



# Brisbane Valley Highway Safety Upgrades

## Brisbane Valley Highway (Ipswich to Toogoolawah) Intersection Improvements Project.

The Queensland Government, in partnership with the Australian Government and Somerset Regional Council, is working to make the Brisbane Valley Highway safer for everyone travelling through the region.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will deliver targeted safety improvements to high-risk intersections between Ipswich and Toogoolawah. These priority intersections were identified using crash data, traffic volumes, and feedback from the Somerset community, gathered through the Council.

Toogoolawah and Fernvale are leading the way with design work already underway for safety improvements key intersections.

### Toogoolawah

Design for Dingyarra Street and Mount Beppo Road in Toogoolawah will incorporate a new traffic arrangement that makes it safer for motorists turning across traffic and those travelling through the intersection.

### What we're proposing

- New right hand turn lanes at Dingyarra Street, and Mount Beppo Road.
- New left turn lane at Dingyarra Street, and Mount Beppo Road.
- Pavement widening to accommodate turn treatments.

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- Extension of existing culverts and vegetation clearing to accommodate widening of the road.
- Modifications to road lighting.

### Proposed changes to traffic arrangements in Toogoolawah.

It is proposed that both intersections in Toogoolawah at Dingyarra Street and Mount Beppo Road will receive a left-turn treatment. This type of configuration helps guide vehicles into the left-turn lane and reduces conflicts between turning and through-traffic movements. **Please see Figure 1 overleaf for further details.**

### Fernvale

Design for the Forest Hill Fernvale Road and quarry access will deliver channelised right turn lanes to provide opportunities to turn while allowing through traffic to continue.

### What we're proposing

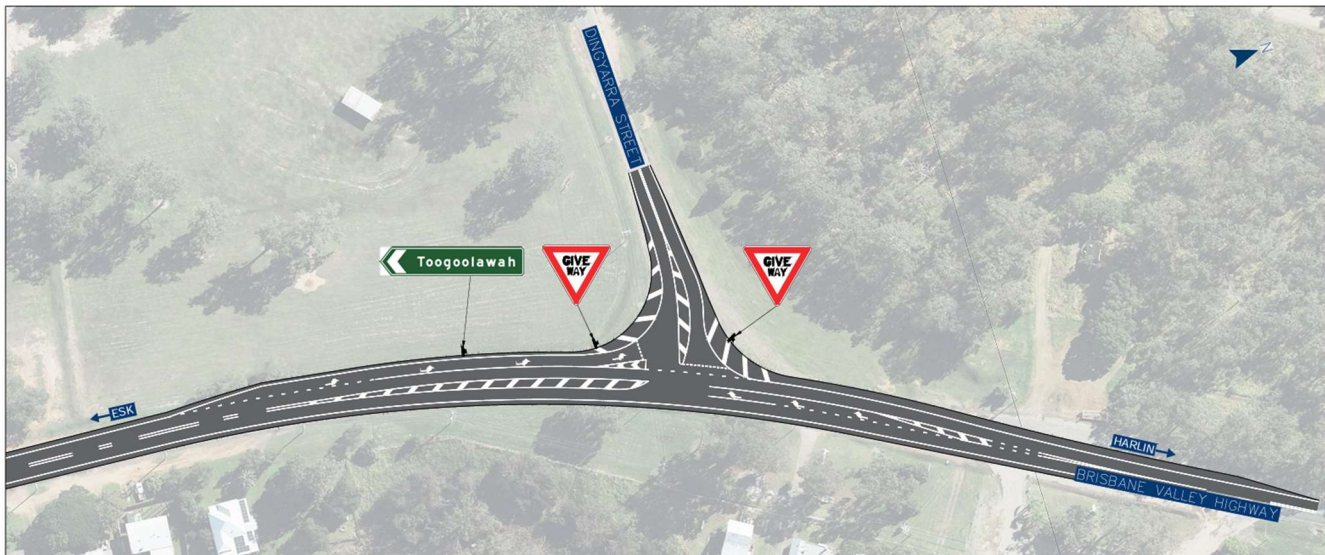
- New right hand turn lanes at Forest Hill Fernvale Road and quarry access road on the Brisbane Valley Highway.
- Pavement widening to accommodate turn treatments.

Beyond Toogoolawah and Fernvale, TMR is committed to improving other high-priority intersections along the Brisbane Valley Highway. These safety improvements will support the region's growth and ensure safer travel for all road users.



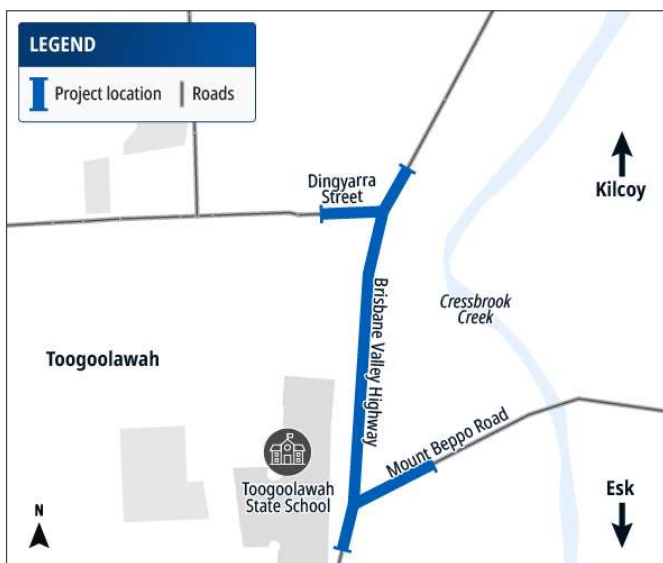


Figure 1: Channelised left turn (CHL) lane – Dingyarra Street, Toogoolawah

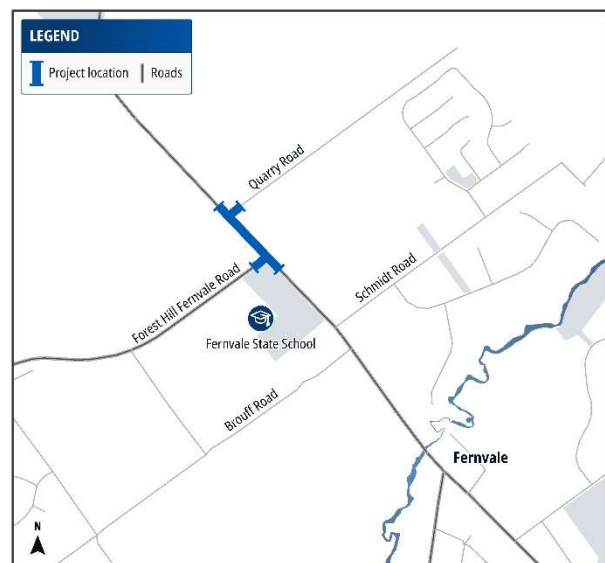


TMR recognises that this proposal represents a change to the current intersection configurations with the introduction of give way on the left turn movement into Dingyarra Street. The proposed adjustments are designed to improve safety and accessibility, making it easier and safer for residents to navigate the area and connect with the highway.

### Toogoolawah project location



### Fernvale project location



### Have Your Say

TMR will share ongoing updates as the project progresses, with a dedicated webpage coming soon.

We welcome your feedback and will maintain a stakeholder register for future updates on this and other Brisbane Valley Highway projects.

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