

# MEDIA STATEMENT

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## Speed reduction for Kenilworth–Skyring Creek Road

The speed limit on Kenilworth–Skyring Creek Road at Belli Park will be reduced before the Easter weekend for safety reasons.

Transport and Main Roads (TMR) North Coast Regional Director Scott Whitaker said the reduction from 100km/h to 80km/h along the 4.5-kilometre stretch followed a speed limit review of the road.

“The review by TMR has been endorsed by the Sunshine Coast Speed Management Committee,” Mr Whitaker said.

“The process considers a range of factors such as road function, environment, existing construction standard, prevailing traffic speeds and crash history.”

The committee includes representatives from the Queensland Police Service, Sunshine Coast Council and TMR.

Works to reduce the limit follows a speed limit drop from 100km/h to 80km/h at the northern end of Kenilworth–Skyring Creek Road in the Wide Bay region last September.

The upcoming works will result in a consistent 80km/h speed limit for the full length of the road.

Mr Whitaker said the limit reduction would occur between approximately 366 Skyring Creek Road and the intersection with Eumundi–Kenilworth Road at Belli Park.

“I urge all motorists to observe the new speed limit signage and to always drive to conditions,” he said.

Speed limit signage will be installed in the week of 29 March and take one day to complete, weather and conditions permitting.

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