The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is undertaking an upgrade to the Mount Lindesay Highway between Camp Cable Road and Tamborine/Johanna Streets, north of Jimboomba.

The highway north of Jimboomba between Camp Cable Road and Tamborine Street is identified as requiring a capacity and flood immunity upgrade to better serve the transport needs of the region. The project will include:

- a new four-lane median divided section from Camp Cable Road to Tamborine Street with:
  - two new lanes and a bridge northbound over Jimboomba Creek to provide improved flood immunity
  - widening and upgrading to the existing highway to provide two southbound lanes
- median breaks at both intersections to allow traffic to merge onto northbound lanes during a flood event to maintain one lane in each direction
- relocated and indented bus bays and stops at Camp Cable Road, connected by pedestrian links to the signals to provide safe public transport access
- an upgraded left-turn to the service road to improve access for residents and businesses from the highway
- a shared path connection on the east side of Mount Lindesay Highway to provide an active transport link across Jimboomba Creek
- a central median safety barrier and line marking
- an on-road bike path on both sides of the highway
- allowance for the future development of dual right-turn lanes at Camp Cable Road when required.

This stretch of the Mount Lindesay Highway currently carries more than 20,000 vehicles per day. This includes heavy freight transport as the Mount Lindesay Highway provides a strategic freight route to the Port of Brisbane and Brisbane Airport.

This project is a part of a staged development toward the long-term vision to improve safety, capacity and flood immunity.

Project benefits

The upgrade works will:

- increase highway capacity
- improve safety for motorists and the local community
- improve flood immunity
- reduce the potential for traffic crashes
- upgrade active and public transport access.

This $20 million upgrade is funded by the Queensland Government.
Mount Lindesay Highway Upgrade

Project timeline

- **Early 2019**
  - Detailed design finalised
- **Late 2019**
  - Construction tenders finalised
- **Early 2020**
  - Construction start
- **Early 2021**
  - Project completion

- Improved left turn lane to service road
- On-road bike lane provisions on sealed shoulder, both sides and across bridge
- Four lane median divided highway
- Improved left turn lane to service road
- Safety barrier protected central median for divided highway
- Bus stops on east and west side linked to pedestrian crossing signals
- Bridge northbound over Jimboomba Creek improving flood immunity
- Two new northbound lanes on embankment approaches to Jimboomba Creek improving flood immunity
- Median crossover to utilise northbound lanes during flood
- Existing pavement upgraded to provide two southbound lanes
- Shared path link across Jimboomba Creek
- Median breaks for traffic to merge onto northbound lanes during a flood event to maintain one lane in each direction
Project timeframes

- Late 2019: construction tenders finalised
- Early 2020: construction starts
- Early 2021: project completion.

Project background

The Mount Lindesay Highway is a road of regional significance, providing a critical north–south link in the Logan road network and connectivity to New South Wales. The road corridor is a listed freight route and functions as a public transport link between Brisbane, Jimboomba and Beaudesert.

A range of government plans and strategies, including ShapingSEQ – the South East Regional Plan 2009–2031, Connecting SEQ 2031 and Logan City Council planning identify the Mount Lindesay Highway as a significant current and future road corridor. By 2031, the central section of the Logan River Valley is expected to be home to a projected population of 250,000 and associated economic and employment growth.

This project provides a staged upgrade to improve safety, flood immunity and road capacity.

What happens next?

Construction of the new traffic lanes and bridge is expected to take 12 months to complete.

Further safety upgrades to the Mount Lindesay Highway will be delivered in priority stages as funding becomes available.

For more information

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