



CENTRAL DARLING SHIRE COUNCIL

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Pooncarie road update – final section sealed

Central Darling Shire Council is pleased to advise that the Pooncarie Road project is coming to an end. All the sealing work is now finished in the three-year road sealing project. Some works are remaining which should be completed within the next few weeks.

The 61-kilometre road sealing project between Menindee and the southern edge of the Shire towards Pooncarie was desperately needed to improve road safety and enable Council to keep the road open during wet conditions to benefit both residents and tourists.

Works such as guardrail installations, scour protection works, signs and sidetrack remediation works will be completed over the next month.

Pavement damage sustained during the floods in 2023 are also nearing completion. Once this has been finished all line marking can be finalised and the travelling public can enjoy the benefits of this important joint project between Wentworth Shire Council and Central Darling Shire Council.

The project is funded by the Australian and NSW Governments. It is a \$39.6 million project with the Australian government having committed \$27.1 million and the NSW government \$12.5 million for the works.

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