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New traffic lanes and improved roundabout to ease Beckmans Road congestion

- Community consultation is underway for the next stage of the Tewantin Bypass, Beckmans Road upgrade.
- The Queensland Government is working with Noosa Shire Council to start duplication of Beckmans Road from Swanbourne Way to an improved Eumundi-Noosa Road roundabout.
- Construction is expected to begin in 2028, subject to necessary environmental approvals, with planning underway for future upgrade stages.

The Queensland Government and Noosa Shire Council (NSC) have announced consultation is underway for the next stage of the Tewantin Bypass, which includes the duplication of Beckmans Road from Swanbourne Way to an improved Eumundi-Noosa Road roundabout.

The works will see two new westbound traffic lanes built, and the existing road will be converted to eastbound traffic lanes, increasing capacity for this busy section of Beckmans Road, which is used by more than 20,000 vehicles per day.

Line marking on the existing Eumundi-Noosa Road roundabout will also be modified to provide two full circulating lanes, improving capacity and lane utilisation, resulting in better traffic flow.

Roundabout metering signals will be installed to manage traffic flow by creating gaps in circulating traffic so vehicles from other approaches can enter during peak periods or traffic incidents.

Outside of busy periods or traffic incidents, the Eumundi-Noosa Road intersection will continue to operate as a standard roundabout.

Planning by the Queensland Government and NSC confirmed staged duplication of Beckmans Road was the recommended approach for the Tewantin Bypass.

Staged duplication will provide four lanes (two in each direction) between Eumundi-Noosa Road and Cooroy-Noosa Road, separated by a landscaped centre median, with intersection modifications to increase capacity, reduce congestion, improve traffic flow and safety. Active transport provisions, including crossing locations, are also being investigated.

This work follows the Stage 1 upgraded roundabout at Cooroy-Noosa Road and Beckmans Road intersection, completed in December 2022. Traffic modelling shows the Stage 2 upgrade is expected to improve traffic flow approaching Eumundi-Noosa Road. Corridor planning continues to determine the scope and sequence of future, staged upgrades.

Department of Transport and Main Roads North Coast Regional Director Melanie Dei Rossi said the department and NSC have been working together to commence duplicating Beckmans Road, so it operates effectively as the Tewantin Bypass.

"We have been working with council to identify the long-term vision for the Beckmans Road corridor and identify the next upgrade to keep traffic moving," Ms Dei Rossi said.

"The ultimate plan is to duplicate Beckmans Road to provide four lanes, a landscaped centre median and intersection improvements, making it faster to travel between Cooroy-Noosa Road and Eumundi-Noosa Road.

"This will also manage the congestion and safety issues people experience using Beckmans Road to get to homes, schools and businesses.

“Stage 2 of the Tewantin Bypass Beckmans Road upgrade will duplicate Beckmans Road from Swanbourne Way to an improved Eumundi-Noosa Road roundabout."

NSC Director Infrastructure Services Bill Haddrill said the Beckmans Road upgrade represented an important step in addressing current and future transport demands across the Noosa Shire.

"Beckmans Road is one of the shire's busiest transport corridors and plays a critical role in connecting residents, schools, businesses and visitors across the region," Mr Haddrill said.

"The staged duplication approach allows us to progressively improve capacity, safety and network efficiency while planning for the corridor's long-term future.

"Working in partnership with the Queensland Government, Council is committed to delivering a transport network that supports our growing community and helps reduce congestion at key bottlenecks.

"We encourage residents to review the proposed upgrades and provide feedback during the consultation period, as community input will help inform the detailed design of Stage 2 and future planning for Beckmans Road."

The community can have their say on the Stage 2 project and overall corridor planning until 14 December 2026 via an online survey or by attending a community information session.

For more information and to sign up for project updates visit: www.tmr.qld.gov.au/projects/tewantin-bypass-beckmans-road-planning.

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