

# MEDIA STATEMENT

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## Residents to have their say on the Cunningham Highway

- Community consultation opens seeking input on safety concerns along the Cunningham Highway from Tregony to Maryvale
- Improvements being considered include road widening, removing roadside hazards and identifying suitable locations for guard rails
- Feedback can be provided by contacting Transport and Main Roads at [DownsSWR.Office@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:DownsSWR.Office@tmr.qld.gov.au) or on 4639 0777

Transport and Main Roads (TMR) seeks community input on safety upgrades for the Cunningham Highway between Tregony and Maryvale.

Residents and road users are invited to provide local views on this highway section in identifying any concerns about safety and efficiency.

TMR is currently undertaking detailed design, and feedback received will inform the final design solution.

### Quotes attributable to Federal Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Minister Catherine King:

"Our government is pleased to support this important National Land Freight Network project.

"We have contributed \$16.32 million towards these works providing the freight industry with improved road conditions and safer travel.

"Community consultation is open to everyone who uses the Cunningham Highway or lives in this area.

"Your comments will help us to understand the issues you face when using this section of the highway."

### Quotes attributable to Transport and Main Roads Southern Queensland Regional Director, Bill Lansbury:

"The Queensland Government thanks the Australian Government for supporting this important safety improvement project.

"We are looking to address problems such as the road surface condition and width, roadside hazards and the need for road safety barriers.

"We would like to hear from residents, business operators and highway users to help us make informed decisions when designing safety improvements for this section of the highway.

"TMR will consult with stakeholders most likely to be affected by the design project over the coming months.

"Once the detailed design process is complete and we have a solution, we will move into the construction phase."

Detailed design is expected to be completed by August 2023 and following this, tenders will be called for construction.

All road users of the Cunningham Highway at this location are encouraged to have their say by emailing [DownsSWR.Office@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:DownsSWR.Office@tmr.qld.gov.au), or calling 4639 0777.

This project is being delivered under the Cunningham Highway Safety Package. The Queensland and Australian governments jointly fund the package under the National Partnerships Agreement.

For more information about the project, visit <https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/projects/cunningham-highway-ipswich-warwick-tregony-to-maryvale-improve-safety-and-cunningham-highway-ipswich>

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**Caption:** 17B Cunningham Highway (Tregony – Maryvale)