

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Road rehabilitation works planned for Kilcoy

Water main works on the D’Aguilar Highway, locally known as Mary Street, in Kilcoy are set to start as part of a road rehabilitation project.

Transport and Main Roads North Coast Acting District Director Mark Longhurst said to accommodate these works, the old water line through the township needed to be replaced and upgraded.

“The work will involve installing new water pipes along the length of Mary Street and decommissioning the existing, aged pipe,” Mr Longhurst said.

He said the contractors would engage with local stakeholders, including directly impacted residents and businesses in Mary Street to ensure the least amount of disruption was caused.

“Mary Street businesses will remain open for trade as usual during these works and we will work closely with our contractor to minimise disruptions and get the work done as quickly and efficiently as possible,” he said.

“The water main works are scheduled to start in early October and take about 12 weeks to complete, weather permitting.

“This section of D’Aguilar Highway through Kilcoy provides a vital link for tourists and transport operators and we are determined to fast-track this important road rehabilitation project.

“Following the completed installation of the new water pipeline, the road rehabilitation works will start early next year (2019) and are anticipated to take four months to complete, weather and construction activities permitting.

“Traffic controllers, reduced speed limits and signs will be in place, and we remind motorists to be alert to changed traffic conditions to ensure safety through the worksite.”

Priority access and entry through the work zone will be given to emergency vehicles.

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