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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **RAINBOW-NHILL ROAD FUNDING OUTLET CREEK-SPEED LIMITS**

Hindmarsh Shire Council has been successful in obtaining funding from the State Government under the first round of Fixing Country Roads funding. Mayor Cr Ron Ismay said that "Council is pleased to receive funding of \$803,667 to improve the Rainbow-Nhill Road. "Council will be required to contribute \$176,333; the total project cost expected to be \$980,000" Mayor Ismay added.

This funding will be used for three projects:-

1. Design and construct the widening of the existing Outlet Creek concrete bridge to increase traffic lanes to 3.5m and improve approach alignments.
2. The Sandhill Bend reconstruction on Rainbow-Nhill Road will include widening and realigning of the road curves.
3. Widening and sealing of 2.3 kms of narrow pavement on the Nhill-Rainbow Road north of Lorquon Road.

The expected completion date for the three projects is 30 June 2019. In the interim, Council has temporarily restricted the speed limit at the Outlet Creek Bridge to 40 km/hr. "To ensure public safety and reduce the likelihood of incidents, Council decided to reduce the speed limit until works are completed". Mayor Ismay said.

For further information, please contact Shane Power, Director Infrastructure Services at the Nhill Office on 5391 4444.

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