

*A strong voice for our future*

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# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Yeppoon Road stretch gets \$5 million overhaul

A 13 km stretch of the Rockhampton to Yeppoon road will benefit from \$5 million in roadworks to start soon.

The stretch from Mackays Rd to Iron Pot Road will undergo pavement rehabilitation as part of a joint Queensland Government-Australian Government funding.

The Member for Keppel Brittany Lauga said the work was part of ongoing improvement to the busy stretch, including \$20 million in Palaszczuk Government funding she advocated for and is now delivering.

“There are more than 11,000 vehicular movements along this road every day, so the Palaszczuk Government is investing heavily into improvements of this important arterial road which connects the two largest urban areas in Central Queensland.

“This upgrade will create local jobs as well.

“I personally fought for \$80 million in upgrades funded by the State and Federal Governments and work is set to start on the first stage by the end of this year.

“I want to make sure the community has a say about where the upgrades are needed most on this important local road and community consultation is set to start shortly.

“We need to get this right. I need the community’s help to determine the best use of the money that’s on the table to make our Yeppoon-Rocky Road as safe and efficient as possible,” said Ms Lauga.

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**+ MAP Showing the stretch of the Yeppoon-Rockhampton road to be improved.**

**+ PHOTO: Brittany Lauga on the Rockhampton to Yeppoon road.**

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