

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Safer speeds on Gillies Range Road

The speed limit on Gillies Range Road between the Bruce Highway and the bottom of the range will change to 80km/h in response to community concerns.

Transport and Main Roads Regional Director for North Queensland Sanjay Ram said a speed limit review had been completed.

“We’ve listened to the community and the Speed Management Committee has undertaken a speed limit review,” Mr Ram said.

“The review process considers a range of factors such as road function, roadside environment, road construction standards, prevailing traffic speeds and crash history.

“In consideration of these factors, the committee’s recommendation is to remove the fluctuating speeds between 60km/h and 100km/h, and permanently change the entire section to 80km/h.

“This means the 100km/h speed limit through Blackwell Creek Bridge will decrease to 80 km/h and the 60km/h section near Ross and Locke reserve will increase to 80km/h.

“We will also install several speed advisory signs on curves to increase driver awareness.

“The committee includes representatives from the Queensland Police Service, Cairns Regional Council and Transport and Main Roads (TMR).

“These changes will come into effect before the end of this month (June) and I urge all motorists to observe the new speed limit and always drive to the conditions.”

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