road traffic."

"While all safety enhancements will be a welcome improvement, a priority is the introduction of overtaking lanes, increasing the opportunity for safe overtaking and reducing the potential for accidents on our roads." Mayor Kschenka concluded.



Member for Cootamundra Steph Cooke and Mayor Neville Kschenka.

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