

# MEDIA STATEMENT

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## Temporary five-tonne load limit in place

A temporary, five-tonne load limit on the Mulgrave Road – Brown Street intersection in Cairns is now in place after inspections identified the need for culvert maintenance.

Transport and Main Roads Director-General Neil Scales said in the interest of safety, all vehicles in excess of five tonne were restricted from using the intersection.

"Variable Message Signs (VMS) have been placed at strategic locations to inform heavy vehicle drivers and detour them via Ray Jones Drive," Mr Scales said.

"A detour for public transport on Mulgrave Road is also in place.

"The load limit is required until the maintenance works are completed in the coming weeks, weather permitting, and we thank motorists for their patience during these important works.

"We are currently planning to replace the culvert after the wet season.

"This \$3.5 million project is part of the \$400 million Queensland Government Stimulus Package that was announced on 19 May 2020."

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