

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Temporary detour keeps Tinana overtaking lanes on track

Tinana's Bruce Highway motorists will be temporarily detoured from Monday (1 March) as work progresses on two overtaking lanes and realigned ramps at lindah Road.

Transport and Main Roads Southern Queensland Regional Director Kym Murphy said the lindah Road northbound on-ramp to the Bruce Highway would be closed for about six weeks.

"The northbound entry and southbound exit ramps at lindah Road are being realigned to comply with current design standards," Ms Murphy said.

"The ramps and overtaking lanes will improve safety, reduce travel times and improve traffic flow.

"While the northbound on-ramp is temporarily closed, traffic for the Bruce Highway can use the alternative route along lindah Road, Maryborough–Hervey Bay Road (Gympie Road) and Maryborough–Biggenden Road (Alice Street)."

Ms Murphy said it was great to see the Tinana overtaking lanes progressing, with the project on track to be completed by late 2021, conditions permitting.

"The dual overtaking lanes, in both directions, will give motorists a safe opportunity to pass slow-moving vehicles and reduce the temptation to make risky manoeuvres," she said.

"We thank motorists for their patience while these important safety upgrades are underway.

"All motorists should drive to the changed conditions and obey all signs and traffic controller directions. Extra time should be allowed for journeys while we complete this work."

For more information, contact Transport and Main Roads on 1300 728 390 or bundaberg.office@tmr.qld.gov.au, or visit <https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/projects/bruce-highway-tinana-overtaking-lanes>.

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