

Smart money is on hi-tech roads

ALISTER THOMSON

A GOLD Coaster is making his mark around Queensland with a fully-charged electrical business that taps into growing demand for so-called "intelligent transport systems" (ITS).

Yatala-based Mi Electric was started by ex-New Zealand Navy electrician Jason Morris in 2014. Mr Morris made the jump across the ditch in 2007 after scoring a job with infrastructure maintenance and engineering company Tenix.

He said after working for Tenix and other companies, he began to see an opportunity to launch his own firm specialising in road lighting, traffic signals and ITS.

"I saw a gap in the market. I wanted to work for myself. I could see where things were heading in

the electrical industry. We were putting a lot of stuff in the ground a few years back - running conduit cables in pits and such - and now we are using those same connections for housing fibre, cameras and speed limit signs."

Mr Morris said he first had to get "runs on the board" and did this by heading out west. "We picked up a contract to do the only set of traffic lights in Nanango through contacts I had working in the industry for many years," he said. "We moved from Nanango to a project in Roma."

After moving out of his home base at Mermaid Waters to a serviced office in Bundall, Mr Morris picked up a significant project with the Department of Transport and Main Roads in Gympie.

The company has been on a steady growth trajectory since

then. Last year it moved from a strata unit in Yatala to a massive 1135sq m warehouse and 261sq m office in the same industrial suburb.

Mr Morris said he sees further growth in ITS. "This is an emerging market. This is all the managed motorway systems, the speed limit signs, and the variable message signs."

"The CCTV - the closed circuit televisions that provide visibility back to the traffic management centres ... it is providing all that infrastructure to make the journey easier on motorists."

Between November last year and February this year, Mi Electric installed two full-colour variable message signs on the Gold Coast to convey information to motorists before and during the Commonwealth Games.



GOOD SIGNS: Jason Morris's future is in road technology. Picture: Richard Gosling

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An expression of interest period will remain open until 22 June 2018. For further information or to obtain an information memorandum, please contact **Troy Graham** or **Nayem Hossain** of the dVT Group on Tel: (02) 9633 3333 or via email: rhossain@dvtgroup.com.au.



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