

MEDIA STATEMENT

Tuesday, 14 April

Temporary diversion to bring long-term Mount Lindesay gain

The Mount Lindesay Highway will be temporarily closed this week allowing construction to ramp up as part of the ongoing \$20 million upgrade from Rosia Road to Stoney Camp Road.

Transport and Main Roads South Coast Regional Director Paul Noonan said current travel restrictions provided the project team with an opportunity to expedite works.

"We're seeing less cars on this stretch due to what is a difficult time for our community however, our project team has sought out an opportunity to shorten the duration of the project for locals," Mr Noonan said.

"Traffic will be temporarily diverted from the Mount Lindesay Highway to the Eastern and Western Service Roads at Park Ridge and Park Ridge South from Wednesday 15 April until Monday 20 April, weather and contractor resources permitting."

Traffic changes are as follows:

- Northbound traffic will be diverted on to the western service road from the Park Ridge South/Munruben exit in Park Ridge South through to the on-ramp at Park Ridge Road.
- Southbound traffic will be diverted on to the Eastern Service Road from the Greenbank/Park Ridge exit in Park Ridge through to the on-ramp at Stoney Camp Road.

Mr Noonan said both lanes would be open to traffic at 5am on Monday, 20 April.

"Traffic controllers, Queensland Police Officers and additional signs will be in place," Mr Noonan said.

"We encourage anyone undertaking essential travel through this area to follow all signs and any directions given by traffic controllers.

"Drivers should also drive carefully and obey all Queensland road rules."

For more information on these projects, please email southcoast@tmr.qld.gov.au or call 1800 290 568.

Motorists will be kept informed of traffic changes via electronic message signals and regular updates on the QLD Traffic website - www.QLDTraffic.qld.gov.au

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