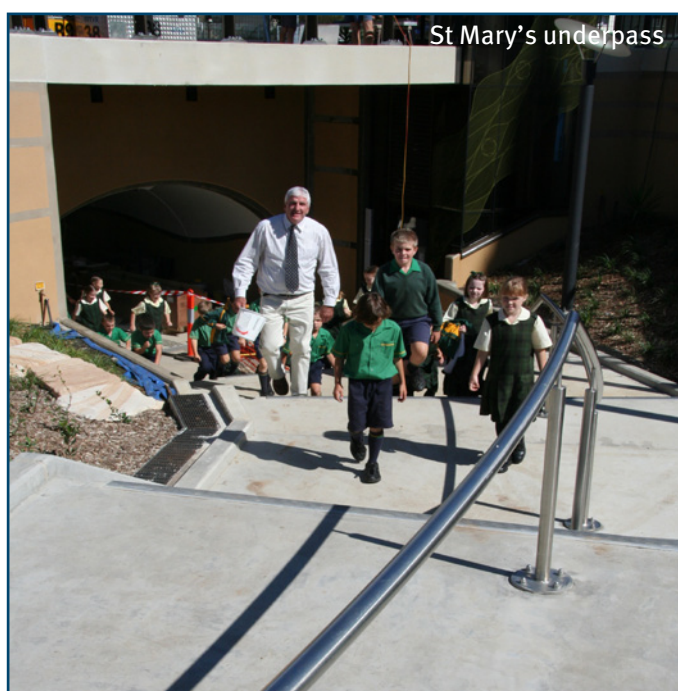


Darling Downs road activities

Significant achievements in 2009-10

Effective, efficient and sustainable transport system

- Commenced or completed the widening and rehabilitation of sections of the Leichhardt Highway between Taroom and the Murri Murri intersection to meet width standards and reduce roughness of the road.
- Completed the pavement rehabilitation of sections of the Cunningham Highway between Inglewood and Goondiwindi and rehabilitation of the main street through Yelarbon.
- Completed the flood damage restoration of the road network caused by January 2008 flooding across the Southern Downs.
- Commenced the widening and overlay of sections of the Oakey-Cooyar Road approximately 15km north of Oakey.
- Completed rehabilitation of sections of Toowoomba-Cecil Plains Road.
- Commenced road rehabilitation on a section of the New England Highway and completed bridge rehabilitation works south of Drayton Connection Road.
- Completed construction of a new concrete bridge and approaches at Oakey Creek on Inglewood-Texas Road.



Safe transport systems promoting health and well-being

- Completed underpass project to protect students from traffic at St Mary's Primary School on Wood Street (Cunningham Highway) in Warwick.
- Completed Black Spot Program projects to address improvements, such as guard rails and traffic islands, on a number of intersections and tourist routes in the Southern Downs.
- Through the Safer Roads Sooner program:
 - commenced works on the Barwon Highway, west of Goondiwindi
 - commenced project for construction of caravan pull-off areas on the Leichhardt Highway
 - commenced project to seal sections of unsealed road on Warra-Kogan Road
 - completed project to widen and seal shoulders on a section of Chinchilla-Tara Road
 - completed project to address fatigue management within Western Downs Regional Council area.