

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Tamborine Mountain Road to re-open by September

Reconstruction work to repair significant damage on Tamborine Mountain Road will be finished within months.

Transport and Main Roads Acting South Coast Regional Director Andrew Wheeler said the cliff-face had been secured and focus was now on restoring the damaged road so it could re-open to traffic by September

“The complex nature of the work zone and the incredibly steep terrain, on top of heavy rain periods, has meant reconstruction has taken longer than initially anticipated, but we are pleased to see significant progress being made,” Mr Wheeler said.

“The project team has successfully anchored large, unstable rocks and installed steel mesh on the cliff-face to stabilise the steep slope and restore safety.

“This has been a massive effort, with most of the work completed by workers hanging on ropes secured to the rock face.”

Mr Wheeler said the damaged road would be rebuilt and remaining landslips on Tamborine Mountain Road repaired.

“A large catch fence has been installed on the upslope to reduce the risk of rock falls and ensure it is safe to work on the road below,” he said.

“We thank the local community and motorists for being patient as we work towards re-opening.

“We know this project has impacted residents and businesses, but safety has always been our number one priority.”

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Eligible reconstruction works are jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland governments under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

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