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Safer intersections on Maryborough–Hervey Bay Road

- The Department of Transport and Main Roads has completed upgrades at three intersections on Maryborough–Hervey Bay Road at Susan River.
- The Stockman Way, Noble Road and Sunnyside Drive intersections were improved with dedicated right and left turn lanes and road widening to increase road safety in the area.
- The works were jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland governments as part of the \$511.5 million Road Safety Program.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) completed upgrades at three intersections on Maryborough–Hervey Bay Road at Susan River in June, making the busy road safer for motorists.

Improvements to the Stockman Way, Noble Road and Sunnyside Drive intersections include dedicated right and left turn lanes, road widening and new lighting to improve safety in the fast-growing area.

Construction began last year, with TMR completing the bulk of works at night to minimise traffic disruptions and increase worker safety.

The Maryborough–Hervey Bay Road upgrades are part of a program of 71 projects across Queensland funded and delivered under the Australian and Queensland Governments' jointly funded Road Safety Program.

The program is dedicated to improving safety by addressing road factors that contribute to vehicle crashes.

Quotes attributable to Minister for Transport and Main Roads Acting Regional Director Southern Queensland Paul Stenhouse:

"Maryborough–Hervey Bay Road is a major link road connecting Maryborough and Hervey Bay, and it's now safer for motorists, commuters and tourists who rely on it.

"We thank everyone for their patience while these important works were underway."

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