About the project:

The Australian Government committed $208.4 million to the Cape York Region Package from 2013-14 to 2018-19, with the Queensland Government contributing $52.1 million. The Cape York Region Package will upgrade infrastructure, mainly roads including significant works on the Peninsula Developmental Road, to improve accessibility to Cape York for the local community, support the growth of the local industry and secondary economies and strengthen local and Indigenous communities so they may take advantage of the increased economic activity in the region.

It is expected that $200 million from the available funding will be allocated to the Peninsula Developmental Road, which is the main transport link within the Cape York Peninsula and to the rest of the Australian mainland.

Project works:

The Mein Deviation project, 98km north of Coen, is part of the Cape York Region Package and will upgrade and seal 29km of the Peninsula Developmental Road. This will involve:

- earthworks to prepare the site
- improvements to drainage
- pavement works
- bitumen sealing works to provide an 8.5m sealed road.

Civil Mining and Construction is delivering the works on behalf of Transport and Main Roads.

What to expect:

During these works the following changed conditions may apply:

- reduced speed limits
- temporary single lane closures
- manual traffic control
- traffic signals.
Timeframes:

- Construction starting late August 2015
- Monday to Sunday – 6am to 5pm

It is important to note that wet weather, contractor and site conditions may change this work schedule.

The project site

Please slow down, stick to speed limits and obey traffic signals – your safety and our employees’ safety is important to us.

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