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## Repairs complete above the Gold Coast Highway at Burleigh Head National Park

- Works to repair the landslip above the Gold Coast Highway at Burleigh Head National Park will be completed on Friday 30 May 2025, and all traffic lanes reopened.
- The southbound single lane closure, which had been in place since Ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred caused a landslip, will be removed.
- The rockfall catch fence above the Gold Coast Highway has also been reinstated.

Works to stabilise the slope above the Gold Coast Highway between Cotton Street and Ikkinia Road at Burleigh Head National Park will be completed on Friday 30 May 2025, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) can confirm.

The southbound single lane closure, which has been in place since heavy rainfall from Ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred caused a landslip in early March 2025, will be removed.

The rockfall catch fence installed above this area prevented over 20 tonnes of debris from falling onto the highway following the landslip. TMR's immediate response included nightworks to safely remove the debris.

Significant work has been delivered to safely rehabilitate the area, with specialised rope technicians installing 60 soil nails, 45 metres of replacement rockfall catch fencing, and over 160 metres-squared of rockfall mesh to stabilise the slope. The works also saw 170 native grasses planted on the slope, to revegetate and further stabilise the area.

Recovery works continue on surrounding roads impacted by Ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred, including Beechmont Road, Gold Coast–Springbrook Road, Tamborine Mountain Road and Tomewin Mountain Road.

The recovery works are jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland Governments through the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

### Quotes attributable to Transport and Main Roads Regional Director, South Coast Andrew Wheeler:

"Ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred caused significant damage across the region. Work started immediately to clear debris from roads and stabilise damaged slopes across the state-controlled road network after heavy rainfall and wind from the cyclone.

"The landslip at Burleigh was very visible and I'm impressed with how quickly the team completed the work.

"I would like to thank the community for their patience while these important works were delivered."

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