

# Warrego Highway Upgrade Program

## Toowoomba to Oakey Duplication Stage One (Nugent Pinch Road to Charlton)

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is undertaking a \$110 million upgrade of a section of the Warrego Highway from Nugent Pinch Road, Toowoomba, through to Leeson Road, Charlton.

Seymour Whyte Constructions Pty Ltd will construct the Warrego Highway Upgrade Program – Toowoomba to Oakey Stage 1 to improve safety conditions for motorists and address transport related constraints to economic growth in south-west Queensland.

The project aims to:

- Improve safety on this section of the highway by providing separation between opposing traffic streams, increasing seal width, and improving intersections between the local, state and national road networks (including grade separation of the Troys Road intersection).
- Increase transport efficiency and productivity to support economic growth by reducing travel times and ensuring the highway is of a standard that supports sustainable growth.
- Improve travel time reliability by providing a safe route and upgrading intersections.



The Warrego Highway Upgrade Program will take place over 5.8km between Nugent Pinch Road and Leeson Road.

The project works include:

- Provision of four lanes from the western outskirts of Toowoomba commencing at Nugent Pinch Road and extending to Leeson Road west of Charlton.
- Improve safety at six at-grade intersections located within the project corridor, including grade-separation at the intersection of Troys Road and the Warrego Highway to provide safe access for multi-combination vehicles to industrial precincts.
- Widen the seal width within the corridor to meet current National Highway standards.

The Nugent Pinch Road to Charlton Upgrade is part of the Warrego Highway Upgrade Program, jointly funded by the Australian Government and Queensland Government.



Grade separation at Troys Road will increase safety.

**Construction works to begin mid-February 2015 and be complete by mid-2016.**

### For further information

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