

Your checklist

Ensure your vehicle has been inspected and serviced professionally before setting off. Use the checklist below to enjoy a safe journey.

For vehicle

- Windscreen wipers work properly and washers are topped up.
- Lights, indicators and horn work properly.
- All tyres (including the spare) are inflated to the correct pressure and have plenty of tread on them.
- Oil level is at full, radiator has sufficient coolant.
- Battery water is at the correct level.
- Fuel tank/s full.

For trailer, boat and caravan

- The vehicle is suited to the size and type of the trailer, boat or caravan.
- The vehicle and the trailer, boat or caravan are in sound mechanical condition, roadworthy and registered.
- The vehicle and the trailer, boat or caravan are not overloaded.
- Any loads are evenly distributed and properly restrained.
- Fittings, couplings and safety chains are fastened when towing.
- Number plates and registration stickers are visible.

“We’ve got a bit on”

We’re spending billions of dollars on roads in the next five years, so we’re pretty busy. We put out a whole heap of safety measures to warn you of the hazards ahead at roadworks, not only to protect road workers but for your safety too.

With all this work ahead, there are going to be more roadwork delays. We know that these seem to be a nuisance, but by following our signs and instructions we can work together to help you get where you want to go on time.

Here are some tips on how to avoid frustrating situations around roadworks:

- » Listen out for radio updates.
- » Check your local newspaper or our website for upated info.
- » Change the way you drive to suit the conditions.
- » Keep an eye out for us and follow our signs and instructions.
- » Be sure to allow an extra five to ten minutes travel time.
- » Think about changing your route or have a look at public transport options.

And remember you can’t control the traffic conditions, only your reaction to them.

For more information on web camera, traffic and road information visit www.mainroads.qld.gov.au

