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More clear zones for Bundy–Gin Gin Road

Works to clear vegetation and roadside hazards from Bundaberg–Gin Gin Road will start next week.

Transport and Main Roads Director General Neil Scales said the works would improve safety along the road.

"We will be clearing several sections between Bingera Siding Road and west of the Kent Tobin Court intersections to create designated clear zones, free of obstructions," Mr Scales said.

"These clear zones give motorists who may accidently run off the road a chance to recover without causing significant damage to the vehicle or its occupants."

Mr Scales said the clearing work would prepare the site for a bigger and better upgrade.

"Earlier this year, it was announced \$6.3 million would be spent on safety improvements on Bundaberg–Gin Gin Road," he said.

"We also have plans to upgrade the Wallaville–Goondoon Road intersection and the Kolan South State School access.

"We will reduce the slopes along the side of the road, improve signs, relocate some power poles, install town entry treatments and improve pedestrian facilities in South Kolan.

"This work is yet to be programmed and we'll provide more information to the community when we know time frames for the upgrade."

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