

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Gympie–Brooloo Road speed limit reduced

The speed limit on a section of Gympie–Brooloo Road (locally known as Mary Valley Road), between Mary Valley Link and Kandanga Imbil roads, has been reduced to 80km/h.

Transport and Main Roads Regional Director for Southern Queensland Dereck Sanderson said the speed reduction would improve safety for motorists.

"Our safety team reviewed the speed limit on this section and determined the speed limit should be reduced from 100km/h to 80km/h," Mr Sanderson said.

"The review took several important factors into account including crash history, traffic volumes, types of vehicles, geography and the network.

"The findings were presented to the local Speed Management Committee, consisting of representatives from TMR, Queensland Police Service and Gympie Regional Council, which endorsed the reduced speed limit in June 2021."

Mr Sanderson urged all motorists to look out for the new speed signs and to be aware of the changed 80km/h speed limit on the seven-kilometre section of Gympie–Brooloo Road.

"I also want to remind motorists to always drive to the conditions," he said.

"Speed limits are the maximum speed safe to drive in ideal conditions and motorists may need to reduce their speed in wet weather or adverse driving conditions."

The reduced speed limit is scheduled to be implemented this month (September 2021), weather and conditions permitting.

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