Monto–Mount Perry Road reopens

Monto–Mount Perry Road between the Burnett Highway and Kerwee Road reopened to traffic on 19 October 2015.

The project involved widening and sealing almost 12km of gravel road, creating about 18km of continuous bitumen road, and was delivered in three sections:

- Section 1: Burnett River to Oaky Creek
- Section 2: Eagle Heights to Scrubby Creek
- Section 3: Scrubby Creek to Eastern Creek.

The project has improved safety and traffic efficiency along this important link road between the Burnett and Bruce highways.

The project is proudly funded by the Queensland Government’s Royalties for the Regions program, the Department of Transport and Main Roads, and the North Burnett Regional Council.

Project facts and figures

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We appreciate your patience

The department thanks the community for its ongoing patience, particularly with the road closure and associated detour via Kerwee Road. The road closure allowed the crew to get in and get the job done as quickly as possible.

A special acknowledgement to North Burnett Regional Council for its funding contribution and assistance in obtaining funding under the Royalties for the Regions program.

Burnett Traffic Bridge

Design for a new concrete bridge is underway and anticipated to be completed by late 2015. Construction will start in 2016.

Motorists will use a temporary sidetrack with a reduced speed limit in place until the new concrete bridge is built.

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