

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Stanthorpe Connection Road lane closure

From 14 January – April 2019, traffic on the Stanthorpe Connection Road (Wallangarra Road) will be reduced to a single lane.

The lane closure will enable important works to be carried out on the new \$9.1 million roundabout, located at the intersection of the New England Highway and Stanthorpe Connection Road (Wallangarra Road).

Left-turn manoeuvres from the New England Highway onto Stanthorpe Connection Road will be restricted, with traffic flow on the Stanthorpe Connection Road (Wallangarra Road) being controlled by signals.

Transport and Main Roads (TMR) Darling Downs District Director Dereck Sanderson said the traffic changes were necessary while rock-breaking works were carried out.

“The construction team has encountered significant rock at the site and the decision has been made to change the traffic arrangements at the site to maintain public safety,” Mr Sanderson said.

“There may be some traffic delays during this closure so please allow a little extra time when travelling in this area.

“Safety is our priority and when this project is finished, it will be safer for motorists entering and exiting the highway, south of Stanthorpe.”

The lane closure will not affect the New England Highway and will remain open at all times.

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