

# **UPGRADING OF PART OF HOLYROOD ROAD**

## **PROJECT BRIEF**

### **Introduction**

The existing Holyrood Branch Road has a poor geometry with the presence of sharp bends which significantly raises the risk of occurrence of road accidents. Moreover, the traffic volume at the said locus is expected to increase with the ongoing La Brasserie- Beaux Songes Link Road project if no mitigating measures are taken.

The **Upgrading of part of Holyrood project** comprise upgrading of the existing Holyrood Branch Road from the newly constructed Holyrood Bridge up to the new roundabout being constructed on La Brasserie- Beaux Songes Link Road.

The project layout is enclosed at **ANNEX 1**.

### **Scope of Works**

- Construction of approximately 0.6km of new single carriageway to realign part of Holyrood Road. The new road shall comprise 2 lanes each 3.5m wide with 1.5m wide shoulders on both sides.
- Construction of a dedicated cycle lane over the 0.6km new road and linking with La Brasserie-Beaux Songes Link Road.
- Construction of drainage network.
- Landscaping works.

### **Benefits of the Project**

- Increase safety of road users.
- Reduction in the number of accidents and decrease in travel time.
- Savings in operation and maintenance cost of road infrastructures.
- Improvement of drainage network and mitigation of potential flood risks.

## **Project Schedule**

- Project Value: MUR 73M (Incl. VAT)
- Contract award: February 2024
- Duration of Works: 10 months
- Start Date: March 2024
- Contractual Completion Date: January 2025
- Owing to ongoing delay in land acquisition, the contractual completion date will be impacted accordingly.

# **ANNEX 1 - PROJECT LAYOUT**

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