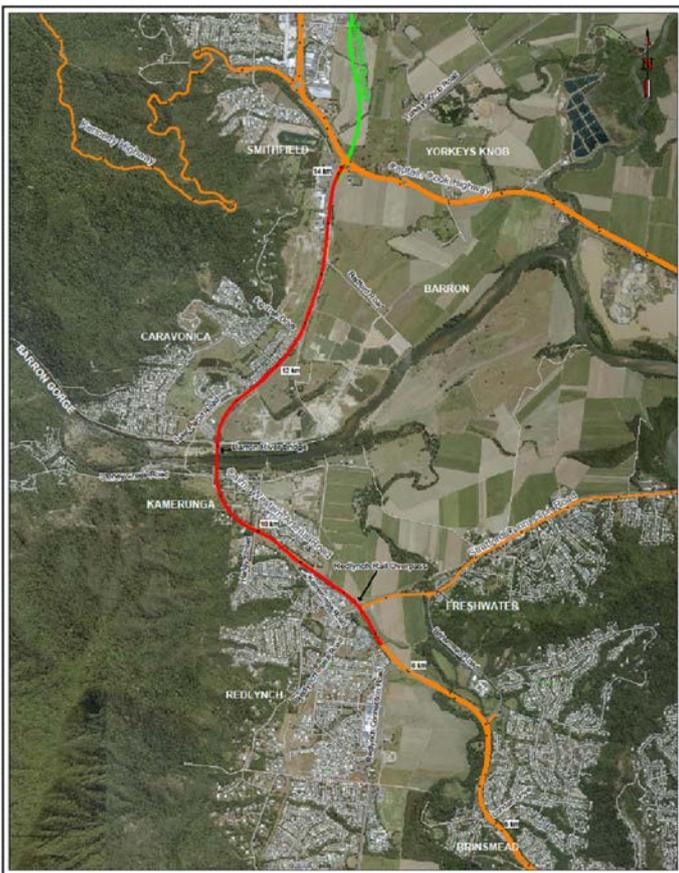


# Cairns Western Arterial Road duplication planning (Redlynch Connector Road – Captain Cook Highway)

## Project Overview

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is undertaking a \$12.45 million project to carry out planning and preconstruction for capacity improvements on Cairns Western Arterial Road (CWAR) between Redlynch Connector Road and Captain Cook Highway.



These are the last remaining single-lane sections of CWAR and include the 300 metre-long bridge over Barron River and the 100 metre-long rail overpass at Redlynch.

The project will investigate alignment options for the duplication of the single-lane sections of CWAR, develop a cost estimate, create a business case and a detailed design for the most suitable solution.

The project will include environmental and cultural heritage investigations, community consultation, traffic analysis, flood and drainage analysis, geotechnical analysis and detailed design.

TMR commenced the project in December 2019, with a Business Case expected to be finalised in late 2021. Detailed design will follow completion of the Business Case. TMR understands the importance of this project and will look for opportunities to progress it as quickly as possible.

This project is funded by the Queensland Government through the Transport System Planning Program. Construction is not funded and will be prioritised against other important projects across the state for inclusion in future works programs.

## Community Consultation

TMR recognises the strong interest in this project from freight and tourism operators, local residents and commuters. We'll seek input from all key stakeholders during the planning phase and this feedback will inform the planning and assessment of options.

## For more information

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