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Please find attached a letter from the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) Acting District Director (Darling Downs) with information about the upcoming upgrades to the Warrego Highway in Dalby. The contractor is expected to begin work in the area from late August this year, and take approximately 15 months to complete.

For further information on the projects and to view the maps showing the upgrades, please visit www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Projects/Featured-projects/Warrego-Highway-Upgrade-Program.

Regards

The Warrego Highway Upgrade Program (WHUP) team.

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ATTACHMENT LETTER FROM DEPARTMENT OF MAIN ROADS.



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Transport and Main Roads

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Dear business owner

The Warrego Highway upgrade through Dalby is drawing closer, following awarding of the construction contract to FKG and McIlwain Joint Venture. The two separate projects – Dalby eastern and Dalby western access upgrades - will be done concurrently to minimise disruption to road users and the Dalby community.

The Dalby west project covers the western outskirts between Nicholson and Watt Streets while the Dalby east project will focus on the highway between Winton and Nicholson Streets (Moonie Highway), a combined distance of approximately 7 kilometres.

The existing four-lane section between Orpen Street and the Moonie Highway will be upgraded to include additional traffic signals and turning lanes, a centre median strip and improved street lighting. The highway west of Black Street will be realigned to the south of the existing highway. Here the existing highway will be converted into a service road accessing the industrial area.

Heavy vehicles accessing the industrial estate will be safely removed from highway traffic and have adequate space for turning into and out of commercial premises.

A new high quality asphalt product will be used to reduce road noise, with noise levels to be monitored after completion of the upgrade and compared to the baseline noise surveys carried out in the planning process.

Over \$4 million of new gas and water mains infrastructure have been upgraded, as well as Ergon and Telstra assets. The Dalby west project is valued at \$59 million and Dalby east at \$56 million, with an average of 222 direct jobs being supported over the life of the two projects.

FKG and McIlwain Joint Venture will be establishing a site office in Dalby in July/August ready to commence the project in September. FKG and McIlwain Joint Venture has committed to using local suppliers and businesses wherever possible. Construction is expected to finish in late 2018.

We have been assured that access to local business will be maintained at all times. However, you may experience some constraints, noise from vibrating equipment, dust, reversing beacons sounding on plant and equipment and other general construction effects. We acknowledge that at times disruption may be significant so FKG and McIlwain Joint Venture will be working closely with local businesses to minimise impacts.

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For further information or to speak with someone regarding these projects in the lead up to construction commencing, please contact the Warrego Highway Upgrade (WHUP) team at whup@tmr.qld.gov.au or phone 4639 0777.

Yours sincerely

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