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Cape York Region Package update in Cairns

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The Cape York Region Package (CYRP) Taskforce will hold an open forum for community feedback on the upgrade of the Peninsula Developmental Road (PDR) in Cairns on 30 May.

Regional Development Australia (RDA) Tropical North Chief Executive Officer Sonja Johnson said the meeting would be held the day after the Torres and Cape Indigenous Councils Alliance (TCICA) Board meeting in Cairns to enable the Cape York Mayors to attend.

“The community will hear an update on the Stage 2 upgrade of the PDR, the new Archer River Bridge, work on community access roads and the future stages of the \$237.5 million upgrade,” she said.

CYRP Taskforce Co-Chairs Professor Hurriyet Babacan and Professor Allan Dale will join representatives from the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) for the open forum meeting at the Cairns Regional Council Civic Reception Room from 10.15am to 12.00noon.

Stage 2 is being delivered by TMR and is jointly funded by the Australian Government and the Queensland Government to upgrade priority land transport infrastructure on Cape York Peninsula.

RDA Tropical North has been working with various stakeholders since 2014 to realise both Stage 1 and Stage 2 funding for the priority regional project.

Community Taskforce Meeting

Date: 30 May 2024

Time: 10.15-12:00noon

Location: Cairns Regional Council Civic Reception Room, 119-145 Spence St.

For more information or to register your attendance, please contact engage@rdatropicalnorth.org.au.

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