

# Traffic Management at Roadworks

## Project update – December 2016

Welcome to the December edition of Traffic Management at Roadworks – our last issue for 2016.

This year has been a busy and productive one for the project. Some highlights include the Traffic Management Roadshow, which brought awareness sessions to more than 34 locations around Queensland, and the continuing trials of exciting innovations, such as portable traffic signals and emotive signage. On the training front, we've received great feedback from some regions on the improvement in Traffic Management Plan and Traffic Guidance Scheme documentation – an encouraging dividend for all the hard work in this space. However, there is still more to do.

We are looking forward to hitting the ground running in 2017, with the publication of a key traffic management supplement. The new *Road Condition Signing at Roadworks* document will provide guidance to Traffic Management Design (TMD) practitioners and engineers on the use of advisory signs, which recommend specific actions and speeds to support worker safety at roadwork sites.



### Have a great break!

On behalf of Transport and Main Roads, we wish you all a happy and safe festive season, and look forward to working with you again in 2017.

## New 'Working in Proximity to Traffic' online training



Transport and Main Roads is proud to announce the release of a new online training package for people working in close proximity to traffic. Designed to replace the former Level 1 Traffic Management Training, 'Working in Proximity to Traffic' is a two-part course that can be completed online.

**Part One (Awareness)** is designed for those new to the construction and traffic management industry, or anyone who participates in and/or carries out short term, low impact work activities on or near roads, or in proximity to traffic. (Part One is a pre-requisite for Part Two.)

**Part Two (Application Works Protection Methods)** is for workers who carry out short term, low impact works on or near roads, and who need to select and apply appropriate works protection methods in accordance with MUTCD Part 3.

To find out more, or to register to complete the training, please visit the Technical Training webpage (<http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/business-industry/Commercial-services/Technical-training>).

