

Media statement

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Next stage of Kin Kin Road widening advances towards construction

- The Kin Kin Road upgrade is progressing further towards construction, with design complete for Stage 3 of the project between Sallwood Court and Turnbull Road.
- Construction is expected to commence in early 2027.
- Design is progressing on stage 2 (between Williams Road and Western Branch Road).

The Queensland Government is moving closer to delivering the next stage of improvements to Kin Kin Road, north of Pomona, with design now complete for Stage 3 between Sallwood Court and Turnbull Road.

Once complete, the Kin Kin Road widening project will rehabilitate and widen priority sections of Kin Kin Road (locally known as Pomona–Kin Kin Road) to improve safety, enhance ride quality and reduce long-term maintenance costs.

With the required environmental approvals obtained for Stage 3 and detailed design now finalised, the project moves into the contractor procurement phase, with construction expected to commence in early 2027, subject to the tender award process.

Design is continuing for Stage 2 of the project, between Williams Road and Western Branch Road, along with further environmental assessment.

The project will continue to follow the Department of Transport and Main Roads' standard environmental management requirements, with measures implemented to mitigate and manage environmental risks to ensure compliance with relevant environmental obligations.

The progression of Stage 2 and Stage 3 follows the completion of Stage 1 works (between Turnbull Road and Williams Road) in 2023.

North Coast Regional Director Melanie Dei Rossi said the project had taken a positive step forward.

"Kin Kin Road is an important link for the Pomona, Kin Kin and Pinbarren communities and visitors to the Noosa Hinterland," Ms Dei Rossi said.

"With the design for Stage 3 now complete, we are looking forward to commencing construction to improve safety, ride quality and connectivity on this section of Kin Kin Road.

"Stage 2 will continue to move forward and we are committed to working closely with stakeholders to meet the necessary environmental requirements.

"We understand how important the condition of this road is to the local community.

"The Kin Kin Road widening project is a vital investment in the region's road network, enhancing road safety and supporting the needs of the growing community.

"We are determined to deliver this project in a way that sensitively balances necessary infrastructure improvements with environmental responsibility.

"The Queensland Government remains committed to improving the safety and resilience of Kin Kin Road and will continue to keep residents, road users and stakeholders informed as the project progresses."

For more information, visit [Kin Kin Road, strengthen and widen pavement | Department of Transport and Main Roads](#).

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