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A STEP TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN EFFICIENT FREIGHT NETWORK

Mayor Neville Kschenka is pleased to announce Narrandera Shire Council and Leeton Shire Council have been successful in a joint funding application under the NSW Government Fixing Country Roads program.

The project totalling \$1.187 million will focus on improving Colinroobie Road between Barellan Road through to Vance Road in Leeton Shire.

The current road train network between Narrandera and Leeton lacks continuity and this project will see the road widened and straightened to better accommodate road trains along the route. Creating a stronger road network that will increase competitiveness for agricultural products potentially creating a boost for business performance.

This project will also create access for essential services in the event of a flood and provide an alternate route for the event of an incident along Irrigation Way.

Mayor Kschenka said of the announcement, "This is a major project for both Narrandera and Leeton Shires. I'd like to thank Transport for NSW for the positive appraisal of the project and all who were involved and worked tirelessly to secure the funding."

The project is scheduled for completion by March 2020.



Current road train network between Narrandera Shire and Leeton Shire Local Government Areas.

MEDIA RELEASE



Colinroobie Road - between Barellan Road through to Vance Road.



Disconnection between Narrandera and Leeton due to 2012 flooding along Irrigation Way.

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