**Australian Government Funding:** $205.73 million  
New South Wales Government contribution: $51.44 million  
Total: $257.17 million

**Project description**
This project involves heavy duty pavement upgrades along eight sections of the Newell Highway (five between Narrabri and Moree, and three north of Moree). It will reduce travel times, improve freight productivity and road safety for all road users.

**Jobs supported**
- This project is expected to support 640 direct and indirect jobs.

**Project benefits**
Benefits include:
- Improved freight productivity and access to freight gateways.
- Improved road safety for all road users.
- Improved efficiency and network reliability.

**Project timelines**
- This project is expected to start in mid 2021 and be finished by late 2024.