

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Design complete for Tin Can Bay Road and Bayside Road roundabout

- The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has completed design work for the upgrade of the Tin Can Bay Road and Bayside Road intersection at Tin Can Bay.
- A new roundabout will improve safety and traffic efficiency and is a high priority for the local community.
- Work to relocate services such as power, phone and water are expected to start this year.

The finalised design incorporates a new single-lane roundabout, addressing the safety concerns raised by the community and key stakeholders.

The roundabout will improve safety and traffic flow on what has become a very popular tourist route.

Work to relocate essential services, such as power, water, and phone cables, is expected to commence this year. Construction of the new roundabout will follow, with all project activities expected to conclude in 2025.

Quotes attributable to TMR's Regional Director for Southern Queensland Bill Lansbury:

"The Queensland Government allocated \$2.8 million for this project under its Safer Roads Sooner Program, aiming to improve the safety of the state-controlled road network," Mr Lansbury said.

"The new single-lane roundabout is a great solution for this location, reducing traffic speed and potential conflict points, leading to fewer serious injury crashes.

"We understand the community's involvement in advocating for these safety improvements, and TMR will continue to keep the community informed about the project as it progresses.

"Early works such as relocation of services is expected to get underway this year, with major works to start later in the year."

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