

# Gympie Arterial Road Noise Barrier Upgrade project October 2023

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is replacing a section of noise barriers on the western side of Gympie Arterial Road, north of Strathpine Road in Bald Hills.

This \$5 million project involves installing new concrete barriers to help reduce the impact of road traffic noise in the area. The new barriers will extend north from the barriers recently installed as part of the Gympie Arterial Road and Strathpine Road Interchange Upgrade.

Construction is expected to start in early 2024, weather and construction conditions permitting.

#### **Key features**

- Installing approximately 280m of concrete noise barriers to replace a section of existing timber barriers on the western side of Gympie Arterial Road.
- New barriers set further back than existing barriers to reduce the likelihood of impacts from future upgrades to Gympie Arterial Road
- Undertaking some landscaping in the area of new noise barriers.

See map overleaf for location of the new barriers.

There will be no changes to Bald Hills Road or to the access road to the Barungwarra Bushland Reserve and boat ramp as part of this project.

### Gateway Motorway and Bruce Highway Upgrades (GMBHU) project

Integrated planning is underway as part of the GMBHU project to develop a whole-ofnetwork solution to cater for increasing traffic demands and improve safety on the Gateway Motorway and the Bruce Highway. This includes considering future upgrades to Gympie Arterial Road between Strathpine Road and the Gateway Motorway.

The Gympie Arterial Road Noise Barrier Upgrade project is being coordinated with GMBHU project planning to ensure the new noise barriers are installed in a location that is not expected to be impacted by future upgrades to Gympie Arterial Road.

Community feedback received during GMBHU project consultation in late 2022 about impacts to boat ramp access road and removal of trees due to Gympie Arterial Road upgrades is being carefully considered by TMR.

To find out more information on the GMBHU project visit **tmr.qld.gov.au** and search for 'Gateway Motorway and Bruce Highway Upgrades'.



Timing

Planning and design complete **mid–2023**  Construction commences early 2024 Noise barrier installation complete **mid-2024** 

## Gympie Arterial Road Noise Barrier Upgrade project plan



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