



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

Media Statement

David Littleproud secures \$17.6 million to upgrade notorious Eight Mile intersection in Fed Gov't Budget

Maranoa MP David Littleproud has secured \$17.6 million in Federal Coalition Government funding to upgrade the Eight Mile Intersection black spot, near Warwick, announced in the Budget announced last night.

“This notorious black spot has claimed too many lives in our community and this upgrade has been one of my major priorities since being elected,” Mr Littleproud said.

“I’ve hosted the Deputy Prime Minister in Warwick and shown him how confusing this intersection can be for motorists as loved ones have lost their lives at this site and it’s the scene of countless accidents and near-misses.

“The Coalition is committed to upgrade the Eight Mile Intersection with \$17.6 million in Federal Government funds allocated towards this project, estimated to cost a total of \$22 million.”

While the Eight Mile intersection of the Cunningham and New England highways is a most-welcome upgrade, Mr Littleproud also said \$170 million in federal funds would be pumped into the entire stretch of the Cunningham to upgrade this important Queensland freight corridor.

“The Cunningham Highway is an important transport network across our Southern Downs region and it will be targeted and made safer thanks to \$170 million in upgrade works committed in last night’s Budget by this Coalition Government,” he said.

“Also, under Roads to Recovery, where the council can use federal funding to target local priorities, the Southern Downs will receive more than \$1.577 million to upgrade local roads and also \$1.494 million to replace the Palmer Bridge in the 2019-20 Budget.”

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