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ANOTHER BRUCE HIGHWAY UPGRADE DONE AND DUSTED

Safety upgrades have been completed on a 2.3-kilometre section of the Bruce Highway at Monduran, about 21 kilometres north of Gin Gin.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Michael McCormack said the \$9.8 million safety upgrades were funded under the Caboolture to St Lawrence Pavement Widening package, and would provide safer road conditions and better traffic flow between Gin Gin and Miriam Vale.

“These safety works included the construction of a wide centreline treatment to increase the distance between vehicles travelling in opposite directions,” Mr McCormack said.

“It’s just another part of our plan to help Australians get home sooner and safer, no matter where they live.”

Queensland Minister for Transport and Main Roads Mark Bailey said road-users will see the benefits and thanked motorists for their patience and understanding while the works were completed.

“The one-metre separation between lanes is crucial to reducing the number of head-on crashes – an important part of working together to make the Highway safer,” Mr Bailey said.

“The community has shown great patience during construction, and I thank everyone for obeying the road signs, slowing down and driving carefully.”

Federal Member for Flynn Ken O’Dowd said the project also included upgrading the Carmans Road and Tessellaris Trail intersections to provide safer turning movements.

“It is a critical part of the plan to ensure locals drive on safer roads, to help boost productivity and create local jobs,” Mr O’Dowd said.

“An average of 30 direct jobs were supported over the life of the project.”

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The Australian Government has committed up to \$86.4 million to the \$107.8 million Bruce Highway Pavement Widening – Caboolture to St Lawrence package, with the Queensland Government providing the remaining \$21.4 million.

The \$9.8 million project was jointly funded with the Australian Government contributing \$7.8 million and the Queensland Government contributing \$2 million.

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