

MEDIA STATEMENT

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Right-turn arrow will be installed

Maryborough motorists will soon have a dedicated, signalised, right-turn arrow from Ferry Street into Kent Street.

Transport and Main Roads Director-General Neil Scales said the \$147,500 traffic signal upgrade project would improve safety and traffic flow.

"Changes to line markings will allow traffic to safely queue on Ferry Street," Mr Scales said.

"Flashing warning signs will also be installed on Ferry Street, ahead of the intersection, to improve safety by alerting motorists to queuing traffic.

"The project has been funded under the Safer Roads Sooner program, which allocates funding to high-benefit, cost-effective engineering solutions to improve safety at known and potential crash sites."

Southern Queensland regional director Kym Murphy said the upgrade would be delivered by Gillespie Electrical.

"Work will start soon and generally take place 6am to 6pm, Monday to Friday," Ms Murphy said.

"For the safety of our contractors and traffic controllers, single-lane closures and speed restrictions will be in place during the work.

"Motorists are advised to drive to the changed conditions and obey all signs and traffic controller directions.

"We thank road users in advance for their patience and cooperation while this upgrade is underway."

For more information on the project, contact TMR Bundaberg on 1300 728 390 or bundaberg.office@tmr.qld.gov.au.

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