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TMR Community Media Alert

Stay alert on the roads this cane season

With the cane season running from June to December, the Department of Transport and Main Roads is urging road users to be aware of the additional trucks on the road and to drive to conditions.

Sugar cane will be transported by trucks from Mossman to the Mulgrave Mill in Gordonvale.

The roads expected to see significantly increased activity include Mossman-Mount Molloy Road, Captain Cook Highway, Sheridan Street, Mulgrave Road, Cairns Western Arterial Road, Bruce Highway and local roads in Gordonvale.

Tips for driving safely around cane trucks:

- keep a safe distance to allow for sudden stops or turns
- trucks can move slower, be patient and plan your journey
- prepare to stop at the roadworks sites on Captain Cook Highway
- if you are the last vehicle in a queue, turn on your hazard lights to alert others.

TMR is working with the Department of Primary Industries, MSF Sugar and the haulage operator to minimise disruptions during the cane harvest season as much as possible.

Check the *QLD Traffic* website, or call 13 19 40 for up-to-date information about traffic conditions on state-controlled roads.

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