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## **TMR Community Media Alert**

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### **Roma's shared bike and pedestrian path to boost active lifestyles**

**The Queensland Government, through the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has commenced construction of a new shared bike and pedestrian path along the Carnarvon Highway, stretching from May Street to Airport Drive.**

This infrastructure project is designed to encourage more residents and visitors to embrace bike riding and walking as safe, accessible, and enjoyable modes of transport.

The path will run along the eastern side of the highway from May Street to near the Life Church driveway, where a mid-block bike and pedestrian crossing will allow safe passage to the western side of the highway where the path will continue to Airport Drive.

To improve safety for people using the path and to continue it across local roads, TMR will be constructing raised priority crossings. These crossings will be a standout feature, offering enhanced visibility and safety for bike riders, pedestrians and motorists. Its raised design naturally slows down vehicles, making it easier for people to cross the side roads to the highway confidently and securely.

Construction of the path is expected to be completed by mid-2026, and while works are underway, TMR urges all motorists to slow down, follow signage, and respect traffic controllers to ensure the safety of workers and road users alike.

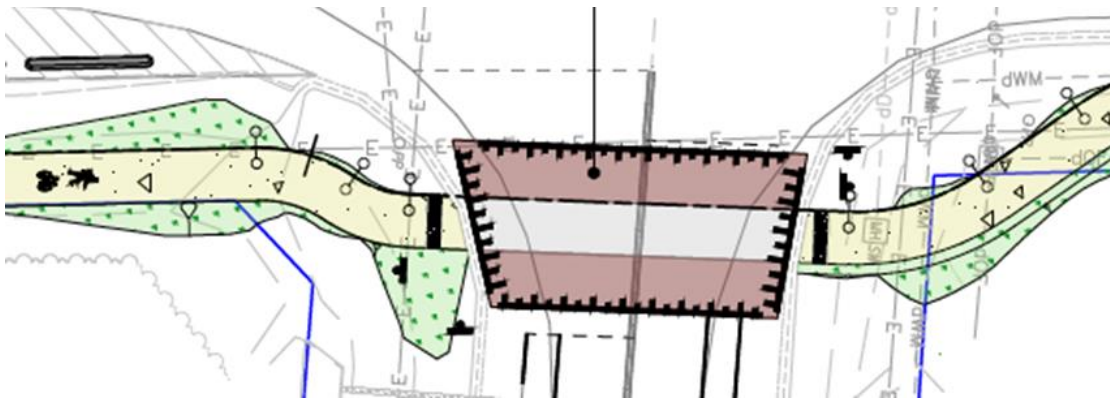
With Roma's growing interest in active travel and outdoor recreation, this shared path is poised to become a vital link for commuters, families, and fitness enthusiasts — connecting neighbourhoods, reducing traffic congestion, and fostering a more vibrant, walkable community.

TMR is investing in walking and bike riding facilities to make it safer, easier, more convenient and enjoyable to walk or ride a bike for Queenslanders of all ages and abilities, so they have the option to travel actively and sustainably, and without needing a car.

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*Caption: Example of a raised priority crossing for a shared pathway*



*Caption: Miscamble Street Wombat Crossing layout*