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Ms Anita Dow MP
Member for Braddon

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Dear Ms Dow

In the House on 9 September 2025 you asked the following question of the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, as recorded by Hansard:

Honourable Speaker, my second question is from Lyndall, who lives in Waratah. Lyndall asked the Parliament: will the Government review and improve signage and line markings on the Murchison Highway on the entry to Waratah.

In response to your question I can advise the Department of State Growth organised line-marking on the Murchison Highway near Waratah last year, however only one coat of line-marking was applied before poor weather set in. The weather needs to be 18 degrees or more for at least two days for the paint to dry and adhere properly to the road. Another coat will be applied once the weather improves. This is likely to be around November/December 2025.

There is also line-marking on the Murchison and Ridgley Highways planned as part of the annual line-marking program for this year, with those works to be completed by the beginning of March 2026.

The Department's network management team has indicated there are directional signs at both the approaches to Waratah and the intersections themselves which align with national guidelines, and no other signage is considered as missing at this time. I also understand the condition of the signs seems to be adequate

If there is a specific issue around the condition of one or more signs, please advise and the Department can investigate as part of its regular road inspections.

Alternatively, anyone can contact the Department 24/7 with any issue or hazard on our state road network via our hotline 1300 139 933, and these calls are all logged and tracked and prioritised for works as necessary.

Yours sincerely

Hon Kerry Vincent MLC
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport