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Woongoolba will benefit from road safety upgrades

- The Department of Transport and Main Roads is currently carrying out a series of road safety improvements in the township of Woongoolba that aim to enhance the safety of both motorists and local families.
- The safety works being introduced include the creation of new township entry treatment, and upgrading the children's crossing at Woongoolba State School.
- This project increases safety for motorists and families in Woongoolba.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is implementing safety upgrades to improve road safety for the township of Woongoolba.

Red road surface treatments and extra signs are being installed on Stapylton Jacobs Well Road, at Woongoolba, as part of the new township entry treatments designed to remind motorists to slow down as they enter the township.

As part of the upgrade, the speed limit will be reduced from 70km/h to 50km/h on approach to the township and the existing Woongoolba State School supervised children's crossing is being upgraded.

The upgraded crossing will improve visibility for pedestrians and motorists, making it safer when crossing the road to get to school.

The scope of project works include:

- installing five new traffic islands and new school zone signs
- installing children's crossing, line marking and signs
- installing kerb ramps and footpaths
- installing bus loading zone signs and line marking
- lighting upgrades.

Construction works commenced from 7 April 2025 to coincide with the school holiday period.

Primarily, works will be completed during weekdays with some weekend work, as required, to minimise traffic impacts to motorists. The project is expected to take about three weeks to complete.

Funding for this project is provided by the School Transport Infrastructure Program.

TMR thanks the community for their patience as these important works are delivered.

Quotes attributable to the Transport and Main Roads South Coast Region, Regional Director, Andrew Wheeler:

"Township entry treatments remind drivers to slow down, helping ensure they, their passengers and vulnerable road users, including bike riders and pedestrians, are kept safe.

"They have proven to be an effective road safety measure in the many locations they've been installed across the state.

"The safety of children travelling to and from school – by walking or cycling, by school bus or in a private vehicle - and the provision of safe crossings are a key priority.

"School road safety is a matter that requires whole of community awareness and commitment. Improving the safety of school travel for all children relies on the involvement and engagement of schools (including parents associations), local government and state authorities."

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