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**To:** Sally Z Stannard
**Cc:** Anne E Moffat; DG-Corro
**Subject:** RE: DLO6886 - Briefing to Minister on Northern Transitway - For A/DG approval

Thank you Sally.

Kind regards

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Approved

Kind regards

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**Subject:** DLO6886 - Briefing to Minister on Northern Transitway - For A/DG approval
**Importance:** High

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Hi Sally,

Apologies for this late request – MO are chasing this brief.

Please find attached DLO6886 about Northern Transitway.

The information and advice attached has A/DDG TD endorsement, for your consideration and approval please.

Kind regards

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**From:** TMR DLO
**Sent:** Thursday, 15 June 2023 5:19 PM
**To:** Crystal Y Brown
**Subject:** RE: Tomorrow - 1.45pm Northern Transitway - papers

Hi Crystal

TD are uploading them now, will send through to Sally in the next 5.

Kind regards

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**Subject:** FW: Tomorrow - 1.45pm Northern Transitway - papers

Hi DLOs

Do we have an ETA on this advice/ papers – will it progess before 6pm?

Thank you!

Kind Regards
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**Subject:** RE: Tomorrow - 1.45pm Northern Transitway - papers

Hi Team

Not relevant

If it comes this afternoon – please cc Crystal Brown, otherwise – I will print first thing in the morning.

Thank you.

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**Subject:** RE: Tomorrow - 1.45pm Northern Transitway - papers

Hi Donna

These are still with the division
Once we have them we will action across a copy for you

Kind regards

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**Importance:** High

Hi Team

May I have the papers for tomorrow's meeting?

Thanks.

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**Categories:** WAITING ON ADVICE, Brendan

Hi Brendan

The advice is being finalised by our infrastructure team and it will then require GM and A/DDG approval.

I have chased so I'm hoping it's not too far away.

Kind regards

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Hi Cyndy

Do we have an ETA on this one?

Kind regards

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Good morning Brendan

Our team are working on this with PDO as a priority.

Kind regards

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Good morning team

Checking in to see if DLO6886 is on track for delivery to DLO today?
If possible can we have this actioned across by Noon to allow time for approvals and printing for the MO.

Thanks

Kind regards

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Materials and department representatives requested for –

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| Date/time | Friday 16/6/23 at 1.45pm |
| Location | PH \| Room A09 |
| Advisor/s | Stuart Stark |
| Materials required | Brief |
| No. of copies required | X 2 |
| Due date to Min Office | By afternoon run on Thursday 15/6/23<br>*If unable to meet this deadline, please let me know in advance* |
| TMR rep/s required | Yes |

Let me know if you require any additional information. A diary invite will also be sent.

Regards
Gai

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Hi Cyndy

Went ahead and tracked DLO6886 for this one.

Kind regards

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We'll request one once it's A/DDG endorsed.

Kind regards

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Thanks Cyndy, do you need a profile?

Kind regards

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Hi Melanie

Translink will provide materials for the briefing.

Kind regards

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Hi all

Do we have existing materials please?

Kind regards

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Let me know if you require any additional information. A diary invite will also be sent.

Regards
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FYI – all approved by Sally.

Kind regards

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Hi Gai

Please see an advance copy attached, I have just sent to A/DG Sally for endorsing.

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Thanks Brendan.
Happy to receive electronic if it means I will get them later this afternoon.

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Good afternoon Gai

Apologies.
The materials for the Northern Transitway briefing are still sitting with the division.

We are expecting them back this afternoon however they wont be ready for the afternoon run.

Kind regards

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# Department of Transport and Main Roads
# Urgent Meeting Brief
**DLO6886**

**To:** Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services

**SUBJECT:** Northern Transitway

**DATE/TIME: Friday 16 June 2023, 1.45pm – 2.15pm**

**ATTENDEES:**

*Your office*

- Mr Stuart Stark, Senior Policy Advisor

*Departmental representatives*

- Ms Sally Stannard, A/Director-General Department of Transport and Main Roads, Tel: 3066 7316
- Ms Rachael Cochrane, Director (Infrastructure), Translink Division, T: 3066 4219 / Not relevant Not relevant
- Mr John (Jack) Ryan, Deputy Regional Director, IMD Division, T: Not relevant

**Minister's Comments:**

## Summary

- Since commencement of construction, the project has undergone significant redesign, caused by highly complex and unknown underground public utility plant (PUP) being identified throughout the project site along Gympie Road.
- The project has also experienced unforeseen escalations in construction costs and supply chain issues, in common with other significant construction projects.
- The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is working closely with the construction contractor and PUP service providers to minimise cost and time increases caused by the above.
- It is estimated that the cost to completion has increased by $100 million, with an estimated project completion date in mid-2024.
- The first section of bus lane from Sadlier Street to Strathmore Street/Castle Street opened to buses in April 2023.

## Background

- Part Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(b) Reveal Cabinet consideration

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- Key features of the project include:
  - a dedicated bus lane, both inbound and outbound, along Gympie Road between Kedron and Chermside benefiting over 5,000 people during peak periods each weekday
  - travel time savings of up to six minutes on services during peak periods
  - higher frequency of services at some bus stops within the project corridor, increasing from every 15 minutes to every five minutes or better during peak periods
  - more local residents with greater access to high frequency bus services
  - bus stops that are accessible and compliant with disability access requirements
  - improved pathways along the alignment for cyclists and pedestrians
  - removal of unsignalised right-turn movements within the project corridor to improve safety for all road users
  - a new set of traffic signals at the intersection of Gympie Road and Boothby Street, including a dedicated right-turn lane and U-turn facility, to provide safe access for locals and businesses.

**Issues and Suggested Approach**

- Part Refuse Sch.4 Part 4 s.8 Confidential communications, Part Refuse Sch.4 Part 4 s.7(1)(c) Business/commercial/professional/financial affairs
- This is due to redesign requirements relating to significant issues with old unidentified underground PUP services throughout the project site, and additional works required to replace old underground stormwater drainage structures that are in poorer condition than anticipated.
- Additional costs are also associated with the unforeseen escalation in construction costs and supply chain issues being experienced across the construction industry.
- Part Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(b) Reveal Cabinet consideration
- The first ~340m of bus lane from Sadlier Street to Strathmore Street/Castle Street opened to buses in mid-April 2023. There will be a staged opening of the remaining bus lanes as the project progresses.
- The current estimated completion milestones (weather permitting) are:

| Section | Length (metres) | Completion Date |
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- Current construction activities include:
  - service relocations (Watermain, Gas and Telecommunications) in Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6

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- drainage works in Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5
- intersection works at Kitchener Road and Rode Road
- pavement works in Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5
- verge works (Footpaths & driveways) in Sections 2, 3 and 4.

- Upcoming construction milestones are:
  - Section 2a, between Strathmore St and Oliver St, is the next section to be completed.
  - Continuation of significant cross drainage works in Section 2b at Wallin Street
  - Construction is currently underway in Sections 2 to 6 with works at various stages of completion.
  - The key construction activity/activities from mid-2023 to end 2023 will be drainage, pavement, verge and intersection works.

**Financial Implications**

- An additional $100 million has been allocated to deliver the full scope with the following forecast cashflow now appearing in QTRIP 2023-24 to 2026-27.

| | Previous years | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Current Funding | $75,056,878 | $60,000,000 | $28,400,000 | $ 8,543,122 | $172,000,000 |

- Part Exempt Sch.3(3)(1)(e) Disclosure of consideration of Executive Council

**Consultation with Stakeholders**

- As work progresses, TMR will continue to undertake targeted engagement with key stakeholders including adjoining businesses and residents to inform of construction activities, impacts, and to manage expectations on duration of the works and disruption.
- The TMR project website has been updated with the revised completion date of mid-2024, including messaging supporting the construction challenges (without reference to project budget).
- Member for Stafford, Mr James Sullivan is regularly briefed on the project, with the most recent briefing in March 2023.

**Employment**

- The current project investment is estimated to support an average of 120 direct jobs over the life of the project.

**Media**

- A media statement (MS10669) announcing the start of construction was progressed in April 2021 noting a project value of $72 million.
- Multiple media articles during the design consultation were published in relation to the Northern Transitway project, criticising the cost of the project, the consultation process, as well as the impacts on local businesses and residents.
- There is potential for this matter to receive negative media attention due to the project delays and cost escalation.

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**Election Commitments**

- This relates to OM19 stated as, 'provide $53 million for the Northern Transitway to deliver continuous dedicated bus lanes during peak hours all the way from Chermside to Kedron – without losing any of the existing lanes'.

**Government Objectives**

- This project will assist with the job creating priority during the construction phase.
- The project will also improve community access to education, training, and employment.

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Exempt Sch. (3)(2)(1)(b) Reveal Cabinet Consideration

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# Northern Transitway Update

**Presented by Jack Ryan**
**Deputy Regional Director (Metropolitan)**
**IMD Division**
**June 2023**

# Northern Transitway

- **Justification / Key Drivers**
  - Election Commitment (GEC779)
  - Gympie Road – congested corridor (approx. 65,000 vpd – average weekday)
  - 700 buses and 9000 passenger (average weekday)
  - Identified as one of the funded projects included in the Transport Accelerated Infrastructure Program (TAIP) for 2032 Brisbane Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- **Benefits**
  - A safer, more efficient public transport system
  - Improved and more reliable bus travel times
  - Public message benefits – up to **6** minute travel time saving on some services during peak periods.
  - Support high frequency bus services
  - More buses stopping at more stops.
  - Improvements to footpaths along the corridor
  - Assist in managing congestion along the corridor and broader north Brisbane transport network

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# Project Sections




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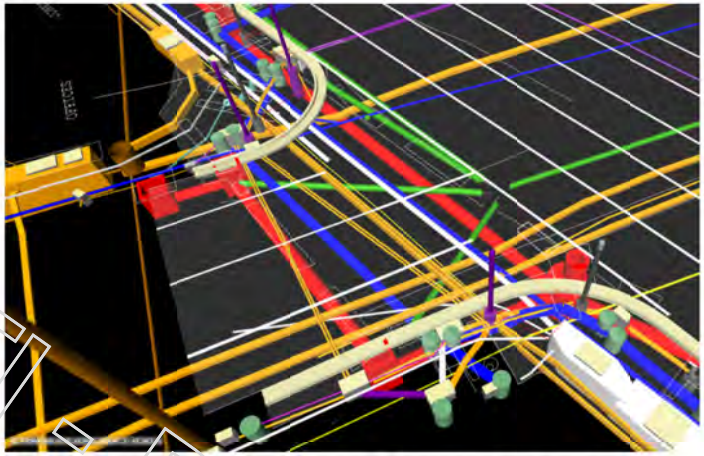
# Issues

- Major delay and cost increase due to significant PUP conflicts with works and market conditions



Timber found near tram tracks





PUP congestion: Modelling and clearance checking

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# Issue – PUP conflicts with design

- Design intent – shoulders, cross falls and pavement
- Unidentified underground services
- Loss of efficiency in construction
- Delays to the critical path




Pioneering works: one of many of the slot trenches.



Archaeological Timber foot bridge found




Unknown RCP found



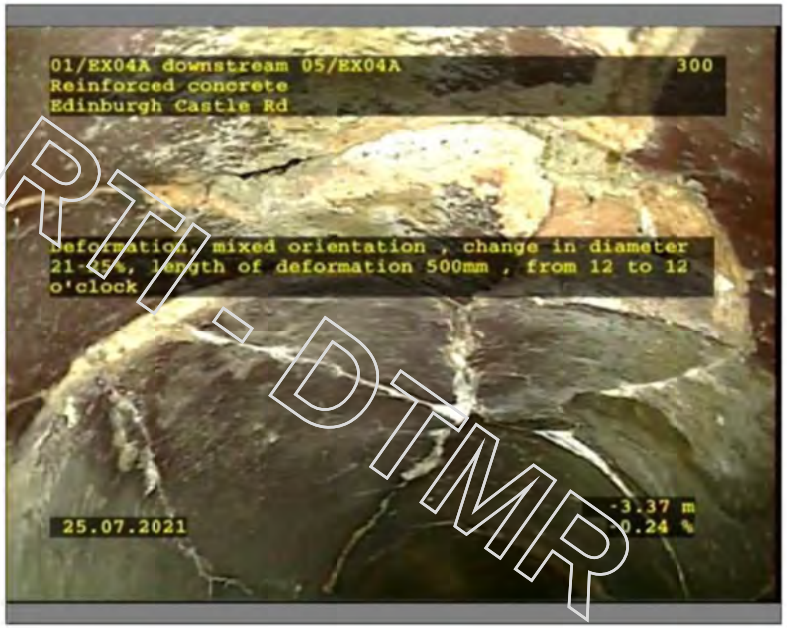

Unknown concrete beam & concrete back fill

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# Issue – Condition of storm water pipes

- Old pipes under future bus loading
- Higher capacity required
- Unknown stormwater drainage structures
- Increase in scope and time




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# Construction Progress

- First section operation Mid-April 2023
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# Construction Activities



Section 4 – Drainage Works

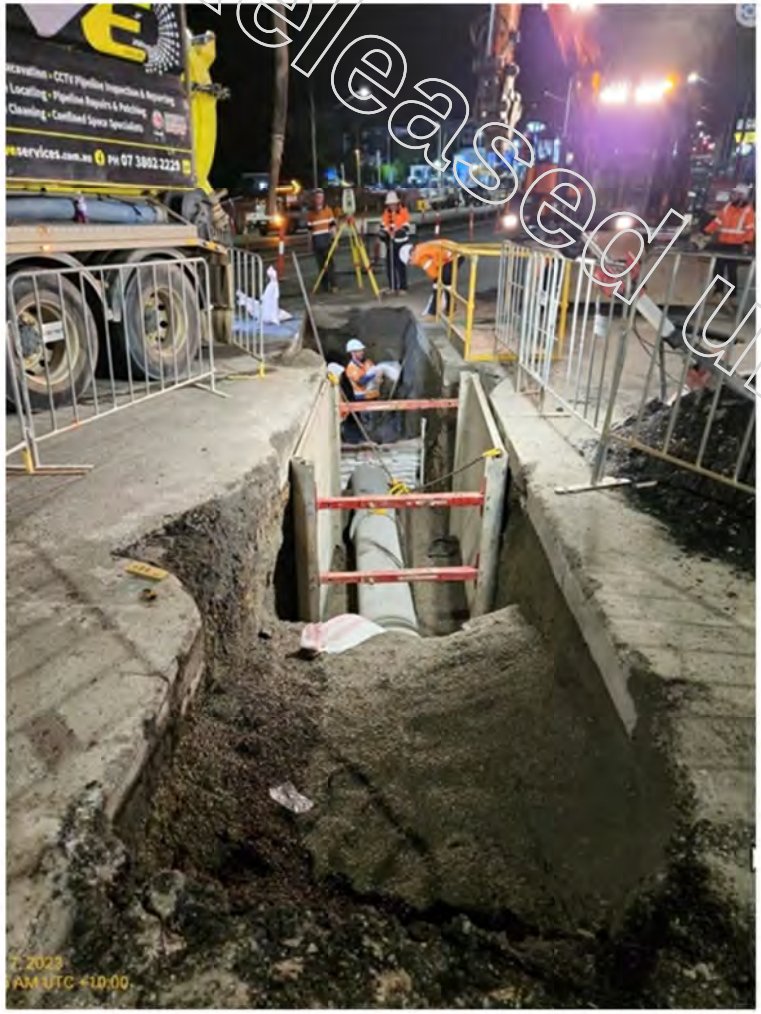


Section 5 – Drainage Works

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# Construction Activities

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Section 3 – Drainage Works



Section 5 – Drainage Works

# Construction Activities



Section 2a – Bus Stop Works



Rode Road – Pavement Works

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**From:** PDO Correspondence
**Sent:** Wednesday, 27 September 2023 1:24 PM
**To:** TMR DLO
**Subject:** RE: DLO7036 - RE: Northern Transitway Update

**Categories:** FYI, Mel

Hi Mel – I have escalated and it is going through approvals – will progress asap

Many thanks
Grant

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**From:** TMR DLO <TMR_DLO@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Sent:** Wednesday, 27 September 2023 11:57 AM
**To:** PDO Correspondence <PDO.Correspondence@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** RE: DLO7036 - RE: Northern Transitway Update

Hi team

Any news on this one please?

Kind regards

**Melanie Walker**
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**Sent:** Monday, 25 September 2023 9:57 AM
**To:** PDO Correspondence <PDO.Correspondence@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** FW: DLO7036 - RE: Northern Transitway Update

Hi team

DLO7036 is due to DLOs today, are we still on track please?

Kind regards

**Melanie Walker**
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**Sent:** Monday, 25 September 2023 9:53 AM
**To:** TMR DLO <TMR_DLO@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** DLO7036 - RE: Northern Transitway Update

Good morning

Is there a status update on this one?

Thanks



**Shauna Turner**
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**From:** Shauna Turner Smith
**Sent:** Monday, September 18, 2023 5:30 PM
**To:** 'TMR DLO' <TMR_DLO@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** Northern Transitway Update

Good afternoon

Could I please have a progress update on the Northern Transitway?

I would just like the most up to date information for the EO.

Thank you!



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**To:** Shauna Turner Smith
**Subject:** DLO7036 - RE: Northern Transitway Update
**Attachments:** DLO7036_Advice.docx

Hi Shauna

Please see advice attached and below:

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## Subject: Northern Transitway Update

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**From:** Julie Mitchell
**Sent:** Thursday, 28 September 2023 10:46 AM
**To:** TMR DLO
**Cc:** Anne E Moffat; DG-Corro
**Subject:** RE: DLO7036 - Northern Transitway Update - For A/DG approval

**Categories:** Taleah

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**Subject:** DLO7036 - Northern Transitway Update - For A/DG approval

Hi A/Director-General

Please find attached DLO7036 about Northern Transitway Update.

The information and advice attached has A/GM PDO endorsement, for your consideration and approval please.

Kind regards

**Taleah Thompson**
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**From:** TMR DLO
**Sent:** Thursday, 27 April 2023 12:27 PM
**To:** Neil Scales
**Cc:** Anne E Moffat; DG-Corro
**Subject:** EE17942 - about Northern Transitway upgrade has meant that a driveway has been put into the VW site on Gympie Rd. - For DG approval
**Attachments:** EE17942_Incoming.pdf; EE17942_Advice Minister.pdf; EE17942_Att 1.pdf

Hi DG,

Please find attached EE17942 about Northern Transitway upgrade has meant that a driveway has been put into the VW site on Gympie Rd..

The information and advice attached has GM endorsement, for your consideration and approval please.

Kind regards

**Brendan Conquest**
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**Sent:** Wednesday, 5 April 2023 3:55 PM
**To:** TMR DLO
**Subject:** EE17942 - FW: Office of Jimmy Sullivan MP: Northern Transitway

**Categories:** Brendan

For advice

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 5 April 2023 2:55 PM
**To:** TMR_CLO <TMR_CLO@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** Office of Jimmy Sullivan MP: Northern Transitway

Good afternoon Kerry,

Our office has been contacted by Not relevant who is concerned that the Northern Transitway upgrade has meant that a driveway has been put into the VW site on Gympie Rd.

Not relevant is concern that the driveway could be dangerous for pedestrians. I have explained the driveway, which currently exists at the site, would be so people could access the business. But a formal reply as to the necessity of the driveway would be of assistance.

Kind regards,

Not relevant (He/Him)
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I acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land in which I live and work. I pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging for they hold the memories, traditions, culture and hopes of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People of Australia

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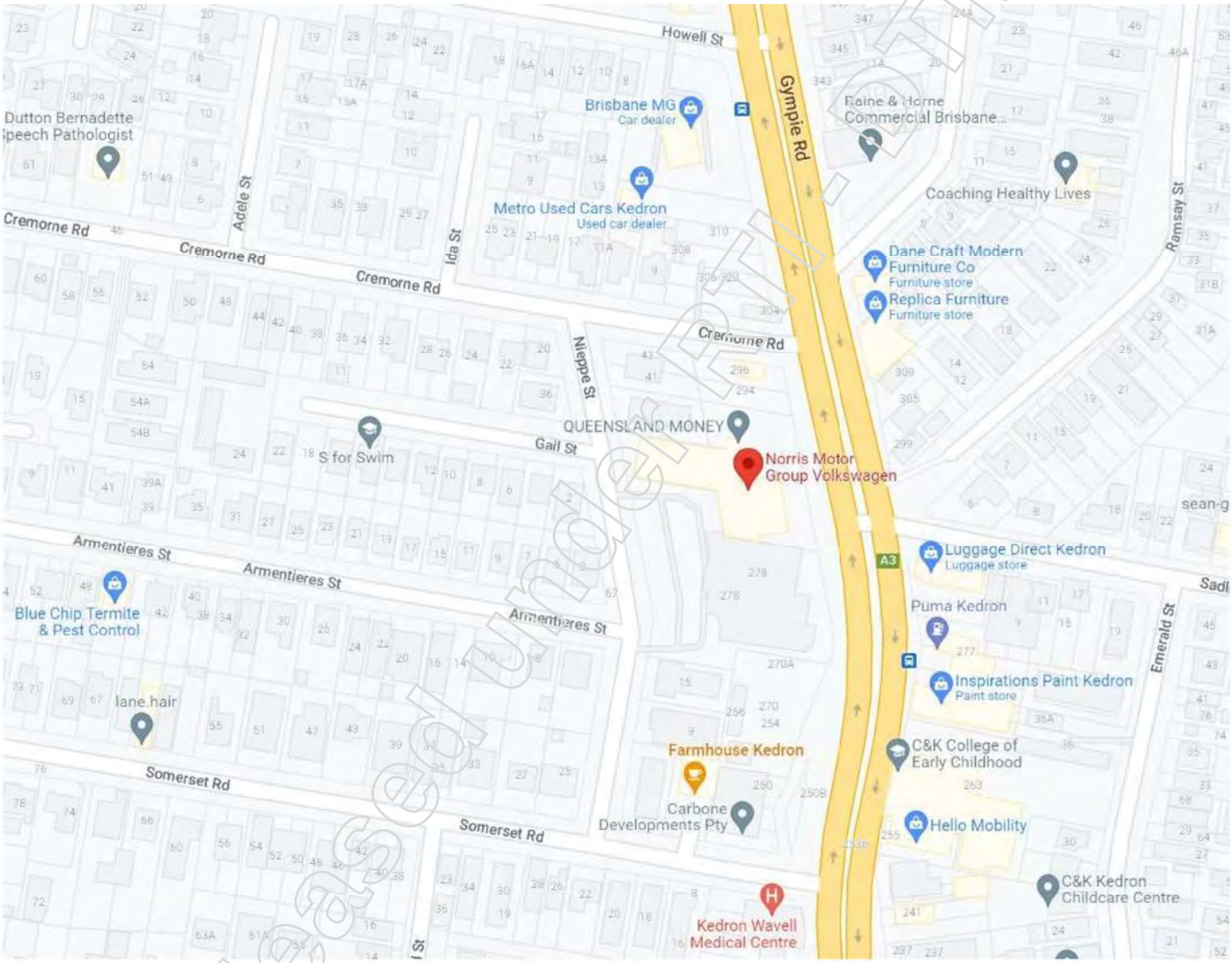
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**To:** TMR_CLO
**Subject:** RE: EE17942 - FW: Office of Jimmy Sullivan MP: Northern Transitway
**Attachments:** EE17942_Advice.docx; EE17942_Att 1.pdf

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Our office has been contacted by Not relevant who is concerned that the Northern Transitway upgrade has meant that a driveway has been put into the VW site on Gympie Rd.

Not relevant is concern that the driveway could be dangerous for pedestrians. I have explained the driveway, which currently exists at the site, would be so people could access the business. But a formal reply as to the necessity of the driveway would be of assistance.

Kind regards,

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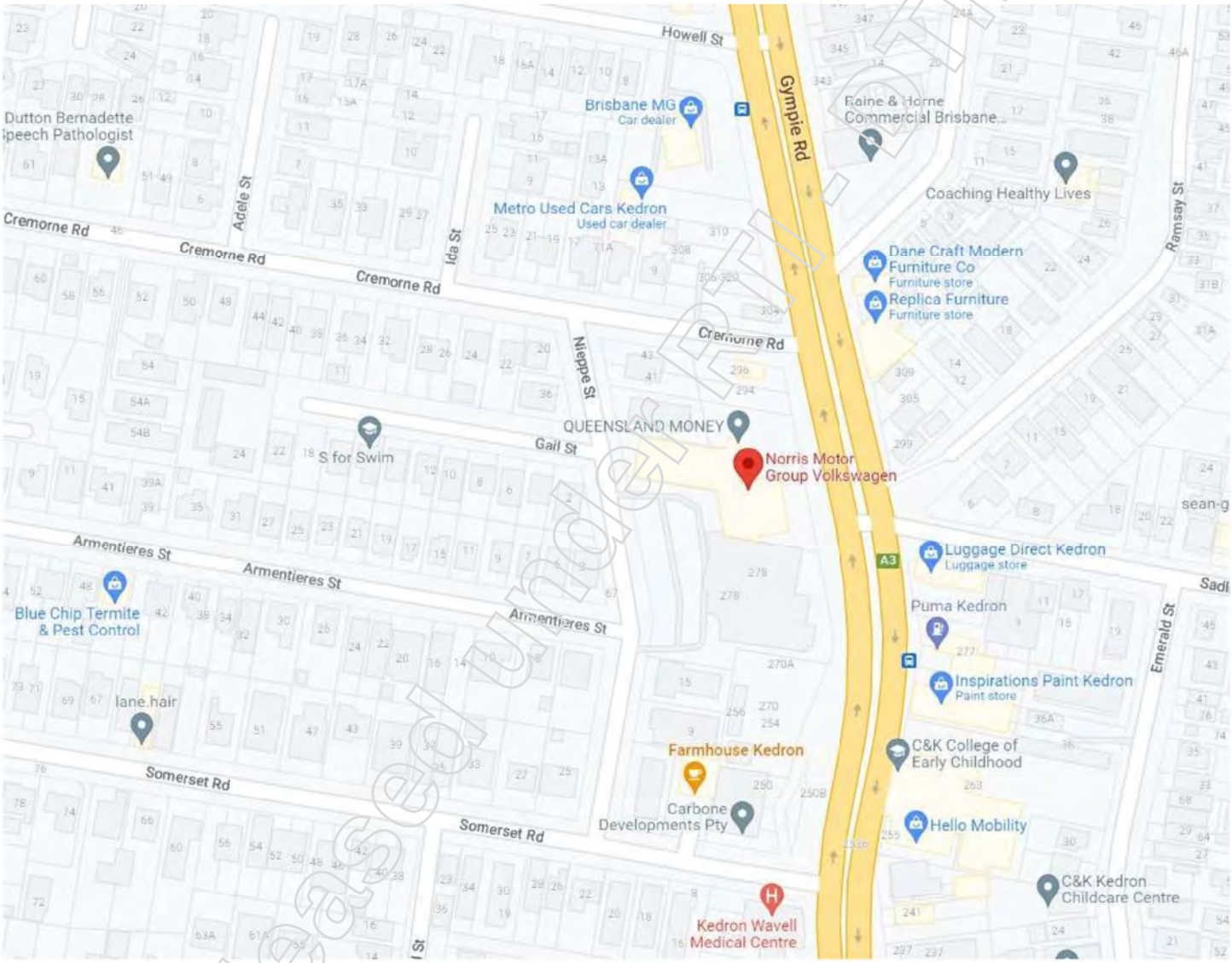
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**Subject:** FW: EE18048 - FW: Northern Transitway

Hi team

Do we have an existing brief regarding completion timeframes?

Kind regards

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**Cc:** Anne E Moffat; DG-Corro
**Subject:** EE18048 - update on dates for the Northern Transitway- For DG approval
**Attachments:** EE18048_incoming.pdf; EE18048_Advice Minister.pdf; EE18048_Att 1.pdf

Hi DG,

Please find attached EE18048 about update on dates for the Northern Transitway.

The information and advice attached has GM endorsement, for your consideration and approval please.

Kind regards

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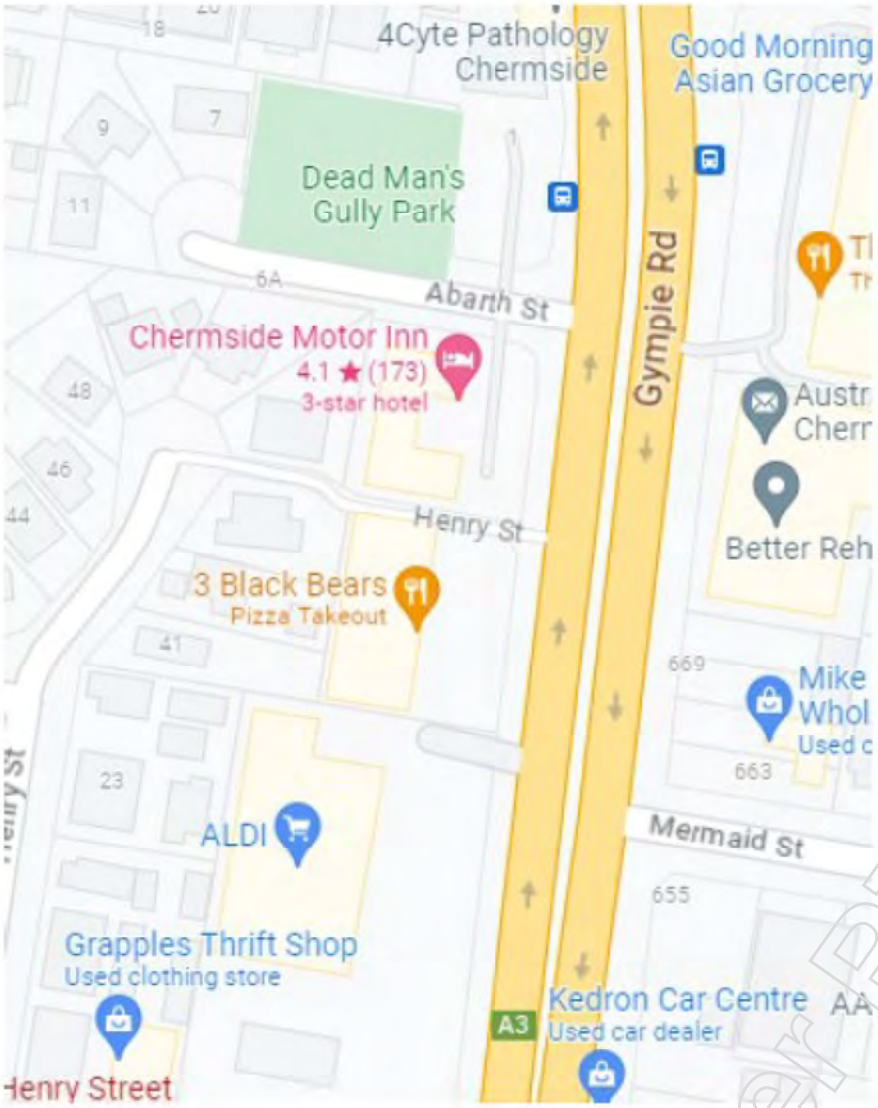
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Hi Kerry

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# Advice for Minister for Transport and Main Roads

# Subject: Northern Transitway – project costs increase

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- Northern Transitway is an election commitment under GEC779, which states 'Provide $53 million for the Northern Transitway to deliver continuous dedicated bus lanes during peak hours all the way from Chermside to Kedron – without losing any of the existing lanes'.
- The *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2022–23 to 2025–26* includes $72 million for the project.
- As outlined in MBN25611 (currently with your office for approval):
  - project completion is now expected to be mid-2024
  - this is due to redesign requirements relating to significant clashes with old unidentified underground Public Utility Plant (PUP) services throughout the project site, and additional works required to replace old underground stormwater drainage structures that are in poorer condition than anticipated
  - due to unforeseen escalation in construction costs and supply chain issues, and the complex PUP issues on the project, additional funds will be required to complete the project
  - reduction in project scope to meet the existing budget has been investigated. However, it is not possible due to the interconnected nature of the works.
- Part Refuse Sch.4 Part 4 s.8 Confidential communications, Part Refuse Sch.4 Part 4 s.7(1)(c) Business/commercial/professional/financial affairs
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**Subject:** Re: EE18481 - Northern Transitway and Top Taste Bakery Query - For A/DG approval

**Categories:** Brendan

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Hi Sally,

Please find attached EE18481 about Northern Transitway and Top Taste Bakery Query.

The information and advice attached has GM endorsement, for your consideration and approval please.

Kind regards

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**Attachments:** EE18481_Advice.docx

Hi Kerry

Please find advice below and attached.

- The Northern Transitway project is expected to be completed in mid-2024, construction and weather conditions permitting.
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# Advice for Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services

# Subject: STAFFORD EO about Northern Transitway and Top Taste Bakery

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 5 September 2023 8:32 AM
**To:** TMR_CLO
**Subject:** RE: Northern Transitway
**Attachments:** RE: EE18717 - FW: Northern Transitway - Construction Timeline

Hi Kerry

Please see attached

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**Subject:** FW: Northern Transitway

Hi Team,

For follow up on this one.

Thanks,

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Good Afternoon Kerry,

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Thank you for the call on Friday and following up with the Department in regard to the questions posed by Cr Hammond. I just wanted to check in as Jimmy continues to request an update.

**Kind Regards,**

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**Categories:** Brendan

For advice


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**Subject:** Northern Transitway - Construction Timeline

Good Morning Kerry,
I have reached out to the Northern Transitway project team without success on the below request.

Our office is receiving an increasing number of requests and complaints regarding the construction of the Northern Transitway. Jimmy would like an update on the construction timeline including a breakdown of key milestones.

Please let me know if you can provide this information or if you need anything else from me.

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**Attachments:** EE18717_Advice.docx

Hi Kerry

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**Attachments:** Hammond to Sullivan MP 250823 .pdf

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**Subject:** FW: Letter to State Member for Stafford

Good Afternoon Kerry,
Jimmy has asked me to reach out for a further update on the Northen Transitway project and to also to bring to your attention a letter (attached) received by this office from Cr Fiona Hammond. Can you please review and provide what ever updates are available?

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**Subject:** FW: Letter to State Member for Stafford

Dear Mr Sullivan,

Please see attached letter from Councillor Hammond.

Regards,

Anthony

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# Cr Fiona Hammond

## Councillor for Marchant Ward



25 August 2023

Dear Mr Sullivan,

A number of residents have raised with me the increase of traffic, particularly heavy vehicles, using Strathmore Street due to the State Government's Northern Transitway project along Gympie Road.

This State project has seen the left slip lane permanently removed from Kitchener Road on to Gympie Road. This is now forcing traffic down Strathmore Street to miss this intersection.

I undertook to write on their behalf to you as the State Member for the area.

I will also be providing a copy of this letter to them.

Residents are seeking answers to the following questions:

- Residents would like to see the heavy vehicle use of Strathmore Street reduced if not stopped.
- When will the works on the Transitway be completed?
- When will business owners have unrestricted access to their property's for both themselves and more importantly their customers?
- Why have residents received very little notification when their street access is to be closed?
- When Cremorne Road was closed, which as you would know is a major access road to three schools, why were the schools not informed prior?
- Why do residents receive no notification when their water is turned off due to Transitway works? You may be aware that just recently there was fire at a business within the work area and when the fire brigade arrived, they had no water as it had been turned off due to transitway works.
- Residents are questioning why the works are taking so long and have blown out from a $52 million cost to $176 million?

On behalf of residents and businesses who have had to endure the road closures and construction noise & dust, I would ask that you provide a timely response to their questions and concerns.

Regards,

Not relevant

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## TMR DLO

**From:** TMR DLO
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**Subject:** RE: EE18922 - FW: Letter to State Member for Stafford
**Attachments:** EE18922_Advice.docx; EE18922_Att 1.pdf

Hi Kerry
Please find advice attached and below:

- The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) appreciates the concerns raised by Councillor Fiona Hammond on behalf of her constituents and can advise the following:
  - **Residents would like to see the heavy vehicle use of Strathmore Street reduced if not stopped.**
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– **Why do residents receive no notification when their water is turned off due to Transitway works? You may be aware that just recently there was fire at a business within the work area and when the fire brigade arrived, they had no water as it had been turned off due to transitway works**.

- TMR confirms the project has not impacted any in-service fire hydrants within the project footprint. The in-service fire hydrants are accessible at all times for the duration of the project. The project team is engaging with Queensland Fire and Emergency Services to provide information on new fire hydrants yet to be commissioned to avoid future confusions.
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- The project cost has increased to $172 million due to the additional works and redesign requirements, as well as escalations in construction costs and supply chain issues which is unfortunately common with significant construction projects.

Kind regards

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Good Afternoon Kerry,
Jimmy has asked me to reach out for a further update on the Northen Transitway project and to also to bring to your attention a letter (attached) received by this office from Cr Fiona Hammond. Can you please review and provide what ever updates are available?

**Kind Regards,**
Not relevant


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# Advice for Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services

# Subject: STAFFORD EO on behalf of Councillor Fiona Hammond about update on the Northern Transitway project

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**From:** NorthernTransitway
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 August 2023 9:56 AM
**To:** Stafford Electorate Office
**Subject:** RE: Fire Hydrant Access
**Attachments:** Att 1.jpg; Att 2.jpg; Att 3.jpg

**Categories:** DMS

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Dear Not relevant

Thank you for your email of 19 July 2023 about fire hydrants in the vicinity of the Consign-A-Car business at 460 Gympie Road, Kedron.

The project team confirm that all hydrants on the in-service watermains within the project footprint are fully operational and accessible and have been for the duration of the project.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is in the process of installing new watermains with new fire hydrants. These hydrants are marked as not in service which are tagged out, as seen in the attached photos. These hydrants are attached to a new watermain that is yet to be commissioned.

Some confusion may stem from the fact that the existing hydrants on the operational watermain are located within the Gympie Road traffic lanes and can be difficult to access without lane closures. This condition existed prior to the project. The attending firefighters may have seen the new hydrant boxes in the footpath that are yet to be put into service and attempted to use them despite them being tagged out and labelled as not in use.

To improve awareness and avoid confusion, the Project Team will send marked-up plans to the local Chermside Fire Station highlighting the location of the new hydrants to be commissioned in the future and confirming with them that the project has not impacted on the pre-existing fire hydrants within the project extent.

We trust this information is of assistance.

If you have any further queries, please contact the Project Team by emailing northerntransitway@tmr.qld.gov.au or calling 1800 328 972.

Kind regards

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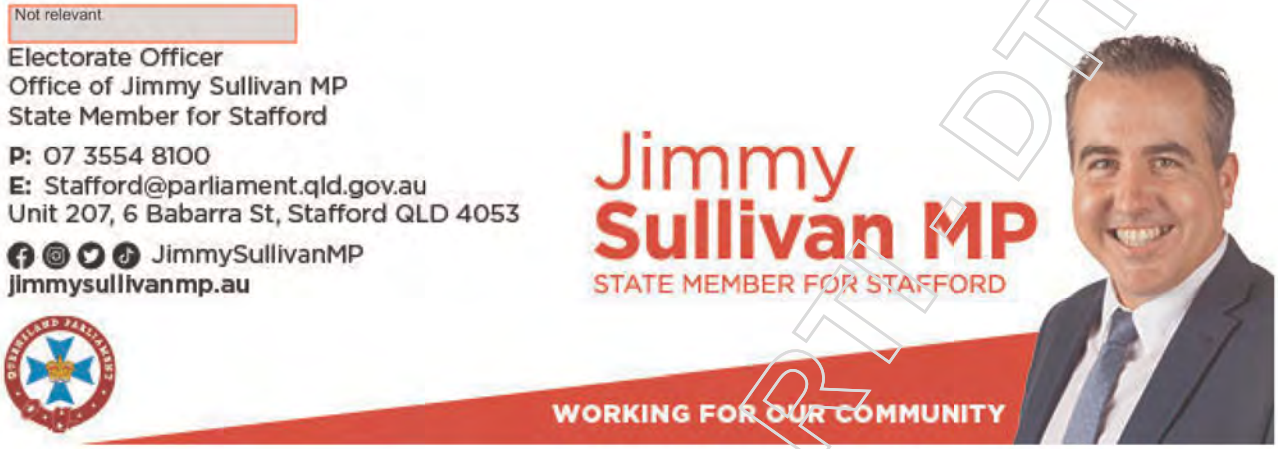
**To:** NorthernTransitway <NorthernTransitway@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** Fire Hydrant Access

Good Morning,
The office has received a call from the owners of Consign-a-Car on Gympie Rd who is currently impacted by constructions works outside of their business. They have called to advise that they had a fire last week and that the Firies did not have access to a fire hydrant due to the works and in fact other hydrants in the vicinity also have signage advising they are not in use.

Can you please advise if the project team is aware of hydrants being unavailable and if the fire brigade are made aware of this and if any contingencies are in place in the event of a fire?

**Kind Regards,**

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**To:** TMR DLO
**Cc:** Anne E Moffat; DG-Corro
**Subject:** Re: EE18922 - update on the Northern Transitway project - For A/DG approval

**Categories:** Mel

Approved

Kind regards

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**Subject:** EE18922 - update on the Northern Transitway project - For A/DG approval

Hi A/Director-General

Please find attached EE18922 about update on the Northern Transitway project.

The information and advice attached has DDG endorsement, for your consideration and approval please.

Kind regards

**Brendan Conquest**
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**From:** TMR DLO
**Sent:** Thursday, 19 October 2023 12:17 PM
**To:** TMR_CLO
**Subject:** RE: EE18982 FW: Northern Transitway - Gympie/Kitchener Rd Intersection
**Attachments:** EE18982_Advice.docx

Hi Kerry

Please see attached and below advice.

- The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has investigated [Not relevant] suggestions about the operation of the Gympie Road/Kitchener Road intersection.
- In relation to traffic signal timings at this intersection, TMR advises that its traffic modelling indicates that additional time allocated to the Kitchener Road approach would cause significant impact on the operation of Gympie Road. Gympie Road serves as a vital north-south arterial road, accommodating over 70,000 vehicles per day.
- TMR continually monitors the performance of major transport corridors including Gympie Road.
- TMR advises the current signal timings are optimised for all modes of transportation, prioritising the safety of pedestrians and bike riders. This intersection also has pedestrian protection functionality in operation for this movement.
- Once the Northern Transitway project has been completed, TMR will be in a better position to look at the flow of traffic along Gympie Road and its intersections.
- Regarding the issue about parking on Kitchener Road, TMR advises Kitchener Road is controlled by Brisbane City Council (BCC) and as such, the removal of parking at this location does not fall under TMR's jurisdiction.
- The construction contractor is continuing to complete the Northern Transitway works as soon as possible. TMR apologises for delays due to construction of the works.

Many thanks
Bek

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**To:** TMR DLO <TMR_DLO@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** EE18982 FW: Northern Transitway - Gympie/Kitchener Rd Intersection

For advice please

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**Subject:** Northern Transitway - Gympie/Kitchener Rd Intersection

Good Afternoon Kerry,
I have previously sent through feedback from the below constituent on her experiences at the Gympie/Kitchener Rd Intersection to the Northern Transitway project team. The response details reasons why a slip lane was removed and that future traffic light sequencing will enhance the situation. This was appreciated, however impacts during construction and based on the timeline you have sent through suggests that the current experience will be the norm for some time.

Not relevant has reached out requesting an interim solution to minimise current impacts as much as possible. Could you please forward on her feedback to the relevant authority -

- lengthen the time of the traffic lights for the traffic on Kitchener Road for the right turning, straight ahead, and turning left (as the red light left for the pedestrians hinders the right hand turning traffic because there is a backlog of ppl trying to turn left but can't move to allow the right turning people room to get through)
- Another solution would also be to limit parking on the left hand side of the road where the costume place and dentist is - this would allow the straight ahead and left turning traffic to cue, and the right hand turning traffic to get through. There is also a mountain of traffic that seems to come out of Glentanna street which also adds to the congestion - and if there was no parking from that point on it would alleviate some space for that traffic as well.

If you require any further information, please let me know.

**Kind Regards,**

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**From** Not relevant @gmail.com>
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2023 8:08 AM
**To:** Stafford Electorate Office <STAFFORD@parliament.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** Re: FW: Northern Transitway Update

Hi,
Thanks so much for the update last month.
I appreciate the time taken to reply and follow up.
Although we can see that there is some very slow progress being made, and at times there are circumstances out of our control to help the situation, I would like to ask if Jimmy or a representative of his have **actually seen the traffic chaos that happens daily at the intersection of Gympie and Kitchener Road**? It has taken me 20 minutes today to get through that set of lights. I understand that the timing of the lights will be reviewed and changed (hopefully) when the intersection is complete. However, I would like to ask (implore????) you to contact TMR and see if something can be done to lengthen the time of the traffic lights for the traffic on Kitchener Road for the right turning, straight ahead, and turning left. as it is too short as the red light left for the pedestrians hinders the right hand turning traffic because there is a backlog of ppl trying to turn left but can't move to allow the right turning people room to get through. Another solution would also be to limit parking on the left hand side of the road where the costume place and dentist is - this would allow the straight ahead and left turning traffic to cue, and the right hand turning traffic to get through. There is also a mountain of traffic that seems to come out of Glentanna street which also adds to the congestion - and if there was no parking from that point on it would alleviate some space for that traffic as well.
I note that you suggested that we find alternative routes as well, and while this can be an option, would this not be adding traffic to other areas, or encourage rat running through suburban streets?
Please send someone to go and have a look at this over the course of a couple of days?!
Thanks
Not relevant

On Thu, Aug 3, 2023 at 11:06 AM Stafford Electorate Office <STAFFORD@parliament.qld.gov.au> wrote:

> Good Morning Not relevant
>
> Apologies for the delayed response, however the project team have made contact in relation you your request - **removal of the left-turn slip lane at the intersection of Kitchener Road and Gympie Road.**
>
> *The Northern Transitway project design removes the left-turn slip lane from Kitchener Road onto Gympie Road to align with the Department of Transport and Main Roads' (TMR) Road Safety Policy for pedestrian safety.*
>
> *Unsignalised slip lanes often create uncertainty for pedestrians and motorists, with drivers often unaware of their obligation to give way and pedestrians uncertain of where to cross. For pedestrians with vision impairment, unsignalised slip lanes can be particularly difficult to navigate.*
>
> *This removal also aligns with road user and bus commuter safety by reducing conflict points between turning traffic and bus lane operation. The current signal coordination with red-light arrows cater for pedestrian safety so that pedestrians are visible to motorists when motorists are turning.*

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*The current construction works are impacting the operation of the intersection. Once these works are completed, the operation of these traffic signals will be optimised by adjusting their timing to improve traffic flow and safety for all road users. The intersection works are expected to be completed late 2023, construction and weather conditions permitting. In the interim, motorists may wish to consider alternative routes.*

I hope this information assists.

**Kind Regards,**



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# Advice for Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services

## Subject: STAFFORD EO on behalf of Not relevant about Northern Transitway – Gympie/Kitchener Road intersection

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**Document ID: EE18982**

- The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has investigated Not relevant suggestions about the operation of the Gympie Road/Kitchener Road intersection.
- In relation to traffic signal timings at this intersection, TMR advises that its traffic modelling indicates that additional time allocated to the Kitchener Road approach would cause significant impact on the operation of Gympie Road. Gympie Road serves as a vital north-south arterial road, accommodating over 70,000 vehicles per day.
- TMR continually monitors the performance of major transport corridors including Gympie Road.
- TMR advises the current signal timings are optimised for all modes of transportation, prioritising the safety of pedestrians and bike riders. This intersection also has pedestrian protection functionality in operation for this movement.
- Once the Northern Transitway project has been completed, TMR will be in a better position to look at the flow of traffic along Gympie Road and its intersections.
- Regarding the issue about parking on Kitchener Road, TMR advises Kitchener Road is controlled by Brisbane City Council (BCC) and as such, the removal of parking at this location does not fall under TMR's jurisdiction.
- The construction contractor is continuing to complete the Northern Transitway works as soon as possible. TMR apologises for delays due to construction of the works.

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## TMR DLO

**From:** Sally Z Stannard
**Sent:** Thursday, 19 October 2023 12:14 PM
**To:** TMR DLO
**Cc:** Anne E Moffat; DG-Corro
**Subject:** RE: EE18982 - Northern Transitway - Gympie and Kitchener roads intersection - For A/DG approval

**Categories:** Bek

Approved

Kind regards

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**Subject:** EE18982 - Northern Transitway - Gympie and Kitchener roads intersection - For A/DG approval

Hi A/Director-General

Please find attached EE18982 about Northern Transitway - Gympie and Kitchener roads intersection.

The information and advice attached has GM PDO endorsement, for your consideration and approval please.

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## TMR DLO

**From:** TMR DLO
**Sent:** Thursday, 28 September 2023 5:12 PM
**To:** TMR_CLO
**Subject:** RE: EE19043 - FW: Northern Transitway - Access Issues
**Attachments:** EE19043_Action Taken Form.docx

Hi Kerry

Please see action taken attached and below:

- On 13 September 2023, an officer from the Department of Transport and Main Roads' (TMR) Metropolitan Region telephoned Not relevant to discuss the closure of Not relevant, Kedron.
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- A Queensland Police Service (QPS) officer managing traffic onsite advised Not relevant to find a park wherever she could and to access the street on foot. No cars were being allowed into Not relevant or Gympie Road.
- Not relevant then left the area and returned to her work without accessing her home.
- Not relevant returned to the area at approximately 1.30 am on Tuesday morning (12 September 2023) and was still not able to access Not relevant due to road closures (she reported no QPS officers were onsite at that time). Unable to find a car park closer, Not relevant parked on the other side of Bradbury Park and ran through the park to her home.
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- With the existing closure of Bromilow Street, Kedron (due to drainage works) at the intersection with Gympie Road, there was no alternative access to Not relevant
- Once the gas line was repaired and the risk eliminated, the area was re-opened.
- The lack of notification regarding the road closures along Not relevant was because it was an emergency and not part of programmed works for the Northern Transitway project.

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Kind regards

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 12 September 2023 3:17 PM
**To:** TMR DLO <TMR_DLO@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** EE19043 - FW: Northern Transitway - Access Issues

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**Subject:** Northern Transitway - Access Issues

Good Afternoon Kerry,
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Not relevant

**Kind Regards,**

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## TMR DLO

**From:** IMD DDG Correspondence
**Sent:** Tuesday, 12 September 2023 3:28 PM
**To:** TMR DLO
**Subject:** RE: EE19043 - FW: Northern Transitway - Access Issues

**Categories:** Brendan

Thank you Brendan.

Noted.

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**To:** IMD DDG Correspondence <IMDDDG.Correspondence@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** FW: EE19043 - FW: Northern Transitway - Access Issues

Hi Mark

EE19043 has been actioned down.
MO has asked for this to be actioned with some urgency please and would like to get something back to the Stafford EO ASAP.

Thanks

Kind regards

**Brendan Conquest**
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## TMR DLO

**From:** TMR DLO
**Sent:** Thursday, 30 November 2023 10:14 AM
**To:** TMR_CLO
**Subject:** RE: EE19293 - FW: Not relevant Northern Transitway update request
**Attachments:** EE19293_Advice.docx

Hi Kerry
Please find advice attached and below:

- The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has investigated Not relevant enquiry regarding the Northern Transitway.
- TMR advises that the construction contractor Bielby Holdings is responsible for managing activity and resources across the project site. The number of staff on the project site will fluctuate over the period of the construction depending on the stage of the works. The work continues to be delivered.
- Work is being undertaken more frequently in the evening to reduce impact on traffic flow along Gympie Road in busy peak periods.
- There has been no reduction in the budget for the project. The allocated budget is $172 million.

Not relevant

- In regard to the Northern Busway project, TMR advises alignment between Federation Street and Truro Street, Windsor has been a planned and protected corridor since 2014.
- Prior to further investment in a grade separated busway solution, TMR investigated short to medium term surface options to improve the efficiency and reliability of bus services along Lutwyche Road.
- The Northern Transitway project is the next part of the link which ties the Northern Busway to Chermside Shopping Precinct. The current works between Sadlier Street, Kedron and Hamilton Road, Chermside, will provide an improved and targeted bus lane which will improve public transport options for people that live in or travel through the northside of Brisbane.

Kind regards

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**Sent:** Monday, 23 October 2023 11:19 AM
**To:** TMR DLO <TMR_DLO@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** EE19293 - FW: Not relevant Northern Transitway update request

For advice please

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**To:** TMR_CLO <TMR_CLO@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** FW: Not relevant Northern Transitway update request

Good Morning Kerry,
We have had a couple enquiries in relation to the Transitway about articles speculating on job losses, cost cutting and the general appearance of reducing work happening on Gympie Rd. I have reached out to the project team but as the contractor they do no feel well placed to respond.

Are you able to shed any light?

**Kind Regards,**
Not relevant

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**From:** Not relevant @gmail.com>
**Sent:** Thursday, October 19, 2023 9:14 PM
**To:** Stafford Electorate Office <STAFFORD@parliament.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** Not relevant Northern Transitway update request

Dear Mr Sullivan,

The Courier Mail ran a article about 7 days ago about jobs losses and cost cutting on the Northern Transitway project.
If this is correct how will this affect the completion time of the project.

If cost cutting has occurred on project wouldn't it be advisable to cancel the Gympie Rd Bypass Tunnel investigation and divert the money to the Transitway construction. Surely, the completion of this project is the number one priority for you . It is the biggest transport infrastructure project in your electorate and you must want it completed before the state election.
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I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

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# Advice for Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services

## Subject: STAFFORD EO on behalf of Not relevant about Northern Transitway update

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**Document ID:** EE19293

- The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has investigated Not relevant enquiry regarding the Northern Transitway.
- TMR advises that the construction contractor Bielby Holdings is responsible for managing activity and resources across the project site. The number of staff on the project site will fluctuate over the period of the construction depending on the stage of the works. The work continues to be delivered.
- Work is being undertaken more frequently in the evening to reduce impact on traffic flow along Gympie Road in busy peak periods.
- There has been no reduction in the budget for the project. The allocated budget is $172 million.

Not relevant

- In regard to the Northern Busway project, TMR advises alignment between Federation Street and Truro Street, Windsor has been a planned and protected corridor since 2014.
- Prior to further investment in a grade separated busway solution, TMR investigated short to medium term surface options to improve the efficiency and reliability of bus services along Lutwyche Road.

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- The Northern Transitway project is the next part of the link which ties the Northern Busway to Chermside Shopping Precinct. The current works between Sadlier Street, Kedron and Hamilton Road, Chermside, will provide an improved and targeted bus lane which will improve public transport options for people that live in or travel through the northside of Brisbane.

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**To:** TMR DLO
**Cc:** Anne E Moffat; DG-Corro
**Subject:** RE: EE19293 - Northern Transitway update - For A/DG approval

**Categories:** Mel

Approved.

Kind regards

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**Subject:** EE19293 - Northern Transitway update - For A/DG approval

Hi A/Director-General

Please find attached EE19293 about Northern Transitway update.

The information and advice attached has DDG IMD endorsement, for your consideration and approval please.

Kind regards

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**Cc:** IMD DDG Correspondence; PDO Correspondence
**Subject:** Extension request - EE19471 - STAFFORD EO about light sequencing at Kitchner and Gympie roads intersection

**Categories:** Brendan

Morning team

Am I able to seek an extension on this one until 29 November 2023 please?

PDO has had to work with SNO to now confirm that the project still needs detector loops installed at the intersection and is now preparing relevant advice. Conversations also still need to be had between the Project Manager in PDO and the Principal Engineer in SNO.

Thank you.

Kind Regards,

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**To:** TMR DLO
**Subject:** EE19471 - FW: Northern Transitway - Kitchener/Gympie Rd Intersection

**Categories:** Mel

For advice please.

Kind regards
Ellen


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**Subject:** Northern Transitway - Kitchener/Gympie Rd Intersection

Hi Kerry,
Just an unofficial request at the moment. We are noticing a lot of social media activity in regards to the intersection of Kitchener & Gympie Rds, in particular turning right from Kitchener Rd. As part of the Northern Transitway work the right turn slip lane was removed and a right arrow installed.

We reported concerns during construction but now that it is "completed" issues still seem to exist in relation to only 1 or 2 cars having time to turn if pedestrians are crossing Gympie Rd. During peak hour this can result in up to 30 odd cars waiting for multiple traffic light sequences to get through.

Is there anyway to get someone to take a good look at the sequencing or perhaps a review if the pedestrian access across Gympie Rd needs to be split in 2 (as it is at the intersection down on Gympie/Strathmore)?

**Kind Regards,**

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**Subject:** FW: URGENT: BRIEFS FOR ACTION - MBN25807 - Part Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(b) Reveal Cabinet consideration

Hi team

Please see below – Please finalise today to meet deadlines.

Thank you

Kind regards

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Approved and good for esig thanks Taleah

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**To:** Ministerial.Parliament
**Subject:** RE: Seeking approval to NFA MBN25611 - Northern Transitway - NFA MBN25611

Hi Matt

Thanks, please finalise MBN25611.

Kind regards

**Melanie Walker**
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Hi team

**MBN25611** is currently in the MO for noting, but please see attached NFA request; could you please advise if we can close this one out as Minister-approved MBN25807 makes it overtaken by events?

Thanks
Matt

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**Subject:** FW: Northern Transitway - NFA MBN25611

Good afternoon MPS

The attached NFA has been drafted for MBN25611 and approved by Fiona Lee, PA (OGM).
Can this please be attached to the profile for MBN25611 to close it out?

Thank you

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Thanks. Approved.

And yes – please send to MPS with a copy to ODDG.

Fi

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Hey Fi

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As requested, Metro have prepared the attached NFA for MBN25611. Seeking your approval.
Once approved, can we progress offline for MPS to attach to the profile and finalise?

Thanks
Char

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**Subject:** FW: Northern Transitway - NFA MBN25611

Hi there – please see attached an NFA for MBN25611 which is currently sitting with the Minister's office unfinalised. The profile has been superseded.

Kind regards

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Hi Hayley – if we haven't already, can we please progress an NFA for MBN25611 noting this has been superseded by MBN25807.

Thanks
Cindy

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**Subject:** FW: Northern Transitway



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Jess

Following discussion last week re: Northern Transitway – advice from ODDG is to NFA MBN25611.

The proposed updates to the webpage have come in via PDO CSM, and I'm running past ODDG given the number of changes.

Fi

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**Subject:** RE: Northern Transitway

Agree Fi. Brief clearly says update web page and Minister has approved. I think NFA the old one.

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**Sent:** Friday, 24 February 2023 3:57 PM
**To:** Leah Rogash <Leah.M.ROGASH@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** Northern Transitway

Hi Leah

As briefly discussed – MBN25611 was progressed to MO in December 2022 requesting approval to update the timeframes to the webpage.
Last week, Translink progressed MBN25807 ( Part Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(b) Reveal Cabinet consideration ) One of the recommendations to the Minister was to approve the department update the timeframes on the webpage. As the Minister approved this brief, can we:

1. Update the timeframes on the webpage?
2. Request MO to NFA MBN25611?

Let me know your thoughts.

Thanks

Fi

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**Subject:** RE: URGENT: BRIEFS FOR ACTION - MBN25611 - Northern Transitway, bus priority works - delay to project completion
**Attachments:** MBN25807_Decision brief Minister esigned 17022023.pdf

Hi Felix

This brief will be NFA'd as it is superseded by MBN25807 – approved by minister on 17/02.

Matt/Kobe – please return the hardcopy to DLOs or destroy it please.

Kind regards

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**Subject:** FW: URGENT: BRIEFS FOR ACTION - MBN25611 - Northern Transitway, bus priority works - delay to project completion
**Importance:** High

Ok to print thanks

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**Importance:** High

Please find attached for Minister's consideration, Northern Transitway, bus priority works - delay to project completion.

This brief is considered urgent as approval is required by 6 December 2022 so that the webpage can be updated before 2023.



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## TMR DLO

**From:** TMR DLO
**Sent:** Wednesday, 29 November 2023 11:36 AM
**To:** Gai Duffy
**Cc:** Mandy L Bird
**Subject:** RE: URGENT request for briefing on Northern Transitway

Hi Gai

Apologies, just waiting on a call back from RD.

GM currently in a meeting, will come back to your very shortly and before 12.

Kind regards

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**Cc:** Mandy L Bird <Mandy.L.Bird@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** URGENT request for briefing on Northern Transitway

Hi DLOs
Would you check with the department if they would be in a position to brief the Minister, and then Bart Mellish MP and Jimmy Sullivan MP on the Northern Transitway today around 2.15pm.

If yes, I will send through diary invites.

Gai

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**To:** TMR DLO
**Subject:** RE: URGENT request for briefing on Northern Transitway

**Categories:** Brendan

Thank you Brendan.

I understand this is sorted and they can attend both meetings today.

Thank you

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Hi Mark/team

Apologies for the back n forth with this one.

MO has advised that they really need to have both the pre-brief and meeting today because it is a current media issue.

Please see attached meeting requests for today. Invites have been actioned to Graham and Jack and will be in PH Room A09

Pre-Brief - 2:10 PM-2:30 PM
Meeting - 2:30 PM-2:45 PM

Thanks

Kind regards

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Hi Mark

As discussed – Both Jack and Graham will attend in person today.

This has been passed across to the MO (Gai)

Thanks

Kind regards

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**Subject:** FW: URGENT request for briefing on Northern Transitway

Hi Mel

Jack Ryan and Graham Kerr can attend the 2.30pm pre-brief today and the 11.30am meeting tomorrow morning.

Is there any teleconference/Teams option available for the pre-brief today?

Thank you

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**Cc:** Mandy L Bird <Mandy.L.Bird@tmr.qld.gov.au>; Melanie C Dei Rossi <Melanie.C.DeiRossi@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** RE: URGENT request for briefing on Northern Transitway
**Importance:** High

Hi Mark

I have just spoken to Gai about this one.

The minister is due back in the chambers at 3pm, therefore, would a pre-brief be possible today at 2.30pm and a meeting at 11.30am tomorrow morning.

Kind regards

**Melanie Walker**
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**Subject:** FW: URGENT request for briefing on Northern Transitway
**Importance:** High

Hi team

Please see MO request:
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Hi DLOs
Would you check with the department if they would be in a position to brief the Minister, and then Bart Mellish MP and Jimmy Sullivan MP on the Northern Transitway today around 2.15pm.

If yes, I will send through diary invites.

Gai

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**From:** TMR DLO
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**To:** Gai Duffy
**Cc:** Mandy L Bird
**Subject:** RE: URGENT request for briefing on Northern Transitway

Hi Gai

As discussed I have touched base with the division and can advise that both Jack and Graham will be attending in person today.

Thanks and apologies for any confusion

Kind regards

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**Cc:** Mandy L Bird <Mandy.L.Bird@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** RE: URGENT request for briefing on Northern Transitway

Good afternoon Gai

The division have advised of the following reps.

Jack Ryan and Graham Kerr can attend the 2.30pm pre-brief today and the 11.30am meeting tomorrow morning.

They have also enquired If there are any teleconference/Teams option available for the pre-brief today?

Thank you

Kind regards

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If yes, I will send through diary invites.

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**From:** IMD DDG Correspondence
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 June 2023 3:41 PM
**To:** Mandy L Bird
**Cc:** Brigid E Murray; TMR DLO
**Subject:** RE: URGENT request for materials and dept reps | for briefing on Northern Transitway 16/6/23 1.45pm

Hi Mandy

IMD reps:

- Jack Ryan, DRD – John.Z.Ryan@tmr.qld.gov.au
- Bernard Tham, Principal Engineer - Bernard.W.Tham@tmr.qld.gov.au

PDO has asked if metropolitanregion@tmr.qld.gov.au can be added as an optional attendee as this helps the region keep track of these meetings. I understand if this is not possible as I am aware Gai likes to keep the invites for Minister meetings to a minimal audience.

Translink has advised they are providing briefing material and has reached out at officer level for input from IMD.

Thank you

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**Subject:** FW: URGENT request for materials and dept reps | for briefing on Northern Transitway 16/6/23 1.45pm

Please note Sally will attend and wants an IMD and Translink rep with her – for advice please

Sally said minister after delivery dates, where at, what next, significance of corridor, and use opportunity to float proposed investment

Kind regards

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 June 2023 8:45 AM
**To:** IMD DDG Correspondence <IMDDDG.Correspondence@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** FW: URGENT request for materials and dept reps | for briefing on Northern Transitway 16/6/23 1.45pm

For rep please

Kind regards

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**From:** Gai Duffy <Gai.Duffy@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 June 2023 6:14 PM
**To:** TMR DLO <TMR_DLO@tmr.qld.gov.au>; Sally Z Stannard <Sally.Stannard@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** URGENT request for materials and dept reps | for briefing on Northern Transitway 16/6/23

Materials and department representatives requested for –

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|---|---|
| Details | Minister asked for a briefing on Northern Transitway.<br>*Sorry I have no more information than this.* |
| Date/time | Friday 16/6/23 at 1.45pm |

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|---|---|
| Location | PH \| Room A09 |
| Advisor/s | Stuart Stark |
| Materials required | Brief |
| No. of copies required | X 2 |
| Due date to Min Office | By afternoon run on Thursday 15/6/23<br>*If unable to meet this deadline, please let me know in advance* |
| TMR rep/s required | Yes |

Let me know if you require any additional information. A diary invite will also be sent.

Regards
Gai

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# Advice for Office of the Director-General

## Subject: Outcome of briefing to the Minister for Transport and Main Roads about Not relevant Not relevant and Northern Transitway

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- On 23 February 2023, representatives from the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) met with the Honourable Mark Bailey MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Mr Felix Gibson, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Minister for Transport and Main Roads and discussed:
  - Not relevant
  - 
  - Northern Transitway (MBN25807).
- TMR attendees included:
  - Mr Paul Stenhouse, Acting Regional Director, Metropolitan Region
  - Mr Cameron Messer, Acting Deputy Regional Director, Metropolitan Region
  - Mr Graham Kerr, Delivery Manager, Metropolitan Region
  - Mr Jason Turner, Acting Director (Infrastructure), Translink.

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**Northern Transitway**

- Minister Bailey wanted to know the issues on this project and was provided with a detailed update.
- TMR officers advised there are public utility and plant, and stormwater issues in almost all trenching works.
- Part Exempt Sch.3(2)(1)(b) Reveal Cabinet consideration
- Minister Bailey confirmed his request that there be no further 'slippage' on this project, with a target of mid-2024 for completion.

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**From:** Not relevant hotmail.com>
**Sent:** Tuesday, 28 March 2023 8:51 AM
**To:** Transport and Main Roads <TransportandMainRoads@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** Fw: Northern Transitway – Temporary local road closures to Gympie Road, Kedron between December 2022 and February 2023

Hello Mark
Not relevant

Per below I am requesting your help to get a matter resolved. I don't like to raise things to you unnecessarily but as per below I have tried and tried to act collaboratively with TMR with no luck, and feel I now have no other choice then to get your assistance on this matter. I have flagged with TMR this escalation would be coming.

Per below email trail I had a very simple request to TMR way back in early February - I want to know the current Date of Practical Completion for the Northern Transitway. I am also completely aware this date can change at any moment and for a variety of reasons (is subject toa huge range of factors that could reasonably change the date such as weather, construction delays, EOT claims etc). I am not trying to hold TMR to a date - I just want to know the current forecasted date. It is a very simple request and a very easy one to source (from the contractors monthly program)

Despite multiple chase ups to TMR (now waiting 2 months) I have only got a response back on 14 March which was completely unhelpful.

Could you please help me get this answer I have been chasing? It is not unreasonable and I feel somewhat embarrassed I need to get you involved. I am hoping the TMR team involved feels the same. Another "holding" or "generic" response will make me quite upset and suspect could push me towards being a difficult project stakeholder moving forward, which will not help anyone.

Appreciate your support on this
Not relevant

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**From:** Not relevant @hotmail.com>
**Sent:** 15 March 2023 20:21
**To:** Metropolitan Region <metropolitanregion@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** Re: Northern Transitway – Temporary local road closures to Gympie Road, Kedron between December 2022 and February 2023

Hello TMR team

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I do appreciate your response. And I do appreciate that Date for Practical Completion will be subject to EOT claims (whether approved or still under considertaion).

Regardless of the above, the contractors monthly program should specify a Date of Practical Completion (forecasted completion date).

This is the date I would like please. Again I completely acknowledge this date changes month by month so would just like the most current date (and you can place any caveat you need)

I'll hold off on the Minister escalation for another week to allow you time to provide this date

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**From:** Metropolitan Region <metropolitanregion@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Sent:** 14 March 2023 12:14
**To:** Not relevant @hotmail.com>
**Subject:** RE: Northern Transitway – Temporary local road closures to Gympie Road, Kedron between December 2022 and February 2023

Dear Not relevant

Thank you for your emails about the Northern Transitway project timeline.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) apologises for the delay in responding.

TMR is unable to provide the contract practical completion date as the date is subject to extension of time under the provisions of the contract.

TMR will be updating the project timeline in the coming weeks. As a member of the stakeholder distribution list, you will receive project updates via email.

The community will also be informed through targeted notification distribution and the project webpage: https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/projects/northern-transitway

We trust this information is of assistance and thank you for your patience while these important works are undertaken.

If you have any further queries, please contact the Project Team by emailing northerntransitway@tmr.qld.gov.au or calling 1800 328 972.

Kind regards

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**Sent:** Monday, 13 March 2023 4:48 PM
**To:** Metropolitan Region <metropolitanregion@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** Re: Northern Transitway – Temporary local road closures to Gympie Road, Kedron between December 2022 and February 2023

Hello, following on below I intend to raise with the Minister tomorrow (I will provide this email chain).

If I can get an answer from TMR in the mean time it would still be appreciated

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**From** Not relevant
**Sent:** 08 March 2023 18:28
**To:** Metropolitan Region <metropolitanregion@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** Re: Northern Transitway – Temporary local road closures to Gympie Road, Kedron between December 2022 and February 2023

Hello
Unfortunately at the stage where I'll soon need to send correspondence to the Minister to see if he can help with this.

I've tried to so the right rhing by making sure my request is clear, and despite multiple friendly follow up emails I'm yet to get an answer. This isn't a hard one to respond to - should just be able to pull one line from the contractors monthly program.

I dont want to escalate but feel I have no real alternative- the stockholder engagement on this has been a bit disappointing.

Again I will try to do the right thing by giving TMR until the end of the week to respond before I raise with the Minister. Please note the expectation you will be responding to the specific detail requested in my original email (please don't give me other information that I haven't asked for)

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**From:** Not relevant @hotmail.com>
**Sent:** 04 March 2023 08:07
**To:** Metropolitan Region <metropolitanregion@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** Re: Northern Transitway – Temporary local road closures to Gympie Road, Kedron between December 2022 and February 2023

Hello could please advise when I can expect a response? I have been waiting for a month now and wouldn't have thought too difficult to find the answer (refer to contractor's monthly program)

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**From:** Metropolitan Region <metropolitanregion@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Sent:** 22 February 2023 14:33
**To:** Not relevant @hotmail.com>
**Subject:** RE: Northern Transitway – Temporary local road closures to Gympie Road, Kedron between December 2022 and February 2023

Dear Not relevant

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Thank you for contacting the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) about the Northern Transitway project.

Your query has been forwarded on to the project team who will provide a response.

We appreciate your patience.

Kind regards

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**From:** Not relevant @hotmail.com>
**Sent:** Tuesday, 21 February 2023 9:23 PM
**To:** Metropolitan Region <metropolitanregion@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** Re: Northern Transitway – Temporary local road closures to Gympie Road, Kedron between December 2022 and February 2023

Hello can I at least get an acknowledgement that you have received this request, even if you haven't finalised a response yet?

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**From:** Not relevant @hotmail.com>
**Sent:** 14 February 2023 08:54
**To:** Metropolitan Region <metropolitanregion@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** Re: Northern Transitway – Temporary local road closures to Gympie Road, Kedron between December 2022 and February 2023

Hello looking for update on this please

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**From** Not relevant @hotmail.com>
**Sent:** 05 February 2023 08:19
**To:** Metropolitan Region <metropolitanregion@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** Re: Northern Transitway – Temporary local road closures to Gympie Road, Kedron between December 2022 and February 2023

Hello
Could you please advise what the current Date of Practical Completion is under the main head contract?

I do acknowledge this is subject to change and based on weather conditions / extensions of time etc - so am not trying to hold TMR to a date - but I would like the current contractual date rather than just a generic comment like "late 2023, weather and constructions conditions dependent" please

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**From:** Metropolitan Region <metropolitanregion@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Sent:** 06 December 2022 14:45
**Subject:** Northern Transitway – Temporary local road closures to Gympie Road, Kedron between December 2022 and February 2023

Dear Stakeholder

**Northern Transitway – temporary local road closures to Gympie Road from Sadlier Street, Kedron (southbound end) to Hamilton Road, Chermside (northbound end) between December 2022 and February 2023.**

As part of ongoing construction works on the Northern Transitway project, the following local road access to Gympie Road will be temporarily closed for up to two weeks on a staggered basis per intersection, between December 2022 and February 2023, construction and weather conditions permitting. Impacted residents will be notified in advance of specific road closures:

At the eastern end of:

- Wallin Street
- Lawley Street
- Gallagher Terrace / Bromilow Street, off Gympie Road.

At the western end of:

- Oliver Street
- Edinburgh Castle Road
- Nundah Street
- Kedron Street
- Boothby Street
- Mellor Street
- Sydney Street
- Pilba Street
- Mermaid Street, off Gympie Road.

Road closures will occur in a staged approach to minimise impact to local residents and the road network. Detours will be in place.

As part of the Northern Transitway the unsignalised right turn movement has been removed at the intersection of Gympie Road and:

- Howell Street
- Edinburgh Castle Road.

Right turns will also be removed at the intersection of Gympie Road and:

- Childers Street
- Boothby Street
- Lawley Street
- Mellor Street.

**Work activities:**

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- Road pavement and footpath construction.
- Installation of new drainage pits and pipes.
- Public Utility Plant service relocations.

**Timing:**

- Temporary road closures will be implemented for **a period of up to two weeks for each closure between December 2022 and February 2023,** weather and construction conditions permitting.
- Most work will be undertaken at night from **7pm to 5am, Sunday to Friday**. Night works are required for road user safety, to minimise impacts to businesses, and to avoid what would otherwise be extensive traffic queueing and disruption to the road network.
- Any works that can be completed during the day will be from **7am to 5pm Monday to Saturday**.

**What to expect:**

- Changes to line-marking alignment along Gympie Road resulting in reduced on street car parking.
- During construction, parking is not permitted in the construction area on Gympie Road and at these locations:
    - the eastern end of Wallin Street, Lawley Street and Gallagher Terrace / Bromilow Street, at Gympie Road
    - the western end of Kedron Street, Childers Street, Boothby Street, Mellor Street, and Sydney Street
    - the western end of Oliver Street, Edinburgh Castle Road, and Nundah Street, at Gympie Road
- Property access changes will be required in some locations, and the Project Team will contact owners directly. Traffic control will be in place to assist motorists and pedestrians with access.
- Traffic control and signage will be in place. Please allow extra time when planning your travel and follow the directions of roadside signage and traffic controllers.
- Pedestrians and bike riders can expect changed conditions including detours, intermittent footpath closures during works, and other traffic control measures in and around the work site.
- Nearby residents and businesses should expect short term increases in noise, vibration, dust and lights during construction.
- Reversing beepers and flashing lights will be used during working hours for safety.
- Machinery and materials will be stored on the road verge near the project site while works are undertaken in the area.

These works are being undertaken to facilitate the construction of the Northern Transitway project which will provide a cost-effective, high-quality public transport corridor along Gympie Road, from Sadlier Street, Kedron to Hamilton Road, Chermside.

Every effort will be made to minimise impacts on the local community and to road users.

TMR appreciates your patience and cooperation while these important works are carried out.

Kind regards

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**Transport and Main Roads**

20 April 2023

Not relevant

Dear Not relevant

I refer to your email of 28 March 2023 to the Honourable Mark Bailey MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads, about the Northern Transitway project. I also note your emails to the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) dated 15 and 28 March 2023 regarding the same matter. The Minister has asked that I respond on his behalf.

I can confirm the operational completion date for construction on the Northern Transitway project has been revised to mid-2024. The progress of the works has been impacted by significant underground public utility plant clashes and this delay is further exacerbated by supply chain issues being experienced across the construction industry.

I can also advise TMR is in the process of updating the community regarding the revised project timeline. The community update will be provided via the project webpage and distributed to local residents and businesses, as well as individuals who have registered their email address for project updates.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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**To:** TMR DLO <TMR_DLO@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** INCOMING CORRO: Not relevant FW: ATTN Mark Bailey MP, enquiry from cabinet.qld.gov.au

For processing.

Thanks,
Matt

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**From:** noreply@premiers.qld.gov.au <noreply@premiers.qld.gov.au>
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**To:** Transport and Main Roads <TransportandMainRoads@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** ATTN Mark Bailey MP, enquiry from cabinet.qld.gov.au

There is a new submission for Contact the minister.

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|---|---|
| **Title** | Miss |
| **First name** | Not relevant |
| **Family name** | Not relevant |
| **Email** | Not relevant outlook.com |
| **Phone** | Not relevant |
| **Would you like a response to your comments?** | Yes |
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| **Comment** | I am producing an article on the Northern TransitWay and would appreciate your expertise on the matter. Please note that this is not for formal publishing.<br><br>When can we expect to see the completion of these road works?<br><br>Is the project on track to finish at the same time it was originally proposed ?<br><br>What feedback from the commutes have you received? Has it been largely positive or negative?<br><br>How will this project benefit the community?<br><br>Thank you for your time and I am looking forward for your anticipated response.<br><br>Kind Regards,<br><br>Not relevant |
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**From:** Metro.Media
**Sent:** Friday, 19 May 2023 1:54 PM
**To:** Not relevant @outlook.com
**Cc:** Metro.Media
**Subject:** Media Enquiry - MC133773 Northern transitway roadworks

Hi Not relevant

Please see below our response to your media enquiry regarding the Northern Transitway project. The information in this has been provided by the project team.

If you have any further media enquiries, please send them directly to the Transport and Main Roads Media Unit via media@tmr.qld.gov.au

**Questions:**

When can we expect to see the completion of these road works?

Is the project on track to finish at the same time as it was originally proposed?

What feedback from the commuters have you received? Has it been largely positive or negative?

How will this project benefit the community?

**Response: (Please attribute to a Transport and Main Roads spokesperson)**

The Northern Transitway project is expected to be completed in mid-2024, weather and construction conditions permitting.

Construction was originally expected to be completed in early 2023 however works have been delayed due to significant clashes with old unidentified underground Public Utility Plant (PUP) services throughout the project site. Additional works have also been required to replace old underground stormwater drainage structures that were in poorer condition than anticipated.

Initial consultation with the community commenced in November 2018, before broader community consultation on the proposed design took place between September and October 2019. The feedback included support for the improved bus travel times, the improved pathways and the safety benefits, while there were some concerns regarding loss of on-street parking, access changes, and current congestion and delays experienced at the Gympie Road and Hamilton Road intersection. TMR listened to this feedback and incorporated changes into the design where possible.

In the final design, the bus lanes will operate in both directions during weekday, peak periods only (6am to 9am, and 3pm to 6pm). This means approximately 5,000 passengers each weekday will benefit from the travel time savings and service reliability, while local businesses and their customers will have on-street parking available along Gympie Road outside of peak periods and on weekends.

The final design also includes a new set of traffic signals at the intersection of Gympie Road and Boothby Street, including a dedicated right-turn lane and U-turn facility. These signals will reduce the volume of traffic required to make a U-turn at the Rode Road and Kitchener Road intersections, allowing the capacity of through traffic on Gympie Road to be preserved at these intersections. These signals will also provide a signalised right-turn into Boothby Street, which will provide safer access for the businesses in the light-industrial precinct, and for local residents as well.

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By providing targeted bus priority from Kedron to Chermside, the Northern Transitway will improve the safety and capacity of this important link in Brisbane's northern public transport network and encourage more people to use public transport.

**ENDS**

Best regards

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| **Cc:** | Oliver.Armstrong@ministerial.qld.gov.au |
| **Subject:** | MC135946 mv - 18/8 - INCOMING CORRO - FW: Urgent Action Required: Northern Transit Way Drainage and Express Bus Service Kedron |
| **Date:** | Friday, 18 August 2023 10:42:30 AM |
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**Sent:** Friday, 18 August 2023 10:06 AM
**To:** TMR DLO <TMR_DLO@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** FW: Urgent Action Required: Northern Transit Way Drainage and Express Bus Service Kedron

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**To:** Transport and Main Roads <TransportandMainRoads@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** Urgent Action Required: Northern Transit Way Drainage and Express Bus Service Kedron

Dear Minister Mark Bailey,

I trust this email finds you well. I am writing to you today to express my concerns regarding the Northern Transit Way project and the critical issues it has raised in our community, particularly concerning drainage and the commencement of express bus services.

Let me begin by commending the efforts put into the Northern Transit Way project, which holds immense promise for enhancing our transportation infrastructure and fostering community connectivity. However, I think it's important to bring to your attention an urgent matter that needs immediate attention.

As a resident of Not relevant Kedron, my family and I have experienced firsthand the adverse consequences of inadequate drainage systems within this project's scope. In the devastating flood events of February 2022, our property was substantially impacted due to the inability of the underground drainage systems on Gympie Road and Sadlier Street to handle the excessive water flow.

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I have attached a photo to this email which clearly illustrates the extent of the flooding that occurred on our property during the February 2022 flood events. The flooding was exacerbated by the blocked gully pit on Sadlier Street, which was obstructed by a sediment control bag and debris resulting from the ongoing road works. This unfortunate situation has not only disrupted our lives but has also posed a serious threat to the safety and well-being of our family and neighbours.

Additionally, it is disheartening to note that despite the evident shortcomings in drainage, particularly along Gympie Road and Sadlier Street, there has been no mention of upgrading these critical areas. As a concerned resident, I am baffled by this oversight, given the adverse impact that poor drainage has had on our community.

Furthermore, I am aware that express bus services are intended for Gympie Road at Strathmore Street (stop 29/30) and Gympie Road near Castle Street. It has been communicated that these services will not commence until the entire corridor is deemed complete. However, given the progress made with the bus lane and stop upgrades, I question the rationale behind this decision. The community has waited patiently, enduring disruptions caused by the ongoing construction, and it is disheartening to learn that even with visible progress, we continue to face delays in receiving essential services.

I urge you to consider the following actions as a matter of urgency:

1. Prioritise a thorough assessment and replacement of the underground stormwater drainage structures to prevent further damage and safeguard our properties.
2. Reevaluate the decision to delay express bus services at the upgraded stops, given the advancements in the project and the pressing need for reliable public transportation options.
3. Acknowledge the significant impact of the February 2022 flood events on our community and take immediate steps to address drainage issues and enhance flood resilience.

Your attention to these matters will not only alleviate the challenges faced by the residents of Kedron but will also demonstrate your commitment to our community's well-being.

Thank you for your understanding and prompt action in addressing these critical concerns. Your intervention can make a tangible difference in the lives of our community members.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Photo of Not relevant Flooding because of drainage issues

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Department of
**Transport and Main Roads**

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Dear Not relevant

I refer to your email of 18 August 2023 to the Honourable Mark Bailey MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services, about the Northern Transitway project. The Minister has asked that I respond on his behalf.

I acknowledge your feedback and concerns about the project and can confirm that Brisbane City Council's (BCC) flood awareness mapping shows that your residence at Not relevant Street is located in a major overland flow path where the risk of flooding during major events is likely. The flood immunity in this area is governed by development of the surrounding catchment area and the stormwater drainage systems, the majority of which is under the jurisdiction of BCC. Local governments are responsible for managing local infrastructure and services, which includes local roads and local drainage systems. The stormwater drainage systems in residential and commercial areas, including those that connect to state-controlled roads like Gympie Road, typically fall under the jurisdiction of local councils.

The Northern Transitway project includes the installation of a significant amount of new underground road drainage that will capture stormwater related to the state-controlled Gympie Road. The design of the new Gympie Road drainage system will ensure that stormwater from the newly constructed bus transit lanes and footpaths will not negatively influence that existing drainage in the adjacent areas.

TMR's Translink Division is working with BCC to plan for the opening of the Northern Transitway and this will identify the route, timetable and stopping pattern changes to maximise benefits for customers. Changing stopping patterns before the completion of the project would unfortunately require multiple service changes which are resource-intensive and can be disruptive to customers. Further details regarding the proposed service changes to be implemented upon completion of the Northern Transitway will be made available to the public closer to project completion via the Translink website at www.translink.com.au.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Not relevant

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**Subject:** MC140421 - INCOMING CORRO FW: NORTHERN TRANSITWAY – ROAD CLOSURE NIGHTMARE LAWLEY AND BROMILOW ST KEDRON
**Date:** Wednesday, 6 September 2023 8:44:03 AM
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Kind regards

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 6 September 2023 8:36 AM
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**Subject:** FW: NORTHERN TRANSITWAY – ROAD CLOSURE NIGHTMARE LAWLEY AND BROMILOW ST KEDRON

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**To:** NorthernTransitway <northerntransitway@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Cc:** Transport and Main Roads <TransportandMainRoads@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; External - Stafford Electorate Office <stafford@parliament.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** Re: NORTHERN TRANSITWAY – ROAD CLOSURE NIGHTMARE LAWLEY AND BROMILOW ST KEDRON

Morning all,

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I thought I would follow up on my initial emails below and I am popping a few other recipients in copy for their attention. I have a lot to say. You may feel that perhaps the tone of the words has some punch, maybe even anger. That's because I am so very angry even though I have allowed a few hours to calm. You will see * a lot on the email. That's because the words I wish to be using are not appropriate. Again, I am fuming, so I am sorry.

Let's start with this, shall we?

There was a "community update "release April 2021 regarding Northern Transitway Improvements, and I quote: "… *main construction activities on the Northern Transitway will take place from May 2021* ***to early 2023****. Most of the construction will be conducted at night, from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.* "

As we know, this project is about dedicated bus lanes both outbound and inbound along Gympie Road between Chermside and Kedron.

**Fast forward to 2023**, and Let's recap on the below email, which relates to this complete cluster ** , or as some refer to it as the "Northern Transitway" project.

**Early April** > letterbox drop regarding the ROAD CLOSURE for Lawley St and Gympie Rd from 11/04 for APPROXIMATELY 4-5 weeks.

**May update**> letterbox drop update to above, Closures to both Lawley and Bromilow to start mid May, each street closing for approximately 4-6 weeks in duration.

**May 9** > Mail out from Cr Fiona Hammond (Councilor for Marchant Ward) in response to the major number of calls / emails to her office from residents about the "project". She was directing these concerns to yourselves.

Lawley reopens **Mid July** (I think it was the 16th) = 8 WEEKS of closure. Bromilow closure from 17th July for "up to 8 weeks"

**Arriving to today, 05/09,** a new letterbox drop regarding the extension of the closure of Bromilow and Gympie to mid-October.

Now funny you says so, I was already thinking of making contact with you, because although there is a lot of commotion out there, this 1km stretch of road between Strathmore Street (Coles Kedron) to Rode road (Chemist warehouse) is something special. Is there gold underneath?? It's a complete nightmare out there, a *** show, it's really quite shameful. My GOD the "footpath" is worse than Bali streets. Sadly walked along these paths many times. The patch work is laughable.

Now, I remember being told on the phone once that this "Northern Transitway" project is on a delay due to some surprise about the condition of…what… some 100 year old drainage system underground!? Shock horror. You guys, the project people, engineers and *** knows what highly paid urban planners could not imagine ancient pipes being an issue right underneath your project ground?

Based on the last update to your site, this fabulous well thought out "project" may be completed Mid 2024? So over 12 months later than initially thought?? If we are lucky!

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Now to the part of anger. I am *** over it. Yes I live along Not relevant and the head ** of the every day life is getting to me. I have no desire commuting. I think twice about popping out here and there and try to ONLY do one trip to cover everything I can think of. I am my own logistics coordinator. Forget about getting home coming from the North (most my journey) because you need to drive around in circles, left right, U turn extra 10+ minutes at best, extra kilometers each time. But what I cant put value on is my sanity. Coming home along Kitchener from Stafford tonight at 7.30pm, I could not use Kitchener road to turn into Gympie to head home. No, I had to go all the way back and around, south bound again, to then arrive to Gympie at Strathmore. I am over it! You can't even come CLOSE to

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finishing 1 kilometer stretch of a road in 6 months, God help us because your forecast for the ENTIRE project was 2 years. You should be throwing EVERYTHING at this, and its clear, you are not. The ongoing chaos, busy as it looks, is not EVERYTHING.

Watch this:

watch china build a 10-story building in 28 hours and 45 minutes (designboom.com)



**watch china build a 10-story building in 28 hours and 45 minutes**

juliana neira I designboom

the building process resembles that of building cars: streamlined production, high quality, and low cost.

I want compensation for my time! You were given 72 million from TAXPAYERS MONEY TO DO THE JOB! I want my share back!

Sincerely,

Not relevant

On Saturday, 8 July 2023 at 12:57:24 pm AEST, Not relevant @yahoo.com> wrote:

Hello there,

Thank you for the reply.

Id appreciate a call regarding this matter. I have questions based on the following initial advice:

"The northern transit way project drainage installation project timeline would commence Mid May. "
1. The Lawley st intersection closure was expected to commence mid May 2023
2. The Bromilow St intersection closure is expected to follow in late June 2023
> the duration of each closure would be between 4-6 weeks for each intersection.

My question is, being 8th July now and that Lawley St intersection sure looks like Armagedón with little hope to open up, when do you foresee the street to open?
Considering the delay on the works at this intersection, what is the timeline to then complete the same at Bromilow St intersection?
When will the thousands of residents at Alice Street, Lawley Street, Gallagher terrace be able to come and go without this anxiety of exiting and entering to / from Gympie road?

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Thank you.

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On Friday, 7 July 2023 at 02:59:50 pm AEST, NorthernTransitway <northerntransitway@tmr.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Dear Not relevant

Thank you for your email of 3 July 2023 about the Northern Transitway project.

The project team appreciates your feedback and will provide a further response to address your queries shortly.

In the meantime, if you would like to discuss your concerns over the phone, please contact the project hotline by calling 1800 328 972 during business hours.

Kind regards

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**From** Not relevant @yahoo.com>
**Sent:** Monday, 3 July 2023 4:11 PM
**To:** NorthernTransitway <NorthernTransitway@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** Re: NORTHERN TRANSITWAY – ROAD CLOSURE NIGHTMARE LAWLEY AND BROMILOW ST KEDRON

Hello everyone,

I am following up on the below email from mid May, granted I have had a call from a lovely lady some days / week later, I have misplaced my notes.

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I have returned from an O/S trip of over a month, and I must say, I am more than disappointed to see no real progress (and a hope to have Lawley street open).

The whole area is like some bad Hollywood movie, a complete disaster zone, no doubt work is being done, however, in all seriousness, will this be like the Bruce Highway project which will never end?

Can I have an update?

What happened to:

*Lawley Street intersection closure from Mid-May for approx 4-6 weeks*

*Bromilow Street intersection closure from late June for approx. 4-6 weeks*

Will the works around this area complete before end of the year?

Thanks in advance.

Not relevant

On Friday, 12 May 2023 at 01:54:45 pm AEST, Not relevant @yahoo.com> wrote:

To whom it may concern,

RE: NORTHERN TRANSITWAY – ROAD CLOSURE NIGHTMARE LAWLEY AND BROMILOW ST KEDRON

Good Afternoon,

I am writing to you regarding the (no doubt necessary) works along Gympie road. In particular, writing about the disastrous planning and lack of insight into the logistical impact to residents in the area.We have been living in a nightmare along this area for some months due to the bus lane / road widening project. All completely

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acceptable for a growing city.

We have received advice early April about road closures for Lawley st and Gympie rd intersection. This advice listed the closure from 11/04 FOR APPROX 4-5 WEEKS.

We then receive another notice week 2 of May, advising:

Lawley Street intersection closure from Mid-May for approx 4-6 weeks

Bromilow Street intersection closure from late June for approx. 4-6 weeks

Whilst these works are no doubt important, has ANYONE considered how the hundreds of residents leave and return to their homes?

Has ANY thought been given how, a closure of a couple of small streets (being the ONLY ENTRY AND EXIT POINT) to a dozen apartment blocks will impact hundreds of residents? The utter, complete nightmare to GO ANYWHERE, trying to MERGE onto GYMPIE Road is a proof of a complete lack of any urban planning.

As is, approval given building a dozen apartment blocks along and within Alice Street, Lawley Street, Bromilow Street and Gallagher Terrace with access ONLY via Gympie road is a serious concern as a whole.

Now, we feel like we are trapped in a nightmare. You should have CREATED an exit lane on Lawley and / or Bromilow streets during these times. You should have ALSO created a temporary route along Gympie road to enable the residents to turn into Lawley and / or Bromilow streets during these times. Anything, something.

I am sure you "appreciate "our patience and corporation, but we have been given NO choice, and your department has NOT considered the impact on the residents. (and I am not whining about noise, dust). If you foresee works for up to 12 weeks, you still have time to rectify and implement a workable solution for all.

Kind Regards

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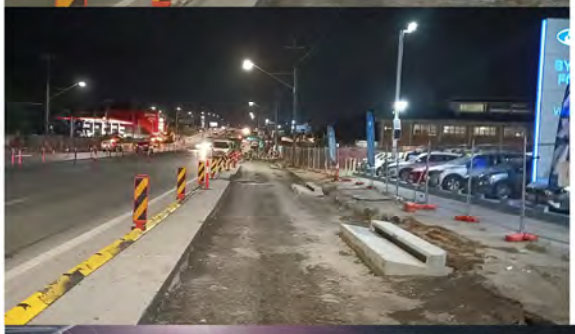
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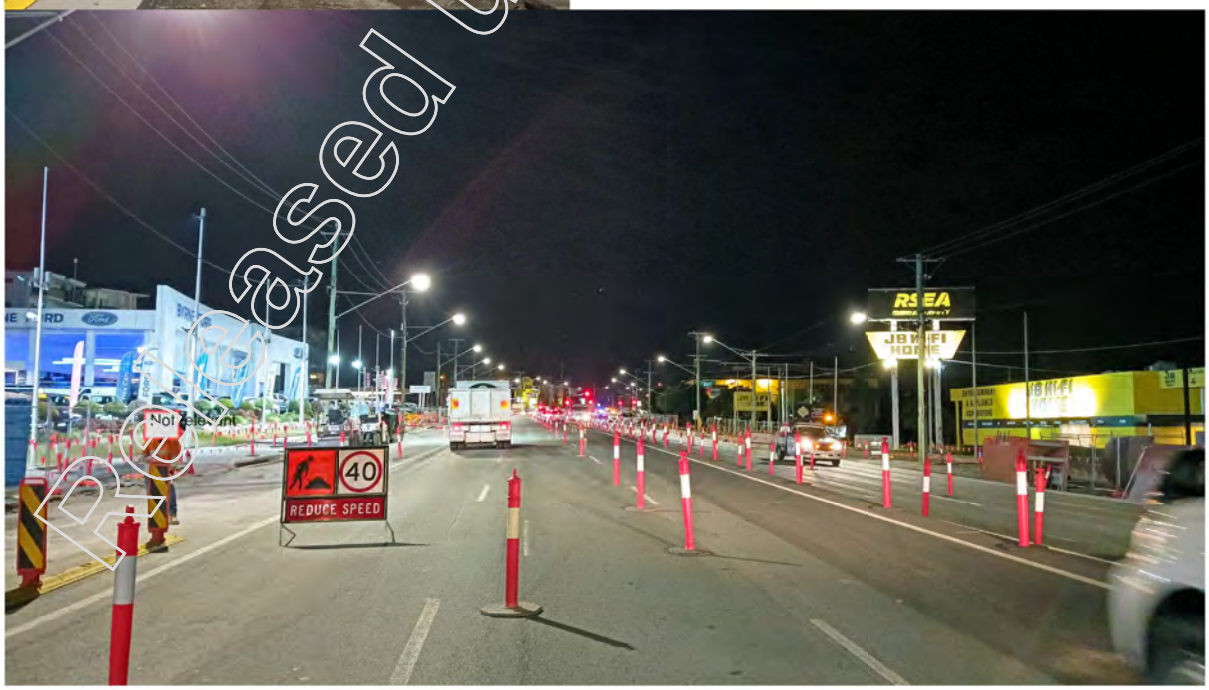
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Kind regards

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**Sent:** Monday, 6 November 2023 4:17 PM
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**Subject:** Re: NORTHERN TRANSITWAY – ROAD CLOSURE NIGHTMARE LAWLEY AND BROMILOW ST KEDRON

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Hello again,

Any feedback?
Is there an intention to finalise works and reopen Bromilow street before 2032?

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On Tue, 31 Oct 2023 at 10:24 Not relevant
Not relevant @yahoo.com> wrote:

Good Morning,

Following up on the subject email and as per below.

**What is the latest news please?**

Bromilow Street was supposed to be re-opened by Mid October.

Today is 31/10 and as far as it can be seen, there will be no re-opening anytime soon! You can build an entire city in the time frame you have been dragging out this work here? Clearly this chaos is of benefit somewhere, which is also clear to not be the public.

What bright spark thought that partial opening of Bromilow (ENRTY only) would be a useful option? In your opinion, who would drive past the previous entry point of Lawley Street, only to wait additional time in traffic to turn into Bromilow, when all apartments are easy access from Lawley anyway? Lets face it, you have "re-opened" Bromilow for entry only purely to "do something" .

It is also very interesting how most work being done outside the many businesses along Gympie (no doubt due to commercial pressure from private business) whilst, looks like you do not really care for the residents of the many apartment blocks who are affected daily by the complete chaos from this VERY delayed project work. Tell me, why are the corners of Gympie / Lawley and Gympie / Bromilow STILL A COMPLETE CLUSTER f**?

Why do you close lanes in morning peak hour traffic for north bound traffic, even when no actual work is being carried out? Do you believe everyone travels south bound for work?

**In summary, PLEASE ADVISE when will:**

1. **Gympie / Lawley intersection completed and opened IN FULL**

2. **Gympie / Bromilow intersection completed and opened IN FULL**

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH.

Who will be brave enough to provide a feedback to any of my emails?

Kind Rgds

Not relevant

On Thursday, 14 September 2023 at 02:46:42 pm AEST, Not relevant @yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi everyone,

Not that I was truly expecting miracles but I am quite taken that no one had the balls to contact me and show any level of professionalism to follow up.
In any case I'm sure you are all sitting in your wonderful homes in Mornington, Bulimba, Murarrie or maybe it's Teneriffe.

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Thought to let you know, that absolutely NOTHING has changed over here.... day and night, same colossal sh*t show.

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Kindest
Not relevant

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Tue, 5 Sept 2023 at 22:17, Not relevant
Not relevant @yahoo.com> wrote:

Morning all,

I thought I would follow up on my initial emails below and I am popping a few other recipients in copy for their attention. I have a lot to say. You may feel that perhaps the tone of the words has some punch, maybe even anger. That's because I am so very angry even though I have allowed a few hours to calm. You will see * a lot on the email. That's because the words I wish to be using are not appropriate. Again, I am fuming, so I am sorry.

Let's start with this, shall we?

There was a "community update "release April 2021 regarding Northern Transitway Improvements, and I quote: "… *main construction activities on the Northern Transitway will take place from May 2021* ***to early 2023.*** *Most of the construction will be conducted at night, from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.*"

As we know, this project is about dedicated bus lanes both outbound and inbound along Gympie Road between Chermside and Kedron.

**Fast forward to 2023**, and Let's recap on the below email, which relates to this complete cluster ** , or as some refer to it as the "Northern Transitway" project.

**Early April** > letterbox drop regarding the ROAD CLOSURE for Lawley St and Gympie Rd from 11/04 for APPROXIMATELY 4-5 weeks.

**May update**> letterbox drop update to above, Closures to both Lawley and Bromilow to start mid May, each street closing for approximately 4-6 weeks in duration.

**May 9** > Mail out from Cr Fiona Hammond (Councilor for Marchant Ward) in response to the major number of calls / emails to her office from residents about the "project". She was directing these concerns to yourselves.

Lawley reopens **Mid July** (I think it was the 16th) = 8 WEEKS of closure. Bromilow closure from 17th July for "up to 8 weeks"

**Arriving to today, 05/09**, a new letterbox drop regarding the extension of the closure of Bromilow and Gympie to mid-October.

Now funny you says so, I was already thinking of making contact with you, because although there is a lot of commotion out there, this 1km stretch of road between Strathmore Street (Coles Kedron) to Rode road (Chemist warehouse) is something special. Is there gold underneath?? It's a complete nightmare out there, a *** show, it's really quite shameful. My GOD the "footpath" is worse than Bali streets. Sadly walked along these paths many times. The patch work is laughable.

Now, I remember being told on the phone once that this "Northern Transitway" project is on a delay due to some surprise about the condition of…what… some 100 year old drainage system underground!? Shock horror. You guys, the project people, engineers and *** knows what highly paid urban planners could not imagine ancient pipes being an issue right underneath your project ground?

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Based on the last update to your site, this fabulous well thought out "project" may be completed Mid 2024? So over 12 months later than initially thought?? If we are lucky!

Northern Transitway | Department of Transport and Main Roads (tmr.qld.gov.au)

Now to the part of anger. I am *** over it. Yes I live along Not relevant and the head ** of the every day life is getting to me. I have no desire commuting. I think twice about popping out here and there and try to ONLY do one trip to cover everything I can think of. I am my own logistics coordinator. Forget about getting home coming from the North (most my journey) because you need to drive around in circles, left right, U turn extra 10+ minutes at best, extra kilometers each time. But what I cant put value on is my sanity. Coming home along Kitchener from Stafford tonight at 7.30pm, I could not use Kitchener road to turn into Gympie to head home. No, I had to go all the way back and around, south bound again, to then arrive to Gympie at Strathmore. I am over it! You can't even come CLOSE to finishing 1 kilometer stretch of a road in 6 months, God help us because your forecast for the ENTIRE project was 2 years. You should be throwing EVERYTHING at this, and its clear, you are not. The ongoing chaos, busy as it looks, is not EVERYTHING.

Watch this:

watch china build a 10-story building in 28 hours and 45 minutes (designboom.com)



**watch china build a 10-story building in 28 hours and 45 minutes**

juliana neira I designboom

the building process resembles that of building cars. streamlined production, high quality, and low cost.

I want compensation for my time! You were given 72 million from TAXPAYERS MONEY TO DO THE JOB! I want my share back!

Sincerely,

Not relevant

On Saturday, 8 July 2023 at 12:57:24 pm AEST, Not relevant @yahoo.com> wrote:

Hello there,

Thank you for the reply.

Id appreciate a call regarding this matter. I have questions based on the following initial advice:

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"The northern transit way project drainage installation project timeline would commence Mid May. "
1. The Lawley st intersection closure was expected to commence mid May 2023
2. The Bromilow St intersection closure is expected to follow in late June 2023
> the duration of each closure would be between 4-6 weeks for each intersection.

My question is, being 8th July now and that Lawley St intersection sure looks like Armagedón with little hope to open up, when do you foresee the street to open?
Considering the delay on the works at this intersection, what is the timeline to then complete the same at Bromilow St intersection?
When will the thousands of residents at Alice Street, Lawley Street, Gallagher terrace be able to come and go without this anxiety of exiting and entering to / from Gympie road?

Thank you.

Not relevant

On Friday, 7 July 2023 at 02:59:50 pm AEST, NorthernTransitway <northerntransitway@tmr.qld.gov.au> wrote:

Dear Not relevant

Thank you for your email of 3 July 2023 about the Northern Transitway project.

The project team appreciates your feedback and will provide a further response to address your queries shortly.

In the meantime, if you would like to discuss your concerns over the phone, please contact the project hotline by calling 1800 328 972 during business hours.

Kind regards

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**From** Not relevant @yahoo.com>
**Sent:** Monday, 3 July 2023 4:11 PM
**To:** NorthernTransitway <NorthernTransitway@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** Re: NORTHERN TRANSITWAY – ROAD CLOSURE NIGHTMARE LAWLEY AND BROMILOW ST KEDRON

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Hello everyone,

I am following up on the below email from mid May, granted I have had a call from a lovely lady some days / week later, I have misplaced my notes.

I have returned from an O/S trip of over a month, and I must say, I am more than disappointed to see no real progress (and a hope to have Lawley street open).

The whole area is like some bad Hollywood movie, a complete disaster zone, no doubt work is being done, however, in all seriousness, will this be like the Bruce Highway project which will never end?

Can I have an update?

What happened to:

*Lawley Street intersection closure from Mid-May for approx 4-6 weeks*

*Bromilow Street intersection closure from late June for approx. 4-6 weeks*

Will the works around this area complete before end of the year?

Thanks in advance.

Not relevant

On Friday, 12 May 2023 at 01:54:45 pm AEST, Not relevant @yahoo.com> wrote:

To whom it may concern,

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RE: NORTHERN TRANSITWAY – ROAD CLOSURE NIGHTMARE LAWLEY AND BROMILOW ST KEDRON

Good Afternoon,

I am writing to you regarding the (no doubt necessary) works along Gympie road. In particular, writing about the disastrous planning and lack of insight into the logistical impact to residents in the area.We have been living in a nightmare along this area for some months due to the bus lane / road widening project. All completely acceptable for a growing city.

We have received advice early April about road closures for Lawley st and Gympie rd intersection. This advice listed the closure from 11/04 FOR APPROX 4-5 WEEKS.

We then receive another notice week 2 of May, advising:

Lawley Street intersection closure from Mid-May for approx 4-6 weeks

Bromilow Street intersection closure from late June for approx. 4-6 weeks

Whilst these works are no doubt important, has ANYONE considered how the hundreds of residents leave and return to their homes?

Has ANY thought been given how, a closure of a couple of small streets (being the ONLY ENTRY AND EXIT POINT) to a dozen apartment blocks will impact hundreds of residents? The utter, complete nightmare to GO ANYWHERE, trying to MERGE onto GYMPIE Road is a proof of a complete lack of any urban planning.

As is, approval given building a dozen apartment blocks along and within Alice Street, Lawley Street, Bromilow Street and Gallagher Terrace with access ONLY via Gympie road is a serious concern as a whole.

Now, we feel like we are trapped in a nightmare. You should have CREATED an exit lane on Lawley and / or Bromilow streets during these times. You should have ALSO created a temporary route along Gympie road to enable the residents to turn into Lawley and / or Bromilow streets during these times. Anything, something.

I am sure you "appreciate" our patience and corporation, but we have been given NO choice, and your department has NOT considered the impact on the residents. (and I am not whining about noise, dust). If you foresee works for up to 12 weeks, you still have time to rectify and implement a workable solution for all.

Kind Regards

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Queensland Government

29 November 2023

Department of
**Transport and Main Roads**

Not relevant

Dear Not relevant

I refer to your email of 31 October 2023 to the Honourable Mark Bailey MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services, about road closures at Lawley and Bromilow Streets, Kedron. The Minister has asked that I respond on his behalf.

I understand that a notification was delivered to nearby residents on 14 July 2023 advising of the closure of Bromilow Street from 17 July 2023. I acknowledge the notification had a short lead in time as the closure was subject to Lawley Street opening. Once Lawley Street re-opened, Bromilow Street closed for an anticipated eight weeks for works to be undertaken.

A further notification was distributed on 5 September 2023, advising that the closure of Bromilow Street would continue until mid-October 2023. On 22 September 2023, another notification was delivered to notify residents that one lane of Bromilow Street would be re-opening. Further to this, residents were advised that work will be moving to completion over nightshift into the New Year whilst manhole and kerb construction is completed.

I am pleased to advise that Bromilow Street is now fully open and while there is some further work to be completed in 2024, this will not require closure of the roadway.

TMR appreciates the community's patience as these works are carried out.

I trust this information is of assistance and thank you for bringing this matter to the Minister's attention.

Yours sincerely

Not relevant

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## OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS

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| **Date** | 19/07/23 |
| **Full name** | Not relevant |
| **Address** (if a written response is requested) | not given |
| **Telephone No.** | Not relevant |
| **Enquiry Details** | Not relevant contacted ministerial reception wanting to speak to someone about Northern Transit Way blocking business driveways during day between Kuran Street and Gympie Road.<br><br>Please call back. |
| **Action requested** (e.g. call back) | If issue cannot be resolved same day, please provide a courtesy call to enquirer. |

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# Action Taken Form

## Subject: Blocking business driveways during day – Northern Transitway

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- On 19 July 2023, a Northern Transitway community liaison officer (CLO) telephoned N/R Not relevant to follow up on his telephone enquiry to the office of the Honourable Mark Bailey MP, Minister for Transport and Main Roads and Minister for Digital Services, and prior interactions of 18 July and 19 July 2023.
- Not relevant had previously contacted the project team via telephone and by visiting the site office to express concern and dissatisfaction relating to driveway access to his business located at N/R Gympie Road, Chermside.
- On 18 July 2023, driveway access at the property had been compromised for approximately 15-30 minutes due to a trench collapse which required emergency rectification works.
- The trench collapse occurred during ongoing water main works, which are taking place outside the property boundary.
- Senior members of the project team met with Not relevant at the property on the afternoon of 18 July 2023 to discuss the works, apologised for the inconvenience, and acknowledged that more communication should have occurred prior to the works.
- On 19 July 2023, Not relevant reiterated his concern that works were continuing that morning and partially obstructing the driveway.
- In the follow-up telephone call on 19 July 2023, the Northern Transitway CLO confirmed the driveway has remained accessible to vehicles and pedestrians before and after the emergency rectification works.
- The CLO further advised that although the works could not currently be completed during night shift hours due to crew availability, the project team would like to meet with Not relevant to further discuss the works, their timing, and approach to maintaining driveway access in order to seek a solution to his concerns.
- Members of the project team subsequently spoke with Not relevant on site on 20 July 2023 and extended the opportunity to arrange the meeting, which Not relevant declined. This conversation involved hostile language from Not relevant towards the project team. Officers from the Department of Transport and Main Roads were present at the time.
- Construction works are continuing and driveway access will be maintained. The Northern Transitway project team will communicate the works, their impacts and timings to N/R Not relevant as effectively as possible, in writing and in person where appropriate.
- The project team will continue to work with businesses to ensure accessibility is maintained during business hours, in keeping with the approach adopted to date.

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**From:** Sally Z Stannard
**Sent:** Monday, 27 November 2023 4:00 PM
**To:** Mailbox DocTrak Media - TMR
**Cc:** Anne E Moffat; Nicole Z Davis; James X Murphy; Madeline R Cooper Quinn; Media; Pirjo R Heinonen
**Subject:** Re: For approval 4.15pm today 27 November ME Northern Transitway

Approved

Kind regards

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**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2023 3:56:46 PM
**To:** Sally Z Stannard <Sally.Stannard@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Cc:** Anne E Moffat <Anne.E.Moffat@tmr.qld.gov.au>; Nicole Z Davis <Nicole.Z.Davis@tmr.qld.gov.au>; James X Murphy <James.X.Murphy@tmr.qld.gov.au>; Madeline R Cooper Quinn <Madeline.R.Cooper-Quinn@tmr.qld.gov.au>; Media <media@tmr.qld.gov.au>; Pirjo R Heinonen <pirjo.r.heinonen@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** For approval 4.15pm today 27 November ME Northern Transitway

Hi Sally,
Can you please approve the below response to the Not relevant regarding the Northern Transitway.
Thanks,
Pirjo
**MEDIA OUTLET:** Not relevant
**MEDIA JOURNALIST:** Not relevant
**MEDIA DEADLINE:** COB today 27 November 23
**APPROVED BY:** Director, Media, A/DDG IMD, DDG PPI,
**Question:**

I'm a journalist at Not relevant and have previously written about the Northern Transitway.
I understand the project will now only go as far as Rode Rd, not Hamilton Rd, and remainder of the works will be made safe and left as is.
I also understand this means the project will finish early, possibly before/after/at Easter.

- Can TMR confirm if this is the case and the reason for the changes?
- Are the changes as a result of the recently announced Federal cutbacks or the recently announced State cutbacks?

**Response: (Please attribute to a Transport and Main Roads spokesperson)**
The Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program (QTRIP) 2023-24 to 2026-27 has $172 million in funding allocated to the Northern Transitway project to provide a high-quality public transport corridor along Gympie Road.

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The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is working collaboratively with its contractor to deliver the works as efficiently as possible targeting completion by mid-2024.

Works are currently continuing throughout the majority of the project corridor which extends from Hamilton Road, Chermside to Sadlier Street, Kedron.

Several hundred metres of the new transitway lanes are operationally complete at the southern extent and new sections continue to open in a staged approach, as is consistent with the construction methodology adopted by the contractor since the beginning of the project.

**ENDS**

Kind regards,
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**From:** Sally Z Stannard
**Sent:** Friday, 6 October 2023 4:33 PM
**To:** Mailbox DocTrak Media - TMR; Anne E Moffat
**Cc:** Media; Nicole Z Davis; James X Murphy; Gregory G Davis
**Subject:** RE: For approval ASAP please: Northern Transitway Project media enquiry.

Approved

Kind regards

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**Sent:** Friday, 6 October 2023 4:15 PM
**To:** Sally Z Stannard <Sally.Stannard@tmr.qld.gov.au>; Anne E Moffat <Anne.E.Moffat@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Cc:** Media <media@tmr.qld.gov.au>; Nicole Z Davis <Nicole.Z.Davis@tmr.qld.gov.au>; James X Murphy <James.X.Murphy@tmr.qld.gov.au>; Gregory G Davis <Gregory.G.Davis@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** For approval ASAP please: Northern Transitway Project media enquiry.

Good afternoon Sally,

For your approval, please see the TMR response to a Not relevant media enquiry re: Northern Transitway Project.

It has been approved by the DDG (MD.

Cheers

Greg

**Question:**

I understand the budget has been cut from about $10 million per month to about $3 million dollars. I also understand the project will now only be completed on a section-by-section basis and that the mid-2024 completion date might now not be achievable.

Can you confirm whether the budget has been reduced and by how much and if that is to rein in any overspending?

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Can you also confirm the new estimated completion date?

**Response: (Please attribute to a Transport and Main Roads spokesperson)**

The *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program (QTRIP) 2023-24 to 2026-27* has $172 million in funding allocated to the Northern Transitway project, which will provide a high-quality public transport corridor along Gympie Road.

Works are currently being delivered throughout the majority of the project corridor – which extends in full from Hamilton Road, Chermside to Sadlier Street, Kedron – towards the targeted timeframe for completion of mid-2024.

Several hundred metres worth of the new transitway lanes are operationally complete at the southern extent and new sections continue to open in a staged approach, as is consistent with the construction methodology adopted by the contractor since the beginning of the project.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) regularly reviews the methodology and is working collaboratively with its contractor to ensure works are being delivered as efficiently as possible.

**ENDS**

**Greg Davis**
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**From:** Sally Z Stannard
**Sent:** Thursday, 12 October 2023 2:10 PM
**To:** Mailbox DocTrak Media - TMR
**Cc:** Anne E Moffat; James X Murphy; Amanda J Smith; Media; Madeline R Cooper Quinn
**Subject:** Re: For urgent approval by 2.45pm today - Channel Seven enquiry about Northern Transitway job losses

Approved

Kind regards

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**Subject:** For urgent approval by 2.45pm today - Channel Seven enquiry about Northern Transitway job losses

Hi Sally,
We have received an enquiry from Channel Seven in relation to the Northern Transitway project. I have proposed sending the approved response below that was sent to Not relevant Hopefully this response will halt the story.
Please let me know if you're ok with the below. Sorry for the short deadline.
Thanks
Maddi
**Outlet:** Channel Seven
**Deadline:** 2.45pm Thursday 12 October.
**Enquiry:**
I am following up on the claims about job losses on the Nothern Transitway project.
Can TMR confirm that 260 contractors have been laid off?
Has there been a reduction in night works on the project?
Is the project currently on time and on budget?
**Draft response (Approved response to previous CM enquiry):**
**Please attribute to a Transport and Main Roads spokesperson**
*TMR can confirm there is no change to the approved published budget for this $172m project.*
*Monthly spend will fluctuate dependant on the staging of works and other factors across all major projects.*
*Labour and resource requirements are managed by the contractor.*
*TMR will continue to work to ensure the efficient delivery of this key infrastructure project by mid-2024.*
Thanks
Maddi
**Maddi Cooper Quinn**

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**From:** Ann-Maree Knox
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 October 2023 6:52 PM
**To:** Lesley Major; Sally Z Stannard
**Cc:** Stuart Stark; Anne E Moffat; Julie Mitchell; James X Murphy
**Subject:** RE: Media inquiry - Not relevant - Northern Transitway - FOR APPROVAL
**Attachments:** Part Refuse Sch.4 Part 4 s.8 Confidential communications, Part Refuse Sch.4 Part 4 s.7(1)(c) Business/commercial/professional/financial affairs

Lesley, TMR can confirm:

- There is no change to the approved published budget for this $172m project.
- Monthly spend will fluctuate dependant on the staging of works and other factors across all major projects.
- Labour and resource requirements are managed by the contractor.
- TMR will continue to work to ensure the efficient delivery of this key infrastructure project by mid-2024.

Part Refuse Sch.4 Part 4 s.8 Confidential communications, Part Refuse Sch.4 Part 4 s.7(1)(c) Business/commercial/professional/financial affairs

Happy to provide further clarity if required.

Kind regards

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**From:** Ann-Maree Knox
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 October 2023 5:06 PM
**To:** Lesley Major <Lesley.Major@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
**Cc:** Stuart Stark <Stuart.Stark@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** RE: Media inquiry - Not relevant - Northern Transitway - FOR APPROVAL

Agreed. I will keep you in the loop though.

Kind regards

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**From:** Lesley Major <Lesley.Major@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 October 2023 5:02 PM
**To:** Ann-Maree Knox <ann-maree.knox@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Cc:** Stuart Stark <Stuart.Stark@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** RE: Media inquiry - Not relevant - Northern Transitway - FOR APPROVAL

Response was due at 3pm!
But I think the response will hold, regardless of your investigations 😊.

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**From:** Ann-Maree Knox <ann-maree.knox@tmr.qld.gov.au>
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 4:49 PM
**To:** Lesley Major <Lesley.Major@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
**Cc:** Stuart Stark <Stuart.Stark@ministerial.qld.gov.au>
**Subject:** FW: Media inquiry Not relevant - Northern Transitway - FOR APPROVAL

Lesley,
Looks good. Draft response is accurate.
Contractor is Bielby.
I'll look further into the $3m claim.
How long do I have?

Kind regards

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The briefing was in two parts. The pre-brief was with the Minister and Brett. The second part also included MPs Jimmy Sullivan and Bart Mellish.
A formal briefing note to follow but summary of today's discussion as follows:
Pre-brief

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- The project has experienced over 1,000 underground network clashes, resulting in low productivity.

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- Discussed clean-up and making good mostly completed works to Rode Road, then continue works and roll-on with no gaps. May need RoadTek to complete some works in the interim.

Meeting with Minister Bailey and MPs Jimmy Sullivan and Bart Mellish

- Mister was clear that TMR needed to undertake clean-up and make good mostly completed works to Rode Road to achieve clear air by mid-year.
- Improve community communications. Appears no work above ground. Most of the work is below ground and not seen.

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- Businesses and residents fatigued, not seeing work completed. Project needs to progress faster.
- Kitchener Road signals need improvement due to queues. TMR will aim to cut loops and change to permanent configuration with personality/prom to improve performance.
- TMR are to write MBN with details of the issues and proposed corrective plan.

Minister Bailey requested the update today in response to yesterday's media. This was in advance of the options discussion, presented by Bielby to TMR today.

At time of writing, TMR have not agreed to any scope reductions for Northern Transitway and are meeting with Translink to discuss scenarios tomorrow (Thursday).

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Thanks Tony. We look forward to being engaged.

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Have you engaged with Translink?

The Northern Transitway is part of the Passenger Transport Infrastructure (PTI) Investment Program.

IMD should be leading the advice on the contract issues, forecast cost, future contract form and so on

Translink (PTIP SRO) should be leading the advice on scope options, benefit impacts, budget management options and so on

Happy to discuss

Thanks

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Sally,
Anne requested an update for you on Northern Transitway.
There was a telephone conference call yesterday with COS Brett and Minister Bailey requested a briefing for 2pm today. Departmental reps were DRD Jack Ryan and Graham Kerr.
The briefing was in two parts. The pre-brief was with the Minister and Brett. The second part also included MPs Jimmy Sullivan and Bart Mellish.
A formal briefing note to follow but summary of today's discussion as follows:

Pre-brief

- The project is funded for $172m project.
- The project has experienced over 1,000 underground network clashes, resulting in low productivity.

Part Refuse Sch.4 Part 4 s.8 Confidential communications; Part Refuse Sch.4 Part 4 s.7(1)(c) Business/commercial/professional/financial affairs

- Discussed clean-up and making good mostly completed works to Rode Road, then continue works and roll-on with no gaps. May need RoadTek to complete some works in the interim.

Meeting with Minister Bailey and MPs Jimmy Sullivan and Bart Mellish

- Mister was clear that TMR needed to undertake clean-up and make good mostly completed works to Rode Road to achieve clear air by mid-year.
- Improve community communications. Appears no work above ground. Most of the work is below ground and not seen.
- Businesses and residents fatigued, not seeing work completed. Project needs to progress faster.

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- Kitchener Road signals need improvement due to queues. TMR will aim to cut loops and change to permanent configuration with personality/prom to improve performance.
- TMR are to write MBN with details of the issues and proposed corrective plan.

Minister Bailey requested the update today in response to yesterday's media. This was in advance of the options discussion, presented by Bielby to TMR today.
At time of writing, TMR have not agreed to any scope reductions for Northern Transitway and are meeting with Translink to discuss scenarios tomorrow (Thursday).

Kind regards

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Sally, Yes, I've been talking to Shauna and Brett this morning.
Another call booked for 11:30am.
In background for media: The Region and project team is currently working to resolve project challenges around the budget, scope and completion date, and will provide a briefing to the Minister's Office in the near future. At this point in time, the scope and extent of the project has not been reduced.
The project is definitely under cost and time pressures but nothing has been descoped.
Contractor (Bielby) is due to formally report back to TMR tomorrow (this is where Rode Road has come from).

Kind regards

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This is inaccurate right?

Kind regards

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New media item for the topic: **Transport and Main Roads Alert.**

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