

## MEDIA STATEMENT

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### Safety improvements at two busy Bradman Avenue intersections

- The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will be delivering safety improvements at the Diura Street and Denna Street intersections of Maroochydore—Noosa Road (locally known as Bradman Avenue), Maroochydore
- Works to commence mid-2024, weather and construction scheduling permitting
- The \$7 million project is funded by the Australian Government and Queensland Government.

TMR will be delivering safety improvements at two busy Bradman Avenue intersections with the key focus of the project to decrease both the frequency and severity of crashes and provide safer conditions for all road users.

Works will include new traffic signals, modifying the left turn slip lanes and installing new signalised pedestrian crossings at the intersection of Diura Street.

The project also includes adjusting signals and improving pedestrian crossings at Denna Street and providing bike lanes between Kuran Street and Denna Street.

A section of Bradman Avenue in the work zone will be resurfaced and car parking adjustments made.

The works are key to ensuring a more efficient and safer road for the growing community in this area, including pedestrians and active transport users.

The Australian Government and Queensland Government have committed a combined \$7 million to deliver these safety improvement works.

### Quotes attributable to the Transport and Main Roads Regional Director, North Coast Region, Mr Scott Whitaker:

“Road safety is TMR’s top priority. Bradman Avenue and Diura Street is a critical intersection for both the local community and tourists, and the new traffic signals will improve safety for all road users.

“Works to improve the nearby Denna Street intersection will also assist with traffic flow along this busy section of the network.

“Bradman Avenue provides an east-west connection between Maroochydore, the Sunshine Motorway and many of the Sunshine Coast’s tourist attractions. It caters to a broad mix of road users, including a sizeable portion of tourist traffic.”

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