

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Safer speeds ahead for Eton-Homebush Road

The speed limit on a section of Eton-Homebush Road south-west of Mackay will be lowered to 80km/h.

Transport and Main Roads (TMR) Regional Director (Central Queensland) Dave Grosse said the change followed a Queensland Police Service (QPS) request for a speed zone review at this location.

"The review was undertaken by TMR and then endorsed by the Mackay Speed Management Review committee," Mr Grosse said.

"The committee includes representatives from TMR, Mackay Regional Council and QPS.

"The speed limit for the two-and-a-half-kilometre section of Eton-Homebush Road to the intersection with Sarina-Homebush Road will be lowered from 100km/h to 80 km/h following the review.

"The committee considered a range of factors including crash history and road geometry and determined the existing 80km/h zone should be extended."

The change is expected to come into effect in early September 2021.

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