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# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Safety focus alert for Yeppoon Road

Road safety improvements have been introduced at the Artillery Road/Dairy Inn Road intersection with Rockhampton-Yeppoon Road, with more still to come.

Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said an initial suite of safety enhancements was completed last month (June) following an investigation late last year.

“To improve awareness around the intersection with Rockhampton-Yeppoon Road, we have reduced the speed on the Artillery and Dairy Inn Roads approaches from 80km/h to 60km/h,” Ms Lauga said.

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“We have also installed additional signs on Artillery and Dairy Inn Roads to warn motorists of the approaching intersection with Rockhampton-Yeppoon Road.

“These include ‘60 Ahead’ signs, large 60km/h speed signs, digital signs which flash ‘SLOW DOWN’ when a vehicle approaches Rockhampton-Yeppoon Road over the speed limit, and we have painted ‘GIVE WAY’ on the road.

“Initial improvements on Rockhampton-Yeppoon Road have included installing intersection warning signs and additional overtaking lane signs around the intersection with Artillery and Dairy Inn Roads,” Ms Lauga said.

She said extra safety enhancements are planned for the coming months, including:

- Reducing the speed on Rockhampton – Yeppoon Road on either side of the intersection,

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- Installing more advanced warning signs in conjunction with the reduced speed signs, and
- Fitting additional vehicle activated warning signs on Rockhampton – Yeppoon Road to highlight the reduced speed through the intersection.

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