**Australian Government Funding:** $149.74 million
New South Wales Government contribution: $37.44 million
Total: $187.18 million

**Project description**
This project involves construction of a 10.5 kilometre bypass west of the existing Newell Highway in Parkes. The project will improve connectivity, road transport efficiency and safety for local and interstate motorists.

**Jobs supported**
- This project is expected to support 423 direct and indirect jobs.

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

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