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Safety works to start on the Cunningham Highway

- The Department of Transport and Main Roads is making improvements to the Cunningham Highway between Tregony and Maryvale.
- Improvements include road widening, pavement strengthening and repair, and installing guardrails to a four-kilometre section of the highway.
- These safety improvements are designed to reduce the risk of fatal and serious injury crashes on the road.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is upgrading infrastructure to improve safety on the Cunningham Highway between the Fisher Park Truck Stop at Tregony and South Branch Road in Maryvale.

Improvements, including road widening, pavement strengthening and repair, and installing guardrails to a four-kilometre section of the highway, are designed to reduce the risk of fatal and serious injury crashes.

Works along the four-kilometre section of the highway are scheduled to commence in late August 2025 and are expected to be completed mid-2026, weather and construction conditions permitting.

The Fisher Park Rest Areas will be closed for the duration of the works with road users advised to use the Gladfield Rest Area which is approximately 16 kilometres to the west.

TMR would like to thank the community for their patience while these safety improvements are underway.

Quotes attributable to Transport and Main Roads Southern Queensland Regional Director, Bill Lansbury:

“This design and construction project will improve safety and reduce the frequency and severity of crashes on this section of the Cunningham Highway.

“Improvements include road widening, increasing the shoulder width, pavement strengthening and repair, removing roadside hazards, installing guardrails, audio tactile line marking and wide centre line marking.

“We would like to thank members of the community who provided their feedback in 2023 during detailed design which has helped inform the design for the safety improvements on this section of the highway.”

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Additional information:

For more information about the project, visit

<https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/projects/cunningham-highway-ipswich-warwick-tregony-to-maryvale-improve-safety>



Caption: 17C Cunningham Highway (Warwick – Inglewood)