

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Safety improvements on the horizon for the Bruce Highway at Carmila

The speed limit on the Bruce Highway at Carmila will be reduced to 70km/h to improve safety in the area.

The existing 80km/h zone in the vicinity of the Music Street intersection will be reduced to 70km in response to community concerns and a Road Safety Audit undertaken by the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR).

Speed limit compliance was recognised as an issue in the audit.

As well as the speed limit reduction, a Town Entry Treatment and raised reflective pavement markings will be installed on the intersection approaches as an additional safety measure.

Quotes attributable to TMR Regional Director, Central Queensland Dave Grosse.

"The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is committed to improving the safety and efficiency of the state-controlled road network.

"We appreciate the advocacy and patience of the Carmila community while the recommendations of TMR's Road Safety Audit were appropriately considered.

"The lower speed limit for this section of the Bruce Highway will come into effect in early 2024.

"Motorists are urged to observe the new limit and drive to the conditions."

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