

**MEDIA STATEMENT**

10 April 2024

**Community information session for improving the bridge over the Paroo River, Eulo**

- The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is looking at options to upgrade the approaches and bridge over Paroo River, Eulo.
- TMR will be seeking feedback from local residents, businesses and industries on how flooding events have impacted them.
- An information session will be held in Eulo in April 2024.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is undertaking planning to investigate options to upgrade the bridge over the Paroo River and approaches at Eulo to improve resilience and address the impact of flooding events.

The project aims to develop options and strategies that will address the impact of flooding events on communities around Eulo.

To ensure the upgrade plans align with the needs and experiences of the community, TMR is organising a community information session in Eulo at the Town Hall on 17 April 2024 from 9am to 3:30pm.

This session will provide a platform for community members and businesses to share their insights, experiences, and suggestions related to the impact of flooding events.

**Quotes attributable to the Transport and Main Roads Minister Bart Melish:**

“I am pleased to let the communities of Cunnamulla, Eulo, Hungerford and Thargomindah know that we are starting planning to investigate options to upgrade the bridge over the Paroo River and its approaches.

“The experiences and feedback from the community will be integral in guiding the upgrade of the bridge and its approaches.”

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