

Media statement

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Safety and flood resilience upgrades set to begin at Maud A Crossing

- Works are set to begin later this month at Maud A Crossing to improve safety and flood resilience on the Cloncurry-Dajarra Road.
- Construction includes permanent culverts, sealed approaches and road widening.
- The \$6.5 million upgrade will improve wet weather access and help keep communities, freight and industry connected.

The Queensland Government is delivering a \$6.5 million upgrade at Maud A Crossing on the Cloncurry–Dajarra Road to improve safety, flood resilience and connectivity across North West Queensland.

Funded through the State Road Network Upgrade Investment Program, the project will address a flood-prone section of the road, and improve reliability during the wet season.

Construction is expected to commence in the coming weeks and includes permanent culverts, sealed approaches and road widening works.

The upgrades will improve the flow of water through the crossing during flood events, increase flood immunity, reduce travel disruptions and help keep communities, industry and freight moving during the wet season.

By investing in lasting infrastructure improvements, the Queensland Government is helping to strengthen the resilience of the road network while supporting the continued movement of people, goods and services across the region.

Department of Transport and Main Roads Acting Regional Director Brendan Clancy said the improvements will deliver long-term benefits to the region.

“The Cloncurry–Dajarra Road is a vital transport link for local communities, industry and freight operator,” Mr Clancy said.

“By investing in lasting infrastructure improvements, the Queensland Government is helping to strengthen the resilience of the road network while supporting the continued movement of people, goods and services across the region.

"Maud A Crossing is a well-known flood-affected location, and these upgrades will improve the way water moves through the crossing during the wet season, improving safety and reducing disruptions for road users.

"These practical improvements will make the crossing safer, more resilient and more reliable for the people who use it every day.

"Projects like this ensure regional communities remain connected while supporting industry, freight and economic growth across North West Queensland."



Maud A crossing, Cloncurry – Dajarra Road

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