

## MEDIA STATEMENT

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### **Works planned on Eumundi—Noosa Road to deliver a safer journey for all road users, including bike riders**

- The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will improve safety along a 3.82km section of Eumundi—Noosa Road, focusing on wider center lines and hazard removal.
- The project aims to enhance road conditions, prioritising safety and efficiency for locals and tourists.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will be delivering safety improvements along a 3.82km section of Eumundi—Noosa Road between the roundabout between Lenehans Lane, Doonan and Beckmans Road, Noosaville, to create more efficient and safer journeys for the growing community in this area.

Safety improvement works will include installing wide centre line treatment, road widening and resurfacing, removing roadside hazards and providing sealed shoulders and safer road markings and provisions for bike riders.

Works are to commence mid-2024, weather and construction scheduling permitting.

The \$20 million Eumundi—Noosa Road safety improvements project is funded on a 50:50 basis by the Australian Government and the Queensland Government.

#### **Quotes attributable to the Assistant Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Carol Brown:**

“The Australian and Queensland governments have committed \$20 million to deliver these safety improvement works.

“Eumundi—Noosa Road connects with the Bruce Highway to the west and these works are key to ensuring a more efficient and safer road network for the growing community in this area, including pedestrians and active transport users.”

#### **Quotes attributable to the Transport and Main Roads Regional Director, North Coast Region, Mr Scott Whitaker:**

“Road safety is the Department of Transport and Main Roads' (TMR) top priority. With over 15,000 vehicles using Eumundi—Noosa Road each day, this is a critical route for both the local community and tourists and the project will provide a safer and smoother journey for all.

“This section of Eumundi—Noosa Road has a significant crash history despite the relatively low traffic volume and the project will improve overall safety for all road users.

“Eumundi—Noosa Road is part of the department's Principal Cycle Network and the safety improvements will encourage safer, more frequent bike riding along this scenic route.”

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# Legend

 Project area     Road network

