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Upcoming resurfacing works on Caloundra Road to improve driving conditions

- Resurfacing works on a 2.6-kilometre section of Caloundra Road will improve driving conditions and safety, starting mid-September 2024.
- The \$3.8 million project is part of the Road Asset Management Contract (RAMC), aimed at enhancing the North Coast Region's road network.
- Expect temporary overnight road closures, detours, and delays during construction, with traffic controllers and reduced speed limits in place for safety.

Resurfacing works will soon begin on a 2.6-kilometre stretch of Caloundra Road, improving driving conditions and enhancing safety for motorists between Kawana Way Link Road and the Bruce Highway, Meridan Plains.

This \$3.8 million project is part of the Road Asset Management Contract (RAMC), aimed at maintaining and improving North Coast Region's state-controlled road network.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is undertaking this asphalt resurfacing project to extend pavement life, improve the road surface and reduce maintenance costs. These works will improve the road surface resulting in smoother and safer driving conditions for road users.

Scheduled to begin in late September 2024, the works are expected to take approximately four weeks to complete, with final linemarking set to be finished in November 2024, weather and construction conditions permitting.

As the third project under the five-year, \$138 million RAMC, awarded to Fulton Hogan, this initiative forms part of a broader effort to enhance road infrastructure in the region.

During construction, motorists should anticipate delays and increased travel times.

Temporary overnight road closures will be in place from 6pm to 5am on certain sections of Caloundra Road, with detours via local roads.

Traffic controllers will be on site to assist drivers, while reduced speed limits, road signage, and variable message signs will help ensure safety for both motorists and workers.

For up-to-date information about the state-controlled road network, check the QLDTraffic website or call 13 19 40.

Quotes attributable to the Department of Transport and Main Roads, North Coast Acting Deputy Regional Director, Nick Broadley:

"Resurfacing and rehabilitation projects continue to play a key role in maintaining our road network to the highest possible standard to cater for future growth.



“This new road surface will be welcomed by almost 40,000 motorists who travel this section of the road each day.

"This stretch of Caloundra Road plays a crucial role as an arterial route linking key destinations; from the newly developed Aura, the coastal suburbs in Caloundra and the nearby industrial area, to the M1 and Brisbane.

“We continue to invest in Caloundra Road with over \$3.8 million earmarked to resurface approximately 2.6 kilometres of this arterial route.”

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