Ref No: MBN20196

TMR - BRIEF FOR DECISION

Date: 22 June 2017

APPROVED/NOT APPROVED

SUBJECT:

Identifying road access and upgrading options

for proposed Galilee Basin projects

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That you **approve** the Department of Transport and Main Roads' (TMR) to lead a planning study of options to improve road access to Galilee Basin Projects.

BACKGROUND:

Hon. Jackie Trad MP
Deputy Premier
Minister for Transport and
Minister for Infrastructure and Planning
Date:

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Schedule 4, Part 4, Item 4 - disclose deliberative process

Schedule 3, Item 2(1)(b) - reveal consideration of Cabinet

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KEY ISSUES:

TMR has no funding or planning for upgrading the Moray - Carmichael Road or building road infrastructure to open up the Galilee Basin in its current Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program.

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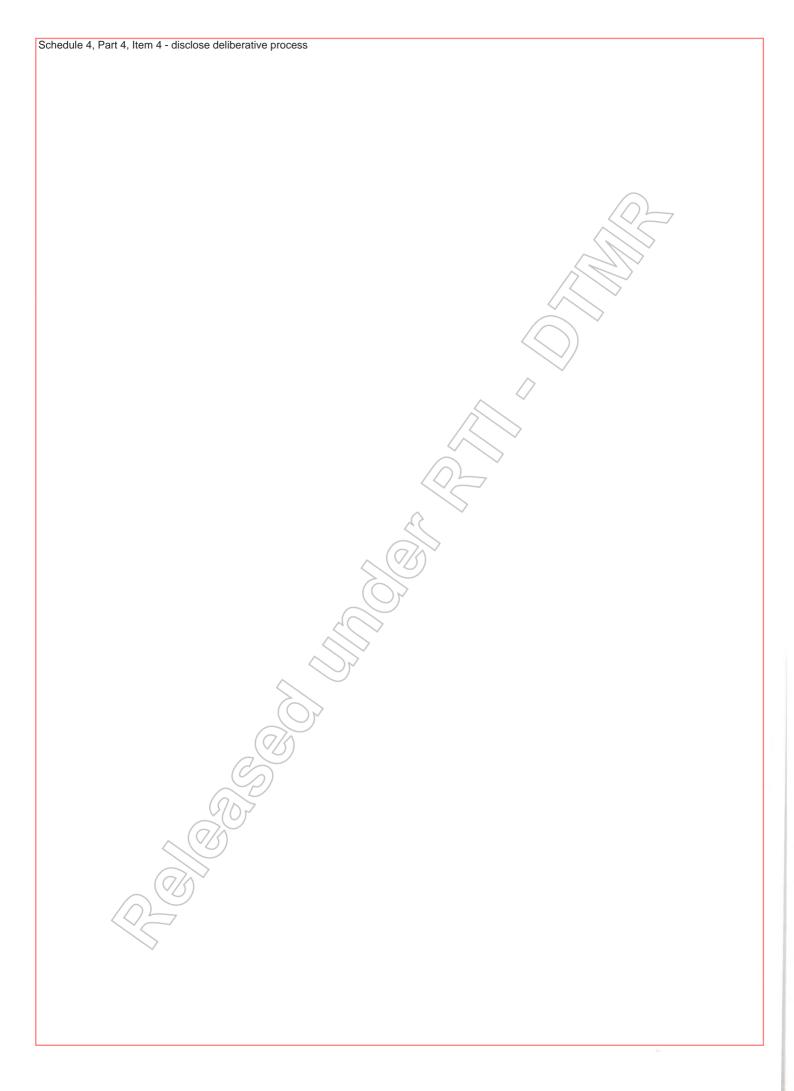
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