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MEDIA RELEASE

Tableland Roads get \$7mil

The Far North Queensland Regional Road Group (FNQRRG) recently endorsed a 4 year works program that will see the Tableland Shires of Atherton, Herberton and Mareeba spending \$7mil on major local government roads.

These roads have been deemed regionally significant as they have impacts on tourism, the economy or community accessibility.

Over the past 3 years the 8 local governments together with the Department of Main Roads have been working together to assess road strategies and visions for the region.

Cr. Joe Paronella, Chair of the FNQRRG, states that "Working collaboratively has seen funding increase from \$588k per year to \$1.74 mil, an increase of nearly 300%. Councils then need to match this funding."

"This is yet another example of where working collaboratively has paid off for our communities"

The Tableland roads include:

- Tolga Kairi Road
- Boar Pocket Road
- Danbulla Forest Drive
- Gunnawarra Road
- Almaden-Gingerella Road
- Chettle Road
- Gingerella – Sundown Road

The FNQRRG includes the council areas of Atherton, Cairns, Cook, Douglas, Eacham, Herberton, Johnstone and Mareeba together with the Department of Main Roads.

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