

15 October 2024

Upper Coomera 1918 War Memorial relocation works to begin

- The Upper Coomera 1918 War Memorial will be relocated from the busy intersection at Tamborine–Oxenford Road and Charlies Crossing Road North in Upper Coomera.
- For safety and long-term security, the War Memorial will be relocated to Tallowood Park in Upper Coomera.
- Works are to commence late October and expected to take three weeks to complete.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is relocating the Upper Coomera 1918 War Memorial from the busy intersection at Tamborine–Oxenford Road and Charlies Crossing Road North in Upper Coomera.

For safety and long-term security, the War Memorial will be relocated to Tallowood Park in Upper Coomera. The new location will allow people to pay their respects throughout the year and on Anzac Day.

The removal works are expected to commence in late October 2024 and take three weeks to complete, weather and contractor conditions permitting.

TMR has worked with the Heritage Management Unit at Gold Coast City Council and the Rotary Club of Coomera Valley, who are the community custodians of the Memorial and the organisers of the Anzac Day ceremonies, to relocate the Memorial.

The Memorial will be stored in a safe location before being reinstated in Tallowood Park in time for Anzac Day 2025.

Changed traffic conditions for motorists and residents during the period where the War Memorial is removed from the current site will include intermittent stop/slow traffic control and temporary removal of the left turn lane out of Charlies Crossing Road North onto Tamborine–Oxenford Road (westbound).

Following these relocation works, TMR will begin upgrading the intersection to enhance road user safety. New traffic signals will be installed to allow for controlled movements into and out of Charlies Crossing Road North for vehicles, as well as provide safe crossing facilities for pedestrians and cyclists.

As part of these works, a raised pedestrian threshold (Wombat Crossing) will be installed in the Reserve Road (southbound) left turn lane that leads to Tamborine-Oxenford Road (eastbound).

TMR appreciates the patience of the community during these works.



Quotes attributable to Transport and Main Roads South Coast Regional Director Andrew Wheeler:

“This is not a simple intersection upgrade, with the 1918 War Memorial a key consideration in project requirements. We acknowledge the significance of the war memorial for veterans, their families, and the community.”

Further information:

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