

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Improvements for Thomsen Terrace and Mooloolaba Road intersection

Upgraded signs and line markings to improve safety for motorists will soon be installed at the intersection of Thomsen Terrace and Mooloolaba Road in Buderim.

Transport and Main Roads North Coast District Director Leah McKenzie said safety for motorists turning left from Thomsen Terrace onto Mooloolaba Road, would be bolstered by better line marking, upgraded intersection signs and minor vegetation clearing.

“This is a challenging intersection due to the steepness of Thomsen Terrace,” Ms McKenzie said.

“By adding these additional safety measures, motorists will be better guided into the correct position at the intersection and will enjoy a clearer picture of the intersection layout.

“Thomsen Terrace is the only access onto Mooloolaba Road from several estates and homes, and we need to ensure drivers can use the intersection safely.”

Ms McKenzie said the \$9000 works would reduce driver reliance on a convex mirror which was originally intended as a temporary measure.

“TMR has realigned the mirror six times in the past 12 months but it seems different drivers are after different angles.

“So to reduce reliance on the mirror, we are adding additional safety tools, but will keep the mirror in place in response to community feedback.”

Ms McKenzie said the works would start on 9 October and take about a week to complete, weather permitting.

“Motorists can expect changed traffic conditions, including traffic control, reduced speed limits and intermittent lane closures at the intersection,” he said.

“While I understand roadworks can be frustrating for residents and motorists, I appreciate the community’s patience during the works.”

Emergency vehicles will be given priority access and entry through the work zone when required.

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