

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Highway widening between Mungindi and St George to continue

- The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will be undertaking a \$3.75 million project to continue widening and sealing various sections of the Carnarvon Highway (Mungindi – St George).
- Work to continue the widening and sealing has been extended to various sections of the highway between 85.15km to 87.48km east of St George and is expected to start by early April 2024.
- The project will improve road safety for all users and improve freight productivity.

A \$3.75 million project to continue widening and sealing various sections of the Carnarvon Highway (Mungindi - St George) is expected to start by early April 2024, which will improve safety and reliability for road users.

The widening and sealing works will be undertaken between 85.15km to 87.48km east of St George and will be delivered as part of the Regional Economic Enabling Fund (REEF) program.

Construction is expected to be completed in late April 2024, weather and conditions permitting.

Quotes attributable to the Transport and Main Roads Regional Director Southern Queensland Region Bill Lansbury:

"The State Government is happy to deliver these works for regional Queensland in partnership with the Australian Government, and has committed \$750,000 for the project.

"We are committed to building and maintaining Queensland's infrastructure and completing this project will improve road safety for all users and improve freight productivity".

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