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### Watch out, there are emus about

Emu safety on the Rockhampton to Yeppoon Road has been heightened with the installation of signs, the Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said today.

Ms Lauga said the signs were the result of an approach by resident Ruth Hendrick and her own lobbying of funding for the project.

"Transport and Main Roads is installing the emu warning signs, where they have been sighted between Baga (Mount Jim Crow) and the Oaks Service Station.

"The signs are expected to be in place by early November."

Ms Lauga said TMR was diligent in its approach to the conservation and protection of emus and other native fauna on state-controlled roads.

"I congratulate TMR and officers involved and their adherence to state and federal environment and cultural heritage guidelines."

She said the fauna measures in place are part of all new transport projects and TMR works closely with authorities to minimise any impacts on the environment.

#### **ENDS**

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