

# MEDIA STATEMENT

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## **Kamerunga Road, Cairns Western Arterial Road intersection to close**

Access between Kamerunga Road and Cairns Western Arterial Road (CWAR) will be temporarily closed for six weeks from 31 August to allow for the installation of a water main and culvert works.

Transport and Main Roads Northern Regional Director Sanjay Ram said road users would not be able to turn on to Kamerunga Road from the CWAR, or out of Kamerunga Road on to CWAR during the closure

"This restriction is necessary for the safety of road workers and road users," Mr Ram said.

"People driving between Redlynch and CWAR, from Monday, 31 August until Saturday, 10 October, will need to find alternative routes and use the intersections at Harley Street and Redlynch Connector Road.

"We understand that projects like this have an impact on residents and road users and would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding while we deliver these important works."

Mr Ram said the works were part of a \$16.3 million project to upgrade the Cairns Western Arterial Road-Harley Street intersection.

"We are duplicating the CWAR between Kamerunga Road and Hythe Street," he said.

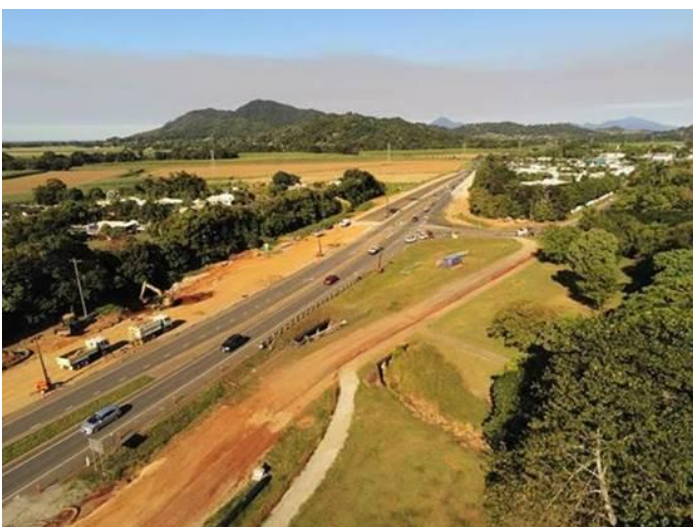
"To make this section of CWAR safer for pedestrians and bike riders, we will build new footpaths and clearer bike lanes.

"This project is funded by the savings from the Bill Fulton Bridge duplication that was completed in December 2017.

"The intersection upgrade is expected to be complete in early 2021, weather permitting."

Variable Message Signs (VMS) will be in place on the approaches to the work site to ensure motorists are aware of the changed traffic conditions.

Road users can access up-to-date information about road conditions throughout Queensland by visiting [QLDTraffic.qld.gov.au](http://QLDTraffic.qld.gov.au), downloading the free smartphone app for iPhones or Androids, phoning 13 19 40 or following us on Twitter.



*Works on Cairns Western Arterial Road, south of the Harley Street intersection*

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