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MEDIA RELEASE

SAFER ROADS CONNECTING GIPPSLAND COMMUNITIES

The Albanese and Allan Labor Governments are delivering safer and smoother journeys for motorists in Victoria's east, with safety upgrades underway along Moe-Glengarry Road and Main-Neerim Road.

Twenty-seven kilometres of Moe-Glengarry Road between Newborough and Glengarry and 21 kilometres of Main-Neerim Road between Rokeby and Noojee will have safety improvements.

Works include sealing shoulders, side-road entries and vehicle pull-over areas, line marking and signage improvements.

Main-Neerim Road will also have upgraded safety barriers and a lowered speed limit of 80 km/h between Old Sale Road in Drouin West and Bloomfield Road in Crossover, while Moe-Glengarry Road will have new safety barriers installed.

These critical works will improve safety for everyone by reducing the risk and severity of crashes, improve traction by removing dirt and gravel on the road, and help drivers stay in control if their vehicle leaves the road.

Both roads provide key links for local community industries accessing essential services, including farmland, the Yallourn Power Station and tourists accessing the alpine resort township of Mount Baw Baw.

The Federal and Victorian governments are investing \$9.26 million into both projects as part of the Road Safety Program to improve road network safety and efficiency.

Temporary lane closures and reduced speed limits will be in place to help drivers travel safely through the construction areas.

Please follow the directions of traffic controllers and allow for additional time when travelling.

Quotes attributable to Minister for Regional Development and Local Government, Kristy McBain MP:

“Our communities deserve safer roads and the Australian Government, partnering with the Victorian Government, is delivering that through critical investments in the regional network.

“Knowing the history of these roads, it’s our absolute priority to build and update infrastructure that prevents serious crashes and supports the people who rely on these key routes every day, as well as visitors to this beautiful region.”

Quotes attributable to Victorian Minister for Roads and Road Safety, Melissa Horne MP:

“We know the importance of community and staying connected but also staying safe while on our roads.

“By investing in these vital upgrades, we’re ensuring that these two key routes are safer for everyone travelling through the region – whether you’re a local, working for industry or a visitor.”

Quotes attributable to Federal Senator for Victoria, Raff Ciccone:

“Safer roads save lives and these upgrades will deliver safer, smoother journeys for Gippsland locals and visitors alike.

“This investment recognises how critical these routes are to local communities, industry and tourism, and it backs Gippsland with the infrastructure it deserves.”

Quotes attributable to the Victorian Member for Eastern Victoria Harriet Shing:

“By investing in upgrades to Moe-Glengarry Road and Main-Neerim Road, we’re improving safety, reducing the risk of crashes and keeping locals and visitors better connected to jobs, services and tourism across the region.”

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