

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Speed lowered on Tamborine Roads

- Speed Management Committee recommendation following review
- Appropriate speeds to deliver zero fatalities and serious injuries by 2050

Drivers on Beaudesert-Beenleigh Road and Mundoolun Road will need to slow down after a speed limit review recommended a reduction to improve safety.

The Speed Management Committee, including representatives from the Queensland Police Service, Scenic Rim Regional Council and Transport and Main Roads (TMR), considered a range of factors to recommend the reduction, including function, roadside environment and crash history.

The review was conducted as part of TMR's Speed Limit Review Program.

By the end of this month (March), the limit will be reduced from 90km/h to 80km/h on a 2.3-kilometre section of Beaudesert-Beenleigh Road, from about 500m west of the Mundoolun Road intersection, heading north towards Tamborine.

It will also be reduced from 100km/h to 60km/h on a 230-metre stretch of Mundoolun Connection Road heading east from the Beaudesert-Beenleigh Road intersection.

The Beaudesert-Beenleigh and Mundoolun Connection roads intersection is one of 47 locations across the state receiving upgrade funding as part of the Queensland Government's Targeted Road Safety Program.

Traffic signals will be upgraded along with new warning signs, surface resealing and a new pedestrian footpath in the \$5.6 million project. Design is expected to start later this year.

Quotes attributable to Transport and Main Roads South Coast Regional Director Andrew Wheeler:

"Ensuring speed limits are appropriate to road types and locations is key to keeping our roads safe for Queenslanders and people visiting to experience our great lifestyle.

"Having reviewed these roads, the Speed Management Committee recommended reductions to keep motorists, and people walking or riding, safe.

"Signs will go up by the end of the month, and I urge all motorists to observe the limit and always drive to conditions.

"We will deliver more safety upgrades at the Beaudesert-Beenleigh Road and Mundoolun Connection Road intersection in future, in a project funded through our Targeted Road Safety Program.

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