

# M1 PACIFIC MOTORWAY—VARSITY LAKES TO TUGUN

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY	PROPOSAL STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT	PLANNED STAGE END DATE	ESTIMATED COST OF DELIVERY	BUILDING QUEENSLAND'S ROLE
Department of Transport and Main Roads	Preliminary business case underway	Q4 2017	To be determined*	Assisting with preliminary business case



## NEED

Traffic volumes on the 10-kilometre section of the M1 Motorway between Varsity Lakes and Tugun are exceeding capacity during the morning, afternoon, weekend and holiday periods causing high levels of congestion on a daily basis. Forecast increases in travel demand (including freight, tourism and airport related traffic) will further extend traffic delays, increasing travel times, decreasing reliability and risking road safety.

## PROPOSAL

The proposal is investigating the following options:

- » partial six-lane option on M1 Motorway
- » six-lane option on M1 Motorway.

## BENEFITS

The project is expected to:

- » improve capacity, travel times, reliability and safety
- » optimise efficiency for freight, commercial and tourism transport
- » allow for future provision and integration of a heavy rail extension south from Varsity Lakes Station.

## NEXT STEPS

Complete preliminary business case.

\*An estimate will be provided once the proposal has been developed further.

