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### **TMR has upgraded the St Andrews Lutheran College Supervised Pedestrian Crossing**

- The pedestrian crossing at St Andrews Lutheran College on Tallebudgera Creek Road has been upgraded.
- This project has improved safety for all pedestrians, particularly children travelling to and from school.
- Construction works took place over the school holidays to minimise disruptions to the community.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has upgraded the St Andrews Lutheran College supervised pedestrian crossing on Tallebudgera Creek Road.

The project was funded through TMR's School Transport Infrastructure Program (STIP), established to improve the safety and operations of schools across Queensland through new or improved infrastructure.

Critical upgrades have enhanced visibility of the supervised crossing - a significant improvement that prioritises safety for pedestrians, vehicles and cyclists using or travelling through the crossing.

All works took place over the June-July school holiday period to minimise disruption to the school community and local road users.

The scope of work included:

- Installing two new traffic islands and reconstructing two existing ones.
- Improved delineation, signs, and pedestrian fencing.
- Surface improvements including kerb ramps and indicators.

State and non-state schools (including Parents and Citizens and Parents and Friends associations), members of the community, road authorities and Members of Parliament are encouraged to submit a STIP idea to improve transport related infrastructure at a local school.

Ideas can be submitted by emailing a completed [STIP Ideas Application Form](#) to [STIP@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:STIP@tmr.qld.gov.au). Information about eligibility requirements can be read in the [STIP Guidelines](#).

**Quotes attributable to Transport and Main Roads Regional Director (South Coast) Andrew Wheeler:**



"We've upgraded the pedestrian crossing at St Andrews Lutheran College to help children travelling to and from school step into the future safer.

"The safety of children travelling to and from school – by walking or cycling, by school bus or in a private vehicle - and the provision of safe crossings are top priorities for TMR.

"School road safety is a matter that requires whole of community awareness and commitment.

"Improving the safety of school travel for all children relies on the involvement and engagement of schools (including parents' associations), local government and state authorities."

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