

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Millaa Millaa Malanda Road repairs

Repairs to Millaa Millaa Malanda Road are continuing with emergency works completed overnight.

Transport and Main Roads District Director Sandra Burke said the site would be continuously monitored over the weekend.

“Transport and Main Roads engineers have inspected the site again today and advise the interim works have stabilised the road surface,” Ms Burke said.

“TMR understands this will be a busy weekend with school holiday traffic and people travelling to the Malanda Show.

“We will have crews on site ready to carry out any additional remedial works should the need arise.

“We are discussing this problem with the contractor to plan works for a permanent solution and to ensure this unfortunate incident doesn’t happen again.”

“We are continuing to assess vehicle damage claims on a case-by-case basis with about 65 claims received to date.

“Any motorists whose vehicles have been damaged should contact TMR on 40457144.”

TMR was also monitoring two other sites on Palmerston Highway and Kennedy Highway, near Upper Barron Road, which had also experienced some stripping.

Remedial works using specialised equipment would be undertaken on a section of the Kennedy Highway on Monday.

Additional aggregate had been placed on isolated areas of pavement on Palmerston Highway to stabilise the road surface.

Traffic control and a reduced speed limit would remain in place at all three sites.

More information about road conditions across Queensland’s state-controlled road network is available via the QLDTraffic website or 131940 Information services.

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