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Have your say on the updated transport noise corridors for state-controlled roads

Updated transport noise corridor modelling

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is calling on you to provide feedback on the updated transport noise corridor (TNC) mapping for state-controlled roads.

TNC's were first introduced in 2010 for state-controlled roads to minimise impacts of transport noise for residential developments located close to major transport routes.

Why update the TNCs?

As Queensland's population grows and more residential buildings are developed, it is important to review the TNCs to reflect changes in the road environment.

These updates to the TNC include road environment data and advanced modelling to more accurately represent potential noise impacts on nearby residential properties including:

- traffic volumes
- speed environments
- pavement types
- terrain
- noise barriers
- potential impacts on surrounding land uses.

New residential developments located in a designated TNC must comply with the [Queensland Development Code Mandatory Part 4.4 – Buildings in a Transport Noise Corridor \(QDC MP 4.4\)](#)

Updated TNC mapping helps achieve a level of noise reduction for occupants of residential building under the QDC MP 4.4.

How can you contribute?

TMR is inviting local governments, the building and construction industry and other stakeholders to comment on these latest updates.

- **Step 1:**
 - Email ppb_gis@tmr.qld.gov.au and you will be sent the geographic information system data for the updated state-controlled roads TNCs.
- **Step 2**
 - Send your comments about the updated TNCs to TMR at planningpolicy@tmr.qld.gov.au by **14 August 2026**.

For more information

For more information about TNCs visit [Transport noise corridors | Business Queensland](#)

For general enquiries relating to TNCs or noise attenuation requirements, contact TMRs Planning Policy team at planningpolicy@tmr.qld.gov.au

For enquiries about requirements under QDC MP 4.4, contact the Department of Housing and Public Works Building Policy team at buildingpolicy@hpw.qld.gov.au

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