

# MEDIA STATEMENT

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## Strengthening for Gateway Motorway Flyover

Strengthening of the Gateway Motorway Flyover has been fast-tracked with local company JF Hull awarded the contract to complete the enabling works.

A Transport and Main Roads spokesperson said the enabling works costing about \$2 million would include technical investigations, construction planning and the purchase of specialised materials and equipment.

"A routine inspection of the flyover found the structure was under pressure and heavy vehicle restrictions have been in place since 1 September to ensure the bridge remained safe and trafficable," they said.

"This strengthening and removal of heavy vehicle restrictions is a high priority for the government.

"The Gateway Motorway Flyover is a primary connection for vehicles heading north from Brisbane and carries on average over 40,000 vehicles per weekday.

"The design for strengthening works is being finalised by structural engineers and we anticipate the main construction works to start mid-year (2020).

"We will reassess the heavy vehicle restrictions when the strengthening works are finished."

For more information on this project and current vehicle restrictions, visit [www.tmr.qld.gov.au](http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au) and search for 'Gateway Motorway flyover'.

For up-to-date road condition information, visit [www.qldtraffic.qld.gov.au](http://www.qldtraffic.qld.gov.au).

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