

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Lights to change at Toowoomba and Dalby intersections

Multiple intersections across Toowoomba, Highfields and Dalby will change over the coming weeks so traffic can only turn right on a green arrow.

Transport and Main Roads (TMR) Southern Queensland Regional Director Bill Lansbury said the changes were part of a state-wide program to reduce the risk of crashes at signalised intersections.

"Improving road safety is our number one priority," Mr Lansbury said.

"We know 38 per cent of fatal and serious injury crashes in Queensland result from right turns at signalised intersections and we've seen that reflected here in the Darling Downs.

"Motorists will be used to turning once a red arrow disappears, however this change will restrict drivers to only turning right on a green arrow.

"We started rolling out these changes throughout Southern Queensland last year with multiple Toowoomba intersections already updated.

"This next phase of the program will change 12 intersections across Toowoomba, three in Highfields and seven in Dalby."

Mr Lansbury said the program targeted signalised intersections with high crash histories and was being rolled out over several years.

The full list of intersections to be changed in February 2022 are:

- Toowoomba Connection and Gowrie Junction roads, Toowoomba
- Bridge and McDougall streets, Toowoomba
- Ruthven and Jellicoe streets, Toowoomba
- Ruthven and Bridge streets, Toowoomba
- Ruthven and Jones streets, Toowoomba
- Ruthven and Griffiths streets, Toowoomba
- Bridge and McGregor streets, Toowoomba
- Bridge and Boundary streets, Toowoomba
- Bridge and Nugent Pinch streets, Toowoomba
- Bridge and Richmond streets, Toowoomba
- Bridge and Boundary streets, Toowoomba
- Bridge and McDougall streets, Toowoomba
- New England Highway and Cawdor Road, Highfields
- New England Highway and Highfields Road, Highfields
- New England Highway and Borghardt Road Highfields
- Warrego Highway and Eton Street, Dalby
- Warrego Highway and Orpen Street, Dalby
- Warrego Highway and Black Street, Dalby
- Warrego Highway and Cunningham Highway, Dalby
- Warrego Highway and Condamine Highway, Dalby
- Warrego Highway and Nicholson Street, Dalby

- Warrego Highway and Jandowae Road, Dalby

The intersection improvements are funded by the Queensland Government.

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