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Design complete for D'Aguilar Highway upgrades west of Nanango

- The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has been progressively upgrading the D'Aguilar Highway between Yarraman and Kingaroy since 2019 as part of the High Risk Roads program of works.
- TMR has completed the design for the remaining section of the D'Aguilar Highway between Nanango and Kingaroy, with major works expected to commence in the second half of 2025.
- Once works are completed, 24km of the D'Aguilar Highway will have been upgraded to improve safety and traffic efficiency.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has been progressively upgrading the D'Aguilar Highway between Yarraman and Kingaroy since 2019 and has now completed detailed design for the remaining section.

The upgrade is being completed as part of the High Risk Roads program of works, a Queensland Government-funded initiative to address key safety concerns on the state-controlled road network identified for a whole road segment or route, instead of at individual discrete locations.

Early preparatory works are now underway, with major construction starting in the second half of the year.

These works will enhance road safety and traffic flow by better separating through and turning traffic. Key improvements will include:

- an intersection upgrade at Bushnells Road
- road widening between Cafferys Road and Parsons Road
- realignment of a section of road between Bushnells Road and Parsons Road
- installation of wide centre line treatment.

Some additional bitumen works also be carried out on sections of the D'Aguilar Highway at Coolabunia to improve the road surface and travelling conditions.

Information on the latest traffic conditions is available by phoning 13 19 40, or by visiting QLDTraffic at www.qldtraffic.qld.gov.au.

For more information about D'Aguilar Highway upgrades, visit: <https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/projects/d-aguilar-highway-yarraman-kingaroy-various-locations-improve-safety>.

For further information, please contact TMR on 1300 728 390 during business hours or email bundaberg.office@tmr.qld.gov.au

Quotes attributable to Transport and Main Roads Regional Director for Southern Queensland, Mr Bill Lansbury:

"Motorists are already enjoying some of the benefits offered by works completed to date on the D'Aguilar Highway as part of the multimillion dollar safety improvements being delivered.

"Adjacent residents will be notified of construction impacts before works commence on this next section.

"Once works on all sections are complete, the department will have upgraded 24km of the D'Aguilar Highway to improve safety and traffic efficiency."

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