

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Upcoming concrete batter repairs on D'Aguilar Highway, Blackbutt

Repair works for the concrete batter on the D'Aguilar Highway, Blackbutt, are expected to start soon.

These works will stabilise the batter slope and minimise the likelihood of slips on to the road. Works will also help reduce the need for ongoing maintenance and increase safety for road users. The works will take place on the eastbound Lane on the D'Aguilar Highway.

Crews will access the site using an elevated work platform and rope access may also be required to undertake this specialised work.

Construction is expected to start in late January 2024, weather and construction scheduling permitting. Majority of works will be undertaken during the day between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Saturday.

Single-lane closures may be required for the safety of road workers and motorists.

Works are expected to take approximately 10 weeks to complete, weather and construction conditions permitting.

Quotes attributable to the Transport and Main Roads Minister Bart Mellish:

"Road safety is the department's number one priority."

"These works will make it safer for the travelling public on this key arterial road."

"Motorists may experience minor delays while works are underway."

"We understand roadworks can be frustrating and acknowledge the cooperation and patience of stakeholders."

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