

Traffic Management at Roadworks Roadshow

Transport and Main Roads is currently delivering a series of statewide awareness sessions to update stakeholders on the progress of the *Traffic Management Improvements at Roadworks* project.

Over the past 18 months, the department has been promoting a number of enhancements in traffic management at roadworks, with a particular focus on quality, safety and road user experience.

The *Traffic Management at Roadworks Roadshow* aims to update industry, local government and department personnel on these enhancements, covering topics including:

- Changes to technical specifications, traffic management training and speed enforcement at roadworks
- Current road operation issues
- Workplace health and safety activities



Running from September to December, the free four-hour sessions are being delivered all over the state, and will be of interest to anyone working in engineering, safety, procurement, infrastructure project management, or roadwork traffic management.

To attend a session near you, please visit

<http://www.cvent.com/d/0rqtjx>

and enrol in one of the sessions listed in the schedule provided.

Spaces are limited, so please RSVP early.



Location	Date
Maroochydore	Friday 16/10 8.30 - 12.30pm
	Wednesday 25/11 8.30 - 12.30pm
Eight Mile Plains	Tuesday 20/10 8.30 - 12.30pm & 1pm - 5pm
	Tuesday 1/12 8.30 - 12.30pm & 1pm - 5pm
Hervey Bay	Thursday 22/10 8.30 - 12.30pm
Cloncurry	Tuesday 27/10 8.30 - 12.30pm & 1pm - 5pm
Roma	Tuesday 3/11 8.30am - 12.30pm
Rockhampton	Thursday 5/11 1pm - 5pm
Townsville	Tuesday 10/11 1pm - 5pm
	Wednesday 11/11 8.30am - 12.30pm
Mackay	Thursday 12/11 8.30 - 12.30pm
Barcaldine	Tuesday 17/11 8.30 - 12.30pm
Emerald	Wednesday 18/11 8.30 - 12.30pm
Bundaberg	Monday 23/11 1pm - 5pm
Charleville	Monday 30/11 10am - 2.30pm
Nerang	Thursday 3/12 12.30pm - 4.30pm
Brisbane	Tuesday 8/12 8.30 - 12.30pm
Gold Coast	Wednesday 9/12 8.30am - 12.30pm

For more information

If you would like more information about the project or what is happening in the traffic management sector you can contact the department by emailing Coryn Hedges on coryn.j.hedges@tmr.qld.gov.au.

Traffic Management at Roadworks Project update – October 2015

Welcome to the September edition of the Traffic Management at Roadworks newsletter. The last several months have seen the rollout of Traffic Management Design training through external providers. We have also formally ceased Level 4 Traffic Management training.

The project has been progressing activities aligned to the 3 E's of Engineering, Education and Enforcement. Details of how the project is progressing are included in the centre pages of this update.

At the beginning of September the project team started delivering a series of project updates around the state. The four-hour sessions have been a great success so far, updating industry, TMR and local government on the changing direction of traffic management at roadworks,



current road operation issues and workplace health and safety activities, with a particular focus on new traffic management training.

Traffic Management Training

Traffic Management Design training

The new Traffic Management Design course differs significantly from the previous Level 3 Traffic Management training, in particular with regard to its prerequisites, content and delivery.

Accessing the new training

TMR has approved two Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) to deliver the new Traffic Management Design training. To enrol your personnel, please contact one of the RTOs listed below.

- Acquired Awareness Traffic Management Pty Ltd
- Evolution Training & Safety Pty Ltd

Recognising there will be significant demand for this training, and that two trainers are unlikely to be able to meet this demand, the department is in the process of identifying additional training options.

Once this process is finalised additional trainers will be announced.

In order to maintain your organisation's ability to perform traffic management design beyond 30 June 2016, it is important that you prioritise the enrolment of key personnel in the new training.

Winding up Level 4 Traffic Management training

The Department ceased delivery of Level 3 and Level 4 Traffic Management Training in August 2014. This was in preparation for introducing new, more comprehensive, training aimed at improving the competency of traffic management personnel.

The department has decided to remove the need for a fourth tier of training (previously Level 4 Traffic Management Training).

This means that there will be no replacement course that solely aligns to the previous Level 4 training.

The department is still committed to strong surveillance programs.

Traffic Management Registration Scheme changes

The department recognises that the changes to the previous level 3 and 4 traffic management qualifications will have an impact on the current staff ratios and requirements for registered traffic management organisations. A fact sheet detailing the changes to staff prerequisites is attached.

Project update

The Traffic Management at Roadworks Project is now in its second year. The graphic below indicates the completed works and the ongoing and future activities associated with the project.

Completed activities		Ongoing/ future activities
Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the traffic modelling level of service tool Support CARRSQ research into speed interventions at roadwork sites Develop guide for the use of Video Technology to record signage at roadworks Develop Performance based Specification on Portable Traffic Signals (for ITS&E) Run project to identify innovation opportunities to get Traffic Controllers off high risk roads Release specifications for variable speed limit signs on motorways 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to collaborate with and update Traffic Management Industry Alliance Group, with a key focus on implementation of engineering work to date and surveillance Identify, implement and review innovation in Traffic Management Devices and Practice, with a focus on high risk, high speed environments Run peer review for Traffic Management Plans (TMP) and Traffic Guidance Schemes (TGS) Support Traffic Management Innovation Working Group Review and enhance the Traffic Management Registration Scheme Develop a booklet that outlines all Road Condition signs (from the MUTCD), including how they can be used to better explain reduced speed to drivers Develop an innovation booklet and complimentary TGSs that outline how to use the innovative devices on worksites
Enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TRUM note – QPS Enforcement at Roadworks Update MRTS02 – Speed Compliance Plan Develop Speed Choice documentation CBRC Submission for Camera Detected Offence Program (CDOP) hours dedicated to Roadworks Develop Enforcement Action Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement Enforcement Action Plan Engage with internal TMR program staff about process to identify suitable projects for camera enforcement in forward program Develop matrix of enforcement technologies Develop a guide note to outline what supplementary signage is required when enforcement is undertaken at a roadwork site Work throughout the state on improved surveillance effort and processes.
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver Technical Awareness sessions in Districts/Local Government Finalise content and implementation of new Traffic Management Inspect training Finalise content and implementation framework for new Traffic Management Design training Run EOI to create list of approved Engineering Consultants to run Traffic Management Design training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Run EOI to get more Registered Training Organisations on approved supplier list for Traffic Management Design training Provide ongoing information to feed Join the Drive messages about Roadworks Run Technical Awareness sessions in Districts/Local Government (3 sets approved over 2015-16 and 2016-17 financial years) Establish and implement a Continuing Professional Development calendar focussed on traffic management issues – Industry hosting model Establish a surveillance/assessment moderation schedule for the Traffic Management Design training course delivery by Registered Training Organisations and undertake the surveillance Establish reporting and governance requirements for all approved TMR Registered Training Organisations who will be delivering Traffic Management Design training Review the technical content of Traffic Control and Traffic Management Implement in conjunction with the content of the Austroads training materials and RMS training materials Develop an awareness session for TMR contract managers on how to use the new MRTS02 to drive and deliver outcomes on road Develop an implementation plan for harmonised traffic management training in Queensland.