

D'Aguilar Highway safety improvements, Royston

Construction notification: May 2024

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is pleased to advise design is complete and construction will be starting later this month for safety improvements on approximately one kilometre of the D'Aguilar Highway at Royston. The project will improve safety for road users on either side of the Mary Smokes Creek Road intersection, however no intersection upgrades will be undertaken as part of these works.

This project follows on from similar works on the D'Aguilar Highway between Woodford and Stony Creek and between Sandy Creek and Kilcoy.



Key features

- The project will separate opposing traffic flows with wide centre line treatments to reduce the likelihood of head-on crashes.
- Wide shoulders will provide more road width for motorists to manoeuvre or stop and provide a greater likelihood of recovery if vehicles lose control.
- Installing guardrails will reduce the severity of crashes and eliminate the likelihood of vehicles leaving the roadway.
- Additional audio tactile linemarking will help reduce the risk of head-on and run-off-road crashes.



What to expect

- Construction is expected to start late May 2024 and will be completed by early 2025, weather and construction conditions permitting.
- Majority of works will be undertaken during the day between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Saturday.
- Some night and weekend work can be expected. Signage will be in place to advise motorists in the event of planned night or weekend works.
- Temporary lane closures, reduced speed limits, construction signage and traffic control measures will be in place during works.
- Motorists will experience delays during works and are encouraged to drive to the changed traffic conditions, obeying signage, reduced speed limits and traffic controller directions at all times.
- Emergency vehicles will be given priority access through the work site.

Contact us

If you require further information, please contact the North Coast project team.

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D'Aguilar Highway, Mary Smokes Creek intersection, Royston



— Area of construction work

|| Bridge

