

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Two more sections of the Cairns Southern Access Cycleway open for cyclists

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Works to open these two sections include soil nailing works on Bana Gindarja Creek, as well as intersection improvements at Mill and Thomson Road, and improvements to the existing pathway.

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Quotes attributable to the Transport and Main Roads Acting Regional Director, Kylee Petersen :

“The Queensland Government is committed to ensuring we’re providing safe passage for active transport users throughout our State and the completion of two more sections of this bikeway is an example of that.

“We want to ensure that we’re looking after all road users and this will provide the essential missing link connecting the suburbs to the city.

“We’re getting on with the job of delivering these vital transport projects in our regions”

Explainer/fast fact and or further information (when required/relevant):

For more information visit the webpage on the TMR website at

<https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/projects/cairns-southern-access-cycleway-construct-cycleway>

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