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TMR delivers crucial safety improvements on Brisbane Valley Highway

- Works are now complete for crucial safety improvements on Brisbane Valley Highway between Warrego Highway and Fernvale.
- Upgrades include wide centre line treatment, dedicated turn lanes, vegetation clearing to remove roadside hazards and a police enforcement bay.
- This project was fully funded by the Queensland Government through its Targeted Road Safety Project

Motorists will benefit from a safer journey when travelling between the Warrego Highway and Fernvale, with 14km of safety improvements now complete along the Brisbane Valley Highway.

Delivered by the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR), the newly finalised safety improvements will reduce the frequency and severity of head-on and run-off-road type crashes on this stretch of the Brisbane Valley Highway.

Key safety upgrades include the installation of a wide centre line treatment, dedicated right and left-turn lanes at designated intersections, as well as guardrail and vegetation clearing to remove roadside hazards. The Queensland Police Service (QPS) will also benefit from a newly constructed police enforcement bay on this heavily utilised stretch of the Brisbane Valley Highway.

The Brisbane Valley Highway provides a busy route for motorists travelling to Brisbane and Ipswich. The \$14.4 million safety improvements project was fully funded by the Queensland Government through the Targeted Road Safety Program.

Quotes attributable to the North Coast Regional Director Scott Whitaker:

“The Brisbane Valley Highway is a major arterial road where there have been several head-on and run-off-road type crashes in recent years.

“The new safety improvements, such as the wide centre line treatment, will deliver a safer journey for motorists through creating greater separation between northbound and southbound traffic.

“This type of treatment can significantly reduce the potential for head-on crashes.

“More than 10000 motorists who travel this section of the Brisbane Valley Highway daily will benefit from these newly constructed safety improvements”.

Explainer/fast fact and or further information:

Web link: [Brisbane Valley Highway \(Ipswich - Harlin\), Warrego Highway to Fernvale, improve safety | Department of Transport and Main Roads \(tmr.qld.gov.au\)](#)

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