

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Temporary night closures for Gillies, Kuranda Range roads

Gillies Range and Kuranda Range roads will be temporarily closed overnight early next month (October) due to line-marking works.

Transport and Main Roads North Queensland Regional Director Sanjay Ram said Gillies Range Road would be closed each night from 5 October until 9 October, while Kuranda Range Road would also be closed each night from 10 October until 16 October.

"The tight corners on both roads make it difficult for traffic, especially heavy vehicles, to negotiate the newly painted, centre line markings," Mr Ram said.

"Temporarily closing the roads while the line marking is carried out reduces the risk of wet paint being smeared.

"Allowing traffic on wet line marking also damages the reflective particles."

Mr Ram said closures would also be used to get some other important works done.

"We will collect rubbish and clean the signs on both roads, which are works the local communities have been asking for," he said.

"I'd like to thank road users for their patience while we carry out these important works."

Gillies Range Road (Mountain View Hotel – Powley Road) will be closed between 10pm and 4am from Tuesday, 5 October, until the morning of Saturday, 9 October.

Kuranda Range Road (bottom of the Range – Saddle Mountain Road) will be closed between 10pm and 12.30am and between 1am and 3.30am from the night of Sunday, 10 October, until Saturday morning, 16 October.

Variable message signs will be in place to advise motorists about the closures.

Motorists are advised to plan their journeys and consider an alternative route during the closures.

For up-to-date information on current road conditions, call 131940 or check QLDTraffic.qld.gov.au.

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