

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Beaudesert Road speed limit reduced

Reduced speed limits on sections of Beaudesert Road means safer journeys for motorists, bike riders and pedestrians and less delays caused by crashes.

Transport and Main Roads Regional Director for Metropolitan Patrick Dennehy said the Queensland Government was committed to improving safety on high-risk roads such as Beaudesert Road.

"Beaudesert Road is experiencing a high number of rear-end crashes and angle crashes at intersections and this is causing deaths, injuries and traffic delays," Mr Dennehy said.

"From 2014 to 2019, there have been 449 recorded crashes on Beaudesert Road, including four fatalities and 117 hospitalisations.

"We undertook a detailed review which recommended a 10km/h speed limit reduction between Granard Road and Illaweena Street to improve safety as a priority measure.

"This busy section of Beaudesert Road runs from Archerfield, Acacia Ridge and Sunnybank Hills to Algester and Calamvale, and serves everything from Archerfield Airport and sporting clubs to light industry and residential communities.

"With so many people traveling on this route, I urge everyone to take note of the reduced speed limits which will take effect later this month (29 June).

The speed limit change was endorsed by the Speed Management Committee attended by Queensland Police Service, Brisbane City Council and Transport and Main Roads.

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