

3 September 2025

TMR Community Media Alert

Investigation works continue on Mount Crosby Road overpass repair

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will commence night works at the Mount Crosby Road overpass in North Tivoli from tonight.

TMR crews will undertake the investigations works to verify a working method to remove and replace girders damaged in a bridge strike event on 16 May 2025.

Workers will cut small inspection holes in the bridge deck and barriers to examine components that hold the girders in place.

The investigation works will commence on 3 September 2025 and be completed in around three weeks, weather and construction conditions permitting. Typical construction hours will be 8pm to 5am, Monday to Saturday.

To safely carry out the works, temporary night time lane closures on the Mount Crosby Road overpass and Warrego Highway will be required. Motorists can expect changed conditions over this period, including:

- Northbound and southbound access across the Mount Crosby Road overpass will be reduced to a single lane with reversible flow between 10pm and 5am.
- Westbound traffic on the Warrego Highway will be reduced to one lane under traffic control between 10pm and 5am from Monday, 8 September 2025.
- Eastbound traffic on the Warrego Highway will be maintained.

Works are being conducted at night to avoid significant traffic disruptions in the local community and economy.

A speed limit of 20 kilometres per hour and a load restriction of 30-tonne remain in place across the Mount Crosby Road overpass. These conditions will remain until the damaged girders are replaced.

Full-scale works to remove and replace the damaged girders are expected to commence in late 2025 and take several months to complete, weather and construction conditions permitting.

Following the bridge strike incident, TMR crews reconfigured traffic on the bridge away from the damaged girders to restore north-south access to Ipswich along Mount Crosby Road. The bridge reopened under speed and load restrictions in early June 2025.

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