

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Guard rail installed for safer roads in the Wide Bay

Guard rail will be installed on three roads across the Wide Bay from today.

Transport and Main Roads Director-General Neil Scales said the guard rail would improve safety for motorists and minimise the risk of crashes.

"Any crash on our roads is one too many and initiatives like this are vital to making sure we have a safe road network," Mr Scales said.

"The guard rail will be installed on the Isis Highway at Kullogum, Maryborough–Biggenden Road at Yerra, and the Burnett Highway at Botts Creek.

"This \$781,000 project is part of our Targeted Road Safety Program, which delivers high-benefit, cost-effective solutions to address known and potential crash locations.

"RoadTek will carry out the work between 6am and 6pm, Monday to Friday. It is expected to be complete by the end of the month.

"Motorists should observe all signs when approaching the roadworks and be aware of the changed conditions, such as reduced speed limits.

"We thank road users and residents for their patience and co-operation during these important safety works."

For more information about this project, call 1300 728 390 or email bundaberg.office@tmr.qld.gov.au.

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