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### **Public Consultation for Sunshine Motorway Upgrade Planning**

The Member for Noosa, Glen Elmes, has welcomed the news that the community have been invited to participate in having their say in the proposed upgrade planning study for the best options for the future of the Sunshine Motorway.

“The planning study will seek community comment and feedback on the proposals to improve safety and increase capacity on a 23 km section of the motorway between the Pacific Paradise interchange and the Eumundi Noosa interchange in Doonan” Glen Elmes said.

“The proposed works provide for the duplication of the existing motorway from two to four lanes and includes planning for future interchanges at Yandina Coolum Road, Murdering Creek Road and Peregian Springs Drive to provide safe and more efficient access to the growing residential and commercial centres around Coolum and Peregian.

“Newsletters, inviting feedback, have been distributed to all of those affected along the motorway in the Noosa Electorate which includes Coolum Beach, Peregian Beach, Verrierdale and Weyba Downs.

“There will also be static displays (unstaffed) at Coolum Beach Library and the Sunshine Coast Regional Council office in Tewantin, from Monday 21 July to Friday 8 August. Staffed public displays will be available at the Noosa Civic Centre (outside Woolworths) and Coolum Community Centre (in the Meeting Room) to allow the community to view the proposed planning options and gain access to the study team. For dates and times of these staffed displays, please visit my website at [www.glenelmes.com](http://www.glenelmes.com) and follow the links. Copies of the newsletter are available from my office so please call 07 5449 8988 to request a copy.

“The work on the Motorway is anticipated to take place between 2019 and 2026 and while I will continue to press for this essential work to be carried out earlier, I encourage all members of our community to participate and make the most of this opportunity to have their say.”

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