

#### Australia's first Motorcycle Traffic Response Unit (MTRU) for TIMS Industry

MTRU Project Brief, May 2021 BMS Team





- Brisbane Motorway Services (BMS) provides 24/7 Integrated Open Road Services for the Gateway Motorway, Gateway Extension Motorway, Logan Motorway and the Pacific Motorway at Springwood.
- As a result, BMS supports the major arterial roads that feed the main road corridor spine that links the NSW border to Sunshine Coast.

• BMS is certified to ISO45001, ISO14001 and ISO9001, in addition to Road and Bridge Construction Certification and is registered under the Traffic Management Registration Scheme



#### **First Response Activities**

**Proactive Patrols** 

Tow to Safety (<4.5t)

**Debris Removal** 

Tyre Changes

First Aid, CPR & Low Voltage Rescue

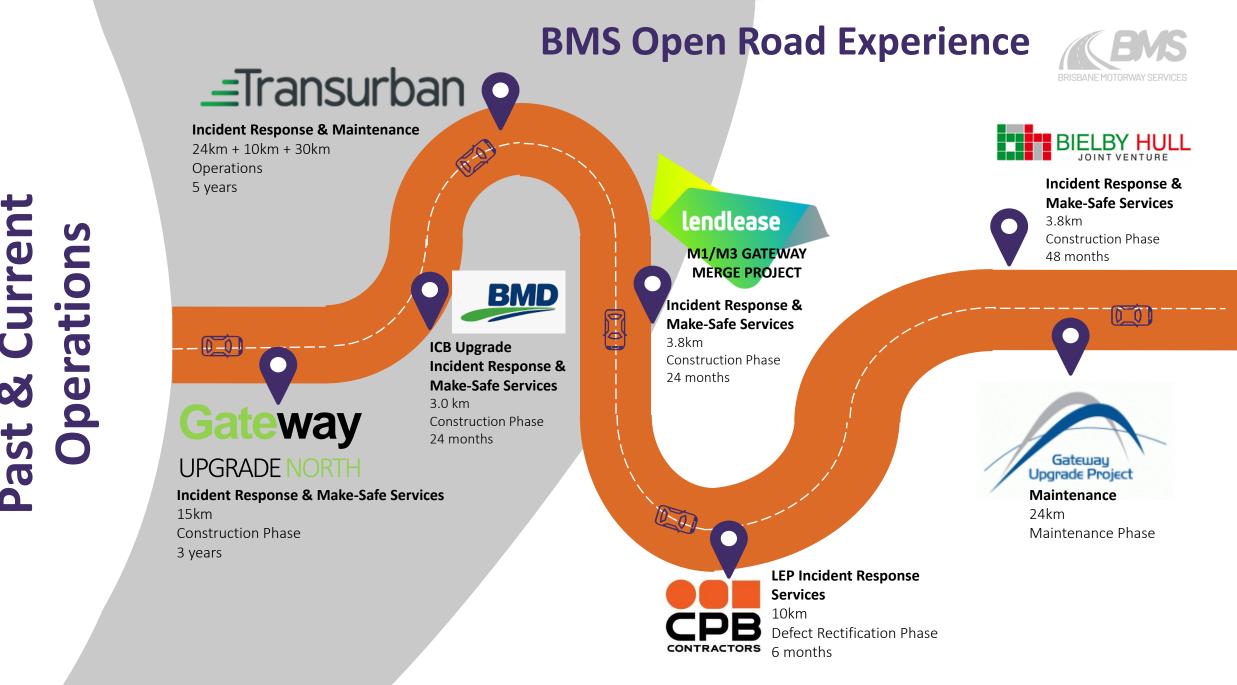
Small Compartmental Fire-fighting

Refuelling

**Battery Jump Starting** 

Critical Incident Management & Make Safe

Pot Hole Repairs



#### MTRU is a National & State Award Winning Project

- Winner "Commendation" at the 2019 QLD Road Safety Awards
- Winner "Best Professional Service" at the 2020 Australian Project Management Awards
- Winner Risk Management & Business Excellence at the 2020 Australian Business Awards
- Winner Excellence Award at the Australian HR Awards for "Best Recruitment Campaign"
- Winner 2021 Australian Achievers Award for "Customer Service"
- >300 written public compliment testimonials per year











#### Issue

- 2% compliance to posted speed limits by road users
- Vehicle is not associated a way that is commensurate to the risk it is trying to treat
- There is no consequence linked to travelling past the incident for poor driver behaviour
- Road user has become desensitised to the use of amber flashing lights as they associate the colour to traffic control, construction works or low sodium street lighting

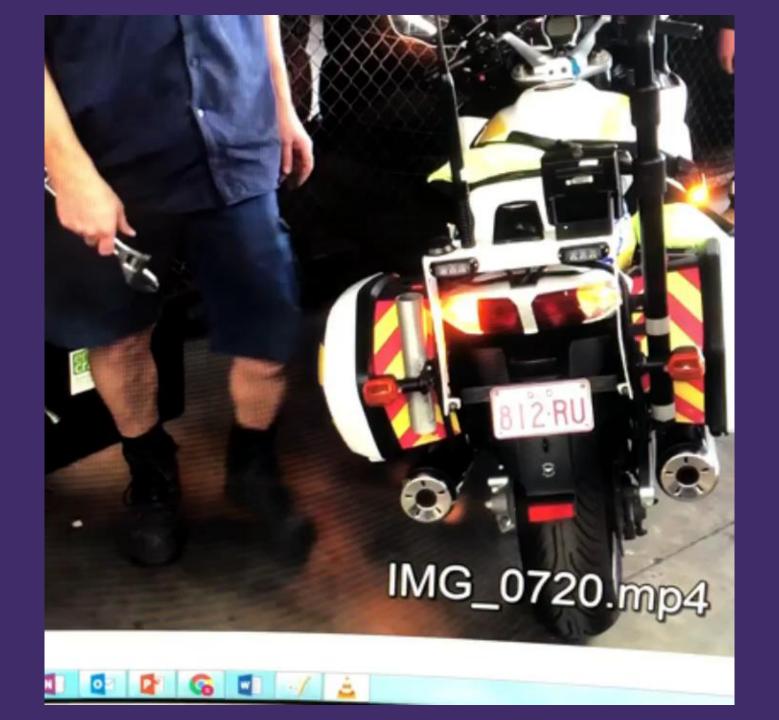




### **Poor driver behaviour**

a) Driver claimed he thought vehicle was construction maintenance works













## **Project MTRU**

- Improves road network restoration times by arriving on scene 30% quicker than other resources
- Promotes positive driver behaviour
- Offers a robust speed mitigation device at incident scenes
- Use of MTRU model has demonstrated its value to congested road corridors such as Pacific Motorway.



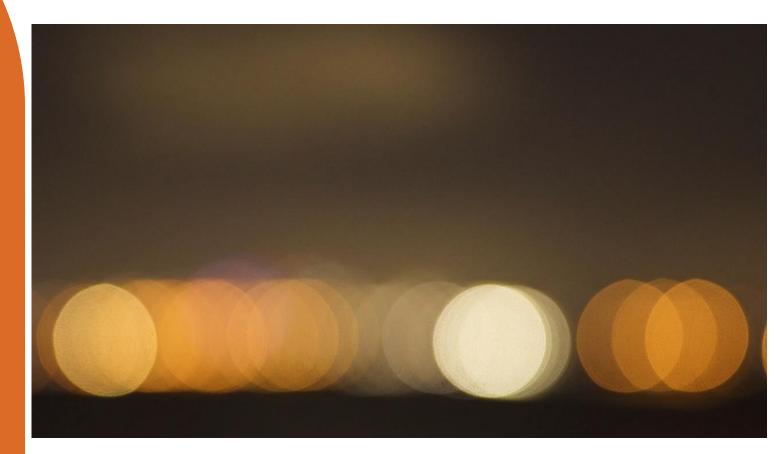
#### BRISBANE'S LATEST MOTORWAY PATROL

They're rapid-response riders trained and equipped for any situation. But they're not out to bust wayward motorists.



## Electroluminescent Livery

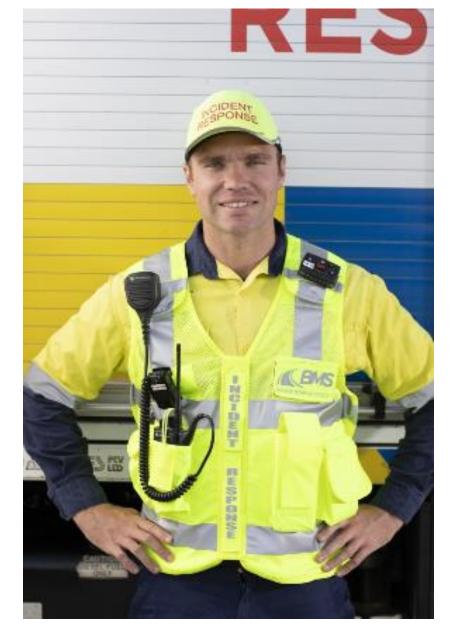
- Electroluminescent vehicle livery
- First TIMS project in Australia to trial it
- 20% improvement in road user compliance to posted speed limits
- Improved recognition by Emergency Services
- Influenced driver behaviour



## BRISBANE MOTORWAY SERVICES

## Hi Vis LBV

- Australia's first Hi Vis Load Bearing Vest compliant to ASNZS 4602 & 1906
- Promoting a visible and authoritive profile commensurate to the role and responsibility



## **New Smartphone App**

• Australia's first Smartphone Application that measures compliance of in field PPE.





0







#### MTRU Team

- a) MTRU riders must have >30years motorcycle operations experience.
- b) Zero demerit points
- c) Zero cancellations
- d) BMS provides social sustainability opportunities for mature workforce.





# "Our past is your protection"

BMS MROs are highly trained and skilled individuals that work efficiently and safely as a team. They have been recognized at various state and national award forums. We recruit directly from RSL and Road Policing Command.





## Thank You.