

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Detour for Fairy Bower Road

Fairy Bower Road will be closed for eight weeks from next Monday (20 July) as part of ongoing works to duplicate the Capricorn Highway between Rockhampton and Gracemere.

Central Queensland Regional Director Dave Grosse said the closure was needed to support building a new road through the area and a detour would be in place.

“The Capricorn Highway – Rockhampton to Gracemere Duplication will improve highway capacity and reduce travel times, especially during peak hours, for the 18,000 motorists who use this section every day,” Mr Grosse said.

“The temporary closure at Fairy Bower Road will allow works to take place through a section of the eastbound carriageway.

“Fairy Bower Road motorists will be diverted via the Capricorn Highway and McLaughlin Street.

“When these works are complete, which is expected in mid-September, Fairy Bower Road will reopen, allowing motorists to use the new alignment.”

“We appreciate the patience of motorists while we deliver these essential works.

“Changed traffic conditions will continue on the Capricorn Highway until major works are completed in early 2021, weather permitting.”

For more information on the Capricorn Highway—Rockhampton to Gracemere Duplication, visit <https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Projects/Name/C/Capricorn-Highway-Rockhampton-to-Gracemere-Duplication>.

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