



David Littleproud MP

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More than \$39.76 million to finalise Warrego Highway works in the Western Downs: David Littleproud MP

Maranoa MP David Littleproud said Warrego Highway works are set to be completed between Oakey to Miles with more than \$39.76 million in federal funds to be pumped into the network to complete upgrade works.

“In last night’s Budget for 2019-20, key projects along the Warrego will receive a total of \$39.76 million in Federal Government funds to finish upgrade works along the highway,” Mr Littleproud said.

“To finish the Chinchilla Rail Crossing Upgrade project, more than \$7 million has been allocated to make this section safer. As a kid, I was hit at this intersection and I know there’s been a lot of near-misses here so to see this project finally finished will be great for our community.

“From Dalby to Miles, more than \$29 million will be used to widen and make the highway safer.

“More than \$3.7 million has also been allocated for upgrade works along the Warrego Highway from Oakey to Miles.

“The Warrego Highway is an important freight network for Queensland and, as it snakes its way across our region, it needed to be made safer for all road users and that’s why this funding has made a real difference to our communities.

While Warrego works are set to wrap up thanks to this latest injection of funds, local road priorities were also targeted in the Federal Budget.

“Under Roads to Recovery, where the council can use federal funding to target local priorities, the Western Downs will receive more than \$3.465 million to upgrade local roads across the region,” Mr Littleproud said.

Fast facts: Warrego Highway upgrade works in the Western Downs

Project	Federal Contribution \$	Total Project Cost \$	Federal allocation 2019-20
Warrego Highway - Chinchilla Rail Crossing Upgrade	15,232,000	19,040,000	7,002,000
Warrego Highway - Dalby to Miles Pavement Widening and Safety Upgrade	50,912,000	63,640,000	29,060,000
Warrego Highway – Oakey to Miles Safety Upgrade	34,810,000	43,510,000	TBC
Warrego Highway - Oakey to Miles Safety Upgrade - Stage 2	9,322,000	11,653,000	3,702,000

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