

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Safer speeds for Dawson Highway intersection

The speed limit on the Dawson Highway, between Don Young Drive and Kirkwood Road, will be lowered on 24 June 2021 in response to community concerns.

Transport and Main Roads Regional Director (Central Queensland) Dave Grosse said a speed limit review of the intersection had been completed.

“We’ve listened to the community and the Speed Management Committee has undertaken a speed limit review,” Mr Grosse said.

“The review process considers a range of factors such as road function, roadside environment, road construction standards, prevailing traffic speeds and crash history.

“In consideration of these factors, the committee’s recommendation is to permanently reduce the speed limit between Don Young Drive and Kirkwood Road from 80km/h to 60km/h.”

Mr Grosse said the committee included representatives from the Queensland Police Service, Gladstone Regional Council and Department of Transport and Main Roads.

“Road safety is everyone’s responsibility and I urge all motorists to observe the new speed limit signage and always drive to conditions,” he said.

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