

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Community to have say on future planning for vital road link

Consultation is underway for a study to create a 20-year vision for the future development of Dayboro Road between Gympie Road and Youngs Crossing Road, Petrie.

Transport and Main Roads North Coast Regional Director Scott Whitaker said the Queensland Government recognised Dayboro Road as an important link for the Moreton Bay area and had committed \$350,000 to the study.

"The study will consider the capacity of the road link, including intersections at Andrew Petrie Drive and Youngs Crossing Road, and future upgrades to alleviate congestion," Mr Whitaker said.

"With traffic volumes currently at an average of 16,000 vehicles per day, of which more than 1000 are heavy vehicles, it's important we investigate possible upgrades early so we can plan for future demand.

"There's also significant regional and local developments proposed for Moreton Bay, including the University of the Sunshine Coast Moreton Bay Campus, which are accelerating the need for greater road capacity."

Mr Whitaker encouraged the community to have their say about future development of the road.

"Community feedback is an important part of how we deliver transport infrastructure," he said.

"We want to hear from people about how they use the existing road, what the current issues are and what they think we should prioritise.

"Members of the public can view the study area online and provide feedback.

"We will also work closely with Moreton Bay Regional Council to incorporate their project currently underway on Youngs Crossing Road."

Submissions close on Friday 5 November.

For further details on the study, including how to have your say, visit <https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/projects/dayboro-road-link-study>.

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