

## MEDIA STATEMENT

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### **Striding towards pedestrian safety in Redcliffe**

- Safety improvements for all road users especially pedestrians
- The project will provide safer crossing facilities at a busy Redcliffe roundabout.
- Construction will soon start at the Anzac Avenue and Marine Parade roundabout at Redcliffe.

Safer pedestrian crossing facilities at a busy Redcliffe roundabout will help minimise conflicts between motorists and pedestrian and make it easier for pedestrians at this busy location.

To accommodate the safety improvements a few parking spaces will also be removed.

Works will be carried out during the day and are expected to take approximately eight weeks to complete, weather and construction conditions permitting.

### **Quotes attributable to the Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services Bart Mellish.**

"Safety is my department's top priority and the Queensland Government is committed to improving pedestrian infrastructure across the road network.

"These safety improvements will help all road users, especially pedestrians, navigate this busy roundabout more safely.

"Currently, pedestrians need to cross multiple lanes of traffic on Anzac Avenue. By realigning the crossings and reconfiguring the roundabout to single lanes, potential conflicts between drivers and pedestrians will be reduced.

"Approximately \$1.3 million has been allocated to this project under the Queensland Government's Targeted Road Safety Program, which aims to improve road safety by implementing high-benefit, cost-effective treatments.

"Every effort will be made to keep disruptions and noise to a minimum while works are undertaken. We understand roadworks can be frustrating and acknowledge the cooperation and patience of residents and businesses while we deliver these important safety improvements."

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