

MEDIA STATEMENT

4 January 2024

Full closure of Kuranda Range for night works

- As part of the recovery from Ex-Tropical Cyclone Jasper, Kuranda Range Road will need temporary closures for repair works.
- The road will experience full closures each night from the 4th to 7th January, from 9pm to 4am.
- Kuranda Range Road will re-open to traffic each day from 4am.

Essential repair works will be carried out overnight on Kuranda Range Road from Thursday 4 January 2024, weather permitting.

The works will involve the temporary full closure of the Kuranda Range from Thursday 4 January to Sunday 7 January 2024 from 9pm to 4am each day.

Kuranda Range Road will reopen to traffic each day from 4am.

The temporary closures will end on Sunday 7 January 2024.

The works are part of our recovery following Ex-Tropical Cyclone Jasper.

Kuranda Range Road will be fully open outside of these hours but remain single lane at various locations until further critical works are carried out.

Quotes attributable to the Transport and Main Roads Minister and Digital Services Minister Bart Mellish:

“We are doing everything we can to get everything up and running again in the Far North.

“For crucial repair works to be carried on Kuranda Range Road, our crews need to close the road for safe and efficient access.

“The works have been scheduled overnight to minimize impacts, with the road to re-open again at 4am each morning.

“Thank you to everyone for their patience and thank you to the workers putting in the hours overnight to get this road open again.”

Further information:

For up-to-date information about works on the state-controlled network call 13 19 40 or visit www.QLDTraffic.qld.gov.au.

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