

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Resurfacing works to get underway on Bruce Highway and Cooroy Connection Road

- The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will begin resurfacing the Bruce Highway southbound near Nambour in August, before additional resurfacing works begin on Cooroy Connection Road (Myall Street).
- The resurfacing works are part of an \$11 million package, which also includes new line-marking, shoulder widening, and guard rail installation to enhance safety.
- Night-time detours will be required for some parts of the work, with updates communicated to motorists via Variable Messaging Signs (VMS).

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has announced resurfacing works will get underway on the Bruce Highway southbound near Nambour next month, which will provide safer and smoother journeys for motorists.

Following this work, additional resurfacing works will also begin on Cooroy Connection Road (Myall Street), which includes new line-marking, shoulder widening, and guard rail installation to enhance safety.

The works on the Bruce Highway and in Cooroy form part of an \$11 million package of asphalt resurfacing and rehabilitation.

Resurfacing and rehabilitation projects play a key role in maintaining the region's road network to the highest possible standard to cater for future growth.

Bruce Highway (Southbound, near Nambour)

The works will focus on the southbound stretch between the Parklands Interchange and the Kiel Mountain Road overpass.

In addition to the resurfacing of the main carriageway, the on and off ramps at the Bli Bli interchange will undergo asphalt rehabilitation work, requiring a detour for motorists wanting to exit or join the Bruce Highway from this interchange during the night works.

Works on the Bruce Highway are scheduled to begin in mid-August, weather and construction conditions permitting.

Detour information will be communicated in advance via Variable Messaging Signs (VMS).

Cooroy Connection Road (Myall Street, Cooroy)

A 1.3 km section of Cooroy Connection Road, starting just south of Ferrells Road, including the bridge over the North Coast railway line, is also set to be resurfaced.



Improvements will include new line-marking, shoulder widening, and additional guard rails to enhance safety for road users and residents. Pavement rehabilitation will also extend the road's economic life.

Night closures will be necessary towards the end of the works, when resurfacing takes place on the bridge. TMR will keep relevant stakeholders and affected residents informed as the works progress.

Major works on Cooroy Connection Road will commence after the Bruce Highway project is completed, with an estimated start in mid-September and completion by mid-October, weather permitting.

Quotes attributable to Transport and Main Roads Regional Director, North Coast Region, Mr Scott Whitaker:

"We know how vital the Bruce Highway is to the wider road network and this new road surface will be welcomed by more than 40,000 motorists who travel this section of the highway each day.

"Projects like the one in Cooroy are vital for keeping the community moving. 9,800 vehicles use this road daily and they can soon look forward to a smoother, safer journey.

"The Cooroy community has been advocating for improvements to the roads in this area, and we appreciate their patience while work is carried out on this critical part of the hinterland road network."

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