MEDIA STATEMENT

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Speed limit reduced on Gore Highway

Speed limits will be changed along 42 kilometres of the Gore Highway between Millmerran and Goondiwindi next month (December 2021).

Transport and Main Roads Southern Queensland Regional Director Bill Lansbury said the speed limit between Wyaga Road and the Leichhardt Highway intersection would be reduced from 110km/h to 100km/h.

"In light of the current road conditions and works program, we have reviewed the speed limits in consultation with Goondiwindi Regional Council," Mr Lansbury said.

"The speed limit review process considers a range of factors such as road condition, road function, roadside environment, road construction standards, prevailing traffic speeds and crash history.

"Safety is our priority and along with the speed reduction, we've also completed resurfacing of about five kilometres near the Wyaga Truckstop and more works are underway to resurface another five kilometres at Kilbronae.

"Road safety is everyone's responsibility and all drivers should be aware of the fatal five driving behaviours – speeding, not wearing a seatbelt, drink and drug driving, fatigue and driving distracted.

"I urge all motorists to observe the new speed limits when the new signs are put in place."

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