

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Road safety vandals urged to stop

New speed signs on Kenilworth-Skyring Creek Road are in need of replacement after vandals sprayed graffiti on them.

Transport and Main Roads Regional Director for Southern Queensland Kym Murphy said the cost of fixing the signs was money that could be better spent on fixing roads.

"Intentional damage to any road sign is senseless and a waste of public funds," Ms Murphy said.

"Vandalising speed signs also creates a dangerous environment for motorists, including holiday drivers unfamiliar with our local roads and speed limits.

"Replacing road signs diverts essential resources that would be better spent on repairing roads and delivering projects that benefit the community."

The 80km/h signs on this stretch were installed in September (2020) and have been vandalised three times.

Ms Murphy said damages could be sought from anyone caught vandalising road signs.

"Anyone with information on road sign graffiti is urged to report it to the Queensland Police Service," she said.

TMR inspectors will monitor the signs along this road for further damage and replace them over coming months.

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