

Mundubbera to Jandowae Roads Working Group

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The Mundubbera to Jandowae Roads Working Group welcome the announcement today by the Minister for Transport and Main Roads, the Honourable Mark Bailey. It confirms more than \$8 million will be spent on rehabilitating sections of the Chinchilla Wondai Road and Mundubbera Durong Road, commencing in the near future.

The Mundubbera to Jandowae Roads Working Group welcomes any improvements to the route and acknowledges the process to upgrade and maintain these roads won't happen overnight.

Georgie Somerset, Roads Working Group Chair and Deputy Chair of AgForce Qld says the outlined works are positive steps to rehabilitating this important linkage 'it's fantastic to hear these roads are highlighted for future improvements by the State Government.'

'Completing the design work on key areas of concern such as the John Peterson Bridge and the single-lane section of the Mundubbera Durong Road (south of the North Burnett Regional Council boundary) are a great start,' Mrs Somerset said.

The Mundubbera to Jandowae Roads Working Group is committed to continuing to support upgrades and ongoing maintenance of the Mundubbera Durong Road and Chinchilla Wondai Road (west of Durong) into the future.

BIEDO, on behalf of the Roads Working Group, recently conducted a survey to identify current uses and issues surrounding the Mundubbera to Jandowae Roads. The surveys sought to determine the potential that route upgrades and improvements would enable and more than eighty surveys have been received, with data now being collated. This data will not only inform the Roads Working Group, it will also assist future efforts by the Group to support improvements to the route.

'We take this opportunity to thank everyone who submitted surveys relating to the Mundubbera to Jandowae Roads recently. Your time and information is valued greatly by the Roads Working Group,' BIEDO CEO Kristy Frahm said.

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The Working Group is a collaborative of:
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