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## Safer intersections on Maryborough-Hervey Bay Road

- Works to improve safety at three intersections on Maryborough–Hervey Bay Road are set to start from next week. (Monday 16 September 2024).
- The works are jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland governments as part of the \$511.5 million Road Safety Program.
- The addition of dedicated turning lanes at the Maryborough–Hervey Bay Road and Stockman Way, Noble Road and Sunnyside Drive intersections will improve road safety and reduce the potential for nose to tail crashes.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will soon commence works to improve safety at three intersections on Maryborough-Hervey Bay Road.

The first intersection – Maryborough-Hervey Bay Road and Noble Road at Susan River – will see a dedicated turning lane installed to improve road safety and provide safer access to side roads.

These are scheduled to begin on Monday, weather and other conditions permitting.

Further intersection upgrade works will also take place at Stockman Way and Sunnyside Drive, and include dedicated left and right turning lanes, along with road widening works to improve safety and accommodate new turning lanes.

This upgrade is one of 71 projects across Queensland funded under the Road Safety Program (RSP) to improve safety and address identified issues that contribute to vehicle crashes.

### **Quotes attributable to Transport and Main Roads Southern Queensland Regional Director Bill Lansbury:**

"Work is expected to start on the first intersection next week at Maryborough–Hervey Bay Road and Noble Road.

"These intersection upgrades are amongst 71 projects that will be delivered under the Road Safety Program in Queensland.

"The safety of motorists on state-controlled roads is our priority, and adding dedicated turning lanes will improve road safety and reduce the potential for crashes on Maryborough–Hervey Bay Road.

"The Road Safety Program will boost the Queensland economy and provide around 700 jobs over the life of the project.

"Maryborough–Hervey Bay Road provides a crucial link between Maryborough and Hervey Bay, and widening additional dedicated turning lanes will improve motorists' safety.



“Works on all three intersections are expected to be complete mid-2025, weather and other conditions permitting.

“We thank motorists for their patience during the upgrade works.”

For up-to-date information about traffic impacts during the works visit [www.QLDTraffic.qld.gov.au](http://www.QLDTraffic.qld.gov.au) or download the QLDTraffic App (available from your App Store).

For further information, please contact TMR on 1300 728 390 during business hours or email [bundaberg.office@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:bundaberg.office@tmr.qld.gov.au)

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