

**4 June 2025**

**Works commence to restore southbound traffic flow across Mount Crosby Road overpass, North Tivoli**

- TMR has commenced works to re-open the southbound lane of the Mount Crosby Road overpass to traffic
- An oversize truck travelling west on the Warrego Highway struck the overpass on Friday, 16 May 2025, damaging girders beneath the southbound lanes.
- The northbound lane was re-opened to traffic on 20 May with weight and speed restrictions in place, while the southbound lane has remained closed.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has commenced works to re-open the southbound lane of the Mount Crosby Road overpass in North Tivoli to traffic, following a bridge strike in May 2025.

The southbound lane of the overpass has been closed since 16 May, when an oversize-over mass vehicle struck the overpass, damaging the girders beneath the southbound lane.

TMR reopened the northbound lane of the overpass to traffic on 20 May after engineering inspections, with weight and speed restrictions in place. The southbound lane has remained closed while engineers conducted further investigations.

Works are now underway to reconfigure the road and open a southbound lane to traffic, with some load and speed restrictions in place.

These works will be undertaken from 8pm – 5am starting Tuesday, 3 June 2025, and are expected to take approximately four weeks to complete, weather and construction conditions permitting.

During active work hours, the northbound lane of the Mount Crosby Road overpass will be closed to all traffic, with detours in place. The closure of the northbound lane is required to allow crews to undertake works to enable the road reconfiguration.

As part of the reconfiguration works, the footpath on the western side of the overpass will be removed, and the roadway widened.

**Quotes attributable to Transport and Main Roads Regional Director (Metropolitan), Melanie Dei Rossi:**

“We understand the impact the overpass closure is having on the local community, especially those living north of the Warrego Highway in Karalee, Chuwar and Mount Crosby, who need to travel into Ipswich for work and school.

“We are pleased to announce that works have commenced to restore southbound traffic flow on the overpass, helping to get these communities moving again.

“Further works will be required to address the damaged girders, but these initial works will allow vehicles to operate in both directions on the overpass, helping road users reach their destinations.”

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