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Boundary Road extension project progresses

A section of a key Kawungan road will temporarily close as work on a major new east-west road connection through Hervey Bay moves to the next stage.

Fraser Coast Regional Councillor Denis Chapman said while the weather had impacted the progress of the Boundary Road extension, the project was now about a third of the way through.

“The Boundary Road extension will provide alternative and improved access to the Hervey Bay city centre, major shopping centres, tourist destinations and the medical precinct,” he said.

“It will mean an improved east-west connection that will cater for population growth, reduce traffic congestion and take pressure off Boat Harbour Drive.

“The works so far have not required major road closures, but that will change in mid-November when drainage works will start in Grevillea Street where the road will intersect with Boundary Road.

“These works will require a deep excavation across Grevillea Street, which will mean a full road closure at this intersection for about four weeks, weather permitting.

“This is a busy area with a grocery store nearby and a child care centre and school further down the road, so we urge motorists to take care and plan their journeys while this work is underway.”

Cr Chapman said deliveries of the culverts needed for these upcoming works in Grevillea Street is due to occur on 11 November with traffic control to be in place.

“We thank everyone in advance for their patience during construction and urge motorists to please follow the traffic control advice for this and any road project,” he said.

Cr Chapman said essential water main works would occur at the Denmans Camp Road end of the Boundary Road extension work site area in early November, with the works to occur at night and expected to be completed in one night.

The Boundary Road extension project is being funded by the Australian Government (\$7.7 million) as part of the Hinkler Regional Deal initiative, the Queensland Government through the Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme (\$3.1 million) and Fraser Coast Regional Council.

More details about the project, including a flyover animated video, is available at <https://frasercoast.engagementhub.com.au/boundary-road-extension-project>

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