

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Safer speeds at level crossing on Warwick–Allora Road

The speed limit at the level crossing on Warwick–Allora Road between the Splityard Creek Bridge and the Evans Road intersection will change this month (May) in response to community concerns.

Southern Queensland Regional Director Kym Murphy said a speed limit review had been completed and determined a change was necessary.

“We’ve listened to the community and the Speed Management Committee has undertaken a speed limit review at the level crossing,” Ms Murphy said

“The review process considers a range of factors such as road function, roadside environment, road construction standards, prevailing traffic speeds and crash history.

“In consideration of these factors, the committee’s recommendation is to permanently reduce the speed limit from 100km/h to 80km/h at the level crossing.

“The committee includes representatives from the Queensland Police Service, Southern Downs Regional Council and the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

“In addition to the speed limit reduction on Warwick-Allora Road, we will install new railway signals on Evans and Hutley roads.

“I am urging all motorists to observe the new speed limit signs and to be vigilant around level crossings.”

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