

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Wider path, new handrail for Nicklin Way underpass

Work is starting next month (April) to upgrade the shared pedestrian and bike path under Nicklin Way near Outrigger Park, Minyama.

Transport and Main Roads (TMR) North Coast Regional Director Scott Whitaker said the shared path on the western bank of the Parrearra Channel (Mooloolah River) was a busy thoroughfare used not only by recreational walkers and riders, but also by students travelling to and from school.

“The work we are doing to widen the path and make it easier to safely pass will improve connectivity,” Mr Whitaker said.

“A new handrail will also be installed along a section of the path, adjacent to the water.

“The underpass will be closed for around six weeks while the work is carried out, weather and conditions permitting.

“Signs will be in place to re-direct people to an alternative route.”

Mr Whitaker said investment in shared infrastructure would encourage more people to enjoy active transport options, like walking or riding.

“It is our commitment to ensure Queenslanders can walk and cycle safely and efficiently.”

The project is funded jointly by the Federal and Queensland Governments, under the \$293 million Road Safety package.

TMR will update the community before construction starts.

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