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ANNOUNCEMENT: Bigger Big Rig development commences

The multimillion-dollar Bigger Big Rig development has commenced. [DETAILS HERE:](#)

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Construction is set to begin on Stage 1 of the multimillion-dollar Bigger Big Rig development.

The early stages of the development will see the installation of a 40 metre high observation tower beside the historic EMSCO rig and a 100 metre long treewalk constructed along the banks of the Bungil Creek.

To ensure the facility is COVID-Safe and accessible, an amenities upgrade will also be completed within the Visitor Information Centre (VIC), including sensor technologies and improved all abilities access.

Construction contractor, J Hutchinson Pty Ltd, has commenced construction this week on the amenities upgrade, with this part of works to be expected to take approximately four weeks.

During this time, the amenities in the VIC will be temporarily closed.

Temporary facilities have been established and will be available on site.

The public toilets in the Big Rig Parklands will remain operational and will also be available for use during this time.

Construction on the tower and treewalk will commence in the coming weeks.

Maranoa Regional Council will work with the contractor to ensure minimum disruption is experienced by visitors to the Big Rig during the construction period.

Funding for Stage 1 of the Big Rig Oil, Gas and Energy Centre Expansion, including the Big Rig tower and treewalk project has been provided by the Queensland government through the Outback Tourism Infrastructure Fund – \$1,230,000; the Queensland Tourism Icons Program, \$1,250,000; and the Building our Regions program \$1,628,700; in addition to Visit Roma Inc, \$10,000 and Maranoa Regional Council, \$2,824,987.