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## Media Release

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## **Bute to Kulpara Road – Work Commences**

Upgrading the major rural road connecting Bute and Kulpara began on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2015. First stage at a cost of \$1.6 million will include reconstruction of four kilometres north of Kulpara. Over three years \$9million will be spent on this project.

"I have long lobbied the Government to address the poor condition of this road and its safety issue. In total more than 20km of this rural arterial road will be resealed between the Copper Coast Highway and Millard road.

Too many people die on country roads every year and while all road users are responsible for their own safety, projects such as these are also vital." Mr Brock said.

"This upgrade is one of the commitments the State Government made as part of my agreement with the Premier and will be crucial to improving safety on an important rural road.

"I urge all drivers utilising this road to take care during this construction period and I look forward to its completion." Mr Brock said.

The Bute to Kulpara Road is reduced to one lane and speed restrictions will be in place while the temporary sealing work is being carried out.

Weather permitting, the temporary works should be finished by June and the final seal will be applied later this year during the warmer weather.

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