MEDIA STATEMENT

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Improving safety for road users along Brisbane Road

Important road safety improvements have started along Brisbane Road at Bundamba.

Transport and Main Roads' Metropolitan Regional Director Jack Ryan said the improvement work along Brisbane Road between Braeside Road and Coal Street would increase safety by removing right-turn movements on to Brisbane Road.

"These intersections have a history of crashes and by removing the right-turn movements from the local streets along this section of Brisbane Road, motorists will no longer need to find a safe gap in between four lanes of traffic," Mr Ryan said.

Motorists wanting to travel west towards Ipswich from Coal or Boyce streets will now need to use the new U-turn facility being built between Boyce and Webb streets.

Motorists wanting to travel east towards Brisbane city from Braeside Road or Lane Street will now need to complete a U-turn movement at the right-turn lane to Boyce Street.

"There will be a new U-turn facility built between Boyce and Webb streets for motorists to safely travel west from Coal or Boyce Streets," Mr Ryan said.

 "The median along Brisbane Road will also be upgraded with a right-turn lane into Boyce and Coal streets.

"This will allow motorists to use the roundabout at Coal Street or turn around at Boyce Street to continue their travels east onto Brisbane Road.

The project will also include widening of footpaths and upgrading pedestrian ramps on both sides of Brisbane Road between Braeside Road and Coal Street.

Construction of the Brisbane Road safety improvements started this month (October) and is expected to be completed by late 2021, weather and site conditions permitting.

For up-to-date traffic information, phone 13 19 40 or visit qldtraffic.qld.gov.au/ or download the QLD traffic app.

For more information about the upgrade, provide feedback or register for updates, contact the project team at metropolitanregion@tmr.qld.gov.au or call 3066 4338.

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