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### **Key milestone reached for Rockhampton-Yeppoon Road upgrade**

- Road users will transition to a new duplicated section of Rockhampton–Yeppoon Road from today.
- Works are ongoing to upgrade the existing two-lane section and changed traffic conditions remain in place for drivers.
- Further key intersection upgrades will provide safer access and protections for drivers.

The Yeppoon Road Upgrade project on Rockhampton–Yeppoon Road has reached a new milestone, with motorists now using a new duplicated section, with one lane operating in each direction.

This transition allows ongoing upgrades to the existing two-lane section of the road.

In addition, the upgraded Iron Pot Road intersection is also complete delivering improved visibility, safety and accessibility.

Changed traffic conditions remain in place at intersections along the Rockhampton–Yeppoon Road project length. U-turn facilities will cater for right-turns into and out of these side roads and cross movements between Dairy Inn Road and Artillery Road.

These key intersection upgrades will provide safer access and protection for drivers performing turning movements onto both Rockhampton–Yeppoon Road and the side roads.

Rockhampton–Yeppoon Road forms the principal link between the regional centres of Rockhampton and Yeppoon and serves as the primary connection between the wider Capricorn Coast area and the Bruce Highway.

When completed, the Yeppoon Road Upgrade will improve road safety and increase capacity in the region by delivering 5.6 kilometres of road duplication between Ironpot and Hedlow Creek.

The Yeppoon Road Upgrade project is jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland governments.

Transport and Main Roads Regional Director (Central Queensland) Dave Grosse said the project would deliver significant benefits for Central Queensland and support continued growth in the region.

"This project is delivering targeted upgrades, including duplicating sections of Rockhampton–Yeppoon Road, and increasing route capacity to accommodate future growth in traffic volumes as a result of increased economic activity in the region," Mr Grosse said.

"Rockhampton and Yeppoon residents, as well as the thousands of people who use Rockhampton–Yeppoon Road every day, are edging closer to a commuter experience of less congestion, smoother trips and safer road conditions."

Motorists are reminded to drive carefully through roadworks, be aware of changed traffic conditions and follow the direction of traffic controllers on site.

Changed traffic conditions at roadworks sites, such as reduced speed limits and lane closures are essential for the safety of both roadworkers and motorists.

## **ENDS**

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