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DINMORE TO GOODNA CONTRACTOR ANNOUNCEMENT SOON

The Queensland State Government is on the verge of finalising the road designers and contractors for the Dinmore to Goodna Ipswich Motorway Upgrade Federal Member for Oxley Bernie Ripoll said today.

22 formal proposals were received from companies wishing to be part of the formal alliance to help deliver the final part of this essential upgrade.

Mr Ripoll was obviously delighted with the announcement. "After more than 10 years of the community demanding the Ipswich section of the Ipswich Motorway be fully upgraded, work is finally about to begin.

"It has taken a Labor Federal Government to get on with the job of delivering this vital piece of local infrastructure which is of national significance" Mr Ripoll said.

The upgrade of the Ipswich Motorway between Dinmore and Goodna is a critical section of road that will not only service inter and intrastate traffic but with a network of accompanying service roads, will also ease congestion for local traffic.

"This next step in the journey to fully upgrade the Ipswich Motorway continues the work needed in the Western Corridor to ensure that we have the matching infrastructure to deal with the growth expected in the region over the coming decades" Mr Ripoll said.

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