

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Old Maroochydore Road resurfacing works to begin

- Resurfacing and rehabilitation works on Old Maroochydore Road (formal name Forest Glen Road) are scheduled to begin next week.
- Key works include improving the road surface and repairing shoulders.
- Works will be undertaken Sunday to Thursday between 6pm and 5am and are expected to take about eight weeks, weather and construction conditions permitting.

Work is starting next week on \$4 million of resurfacing and rehabilitation to create a smoother drive along 2.5 kilometres of Old Maroochydore Road between Stark Lane and Enterprise Street, Kunda Park.

The works will extend the life of the road and reduce future maintenance costs.

Due to the high volume of traffic on Old Maroochydore Road during the day, works will be undertaken at night, Sunday to Thursday between 6pm and 5am.

Quotes attributable to Acting Transport and Main Roads North Coast Regional Director Trevor Land:

"These works are part of our programmed maintenance schedule and will rehabilitate the existing surface on Old Maroochydore Road to create a smoother journey for the 6300 motorists who travel this section daily.

"Every effort will be made to minimise disruptions and noise during the works, however I acknowledge residents and businesses will be temporarily inconvenienced.

"Motorists can longer travel times when temporary lane closures and detours are implemented so I'd encourage them to check [QLDTraffic](https://www.qldtraffic.gov.au) to plan their journey.

"Traffic controllers, reduced speed limits and warning signs will be in place during the works to ensure road worker and motorist safety.

"It is vital motorists observe all signs when approaching the roadworks and adapt their driving to the changed conditions.

"I'd like to thank the community in advance for their cooperation and patience during construction."

These works are not related to the Maroochydore Road, Pike Street and Killick Street intersection upgrade, with design currently underway for this nearby priority project.

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Caption: Intersection of Old Maroochydore Road and Enterprise Street