Nerang-Murwillumbah Road High Risk Roads Safety Improvement Project update

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is continuing the safety improvements on Nerang-Murwillumbah Road from the intersection of Beaudesert-Nerang Road to the Queensland/New South Wales border.

Package 1 works commenced at the end of 2021 and will continue as Package 2 works begin. This work is expected to finish mid-2024.

The 36 kilometre stretch of road is rated as a high risk road due to the high incidence of fatal and serious-injury crashes.

The safety treatments target specific crash locations.

The \$41 million upgrade is funded by the Queensland Government under the Targeted Road Safety Program.

Project benefits

The Nerang-Murwillumbah Road safety improvements aim to reduce the number and severity of crashes and increase safety for all road users.

Project scope

Package 1 safety improvements are continuing and **Package 2** safety improvements (intersection upgrades and whole-of-corridor treatments) commenced in early June.

These include:



Pine Creek Road intersection: pavement widening, channelised right turn lane, auxiliary left turn lane, guardrail, signage and line marking, drainage improvement works and batter treatments.



Narrowleaf Road intersection: channelised right turn lane, pavement widening, guardrail, signage, line marking, drainage improvement works and batter treatments.



Pavement widening at sites P2.1, P2.2 and P2.3.



Bochow Park intersection: pavement widening, guardrail, signage, line marking, drainage improvement works and batter treatments.



Pavement widening, guardrail, signage and line marking, drainage improvement works and batter treatments at site P2.5.



Pullover bay for the Queensland Police Service (QPS) at site P2.4.



Whole of road corridor treatment: installing road edge guide posts.

See the last page for a list of site works and completion dates.

What to expect

Construction is expected to be completed mid-2024, weather and site conditions permitting.

The project is being delivered in stages with construction planned at multiple locations.

Detailed information will be provided to residents and businesses at the start of works advising of any potential impacts (access, noise and changed traffic conditions).

Changed traffic conditions may include lane and shoulder closures and reduced speed limits. Advance warning signs will be in place and traffic controllers will direct traffic through work zones. Every effort will be made to minimise impacts on nearby residents, motorists, motocyclists, pedestrians, and people riding bikes.

Natural Disaster Program Reconstruction Works

Reconstruction works will be undertaken in addition to the High Risk Roads Safety Improvement Project, at various locations on Nerang–Murwillumbah Road from Advancetown to Numinbah Valley.

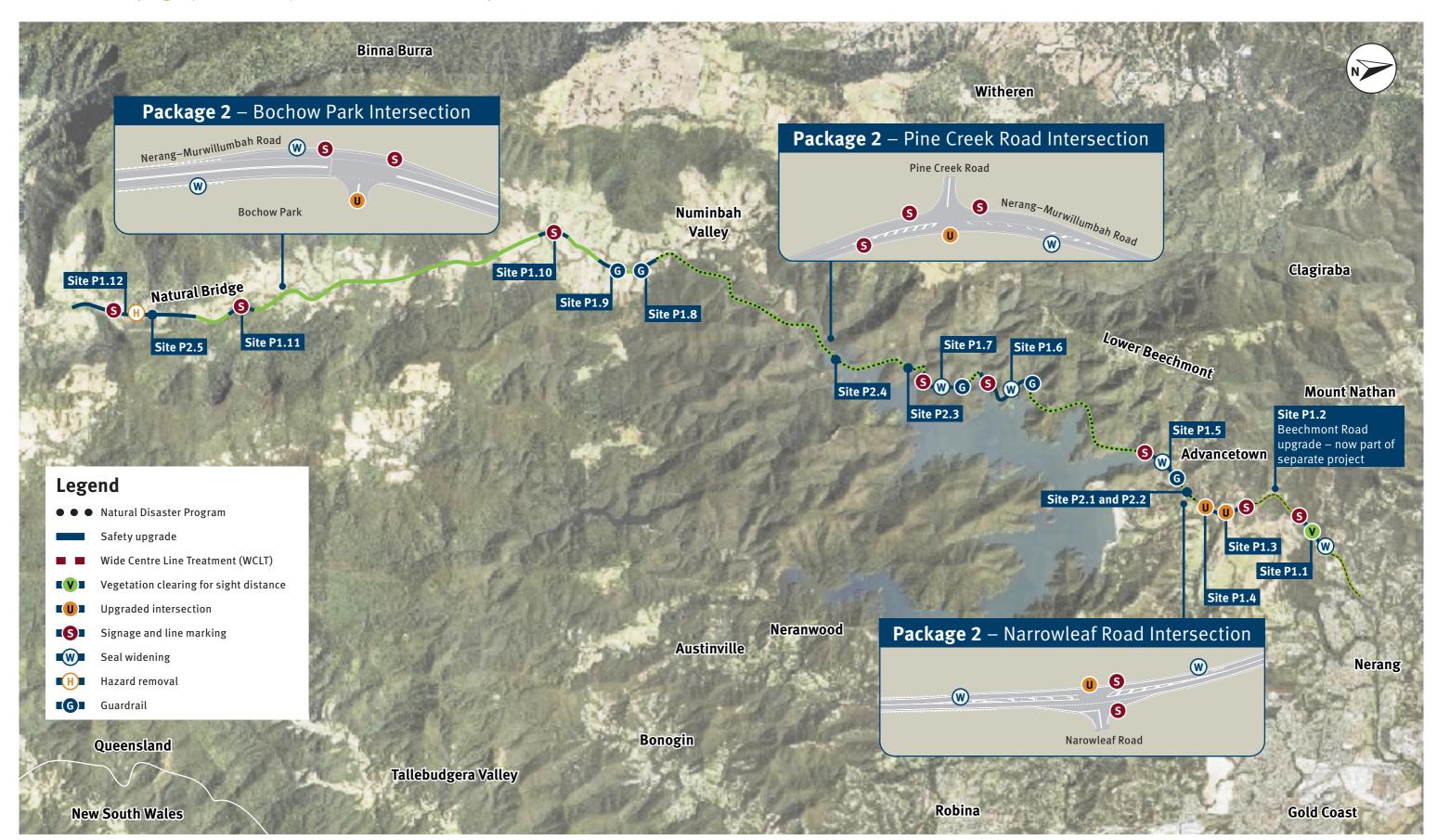
These works are part of the jointly funded Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Arrangements (DRFA) and began in May 2023 with completion scheduled for August 2023 (weather permitting).

Works will include vegetation removal, slope stabilisation, and revegetation and will be undertaken Monday to Friday between 6am to 6pm. Speed restrictions and temporary stoppages of up to 10 minutes will be in place.



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Project completion time frames 2023 - 2024

See map on the inside pages for Nerang-Murwillumbah Road work site locations.

Package 1	Site P1.1 - Clagiriba Road intersection	Site P1.2	Site P1.3 - Parkway Drive intersection & Latimers Crossing Road intersection	Site P1.4 - Tangara Road intersection
Works	Pavement widening, channelised right turn lane, guardrail, signage, line marking, drainage improvement works and batter treatments.	Beechmont Road upgrade is now part of a separate project.	Pavement widening, channelised right turn lanes, auxiliary left turn lanes, guardrail, signage, line marking, drainage improvement works and batter treatments.	Pavement widening, channelised right turn lane, guardrail, signage, line marking, drainage improvement works and batter treatments.
Completion date / completed	Major works have been completed. Minor works to be finalised.	~	~	Major works have been completed. Minor works to be finalised.
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Works	Pavement widening, guardrail, signage and line marking.	Pavement widening, guardrail, signage and line marking.	Pavement widening, guardrail, signage and line marking.	Driveway upgrades, pavement widening, guardrail, signage, line marking and drainage improvement works.
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	Site P1.9	Site P1.10	Site P1.11	Site P1.12
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Stay informed

The community is invited to subscribe to free email and text alerts to remain informed about the safety improvement works on Nerang-Murwillumbah Road. To register for these services, or to find out more about the safety improvement project, please contact the project team.

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