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Upgrades underway on Georges Creek Road

Towong Shire Council has started extensive upgrade works on Georges Creek Road, including road sealing, pavement reconstruction, hazardous tree removal and widening.

Work is underway on the southern hill section, 14km from Jarvis Creek Road. Completed works will provide an important safety and accessibility upgrade for residents of the area.

The upgrades will continue until the end of April and motorists are being asked to comply with any traffic controls that may be in place while the works are delivered.

Towong Shire Council Mayor Cr David Wortmann said the project would be a welcome improvement for surrounding residents and farmers.

"Sealing this section of road will create a quicker and safer route through to the Murray River Road, improving access for residents and agricultural businesses in the area," he said.

"These improvements will also reduce the need for ongoing gravel road maintenance. As most residents know, this section of road tends to deteriorate during winter. These upgrades provide a permanent solution that improves safety while reducing ongoing maintenance costs."

The project is part funded by the Federal Government's Roads to Recovery program which contributed \$200,000 to the project. Towong Shire Council has contributed an additional \$70,000 of ratepayer funds to the upgrade.

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