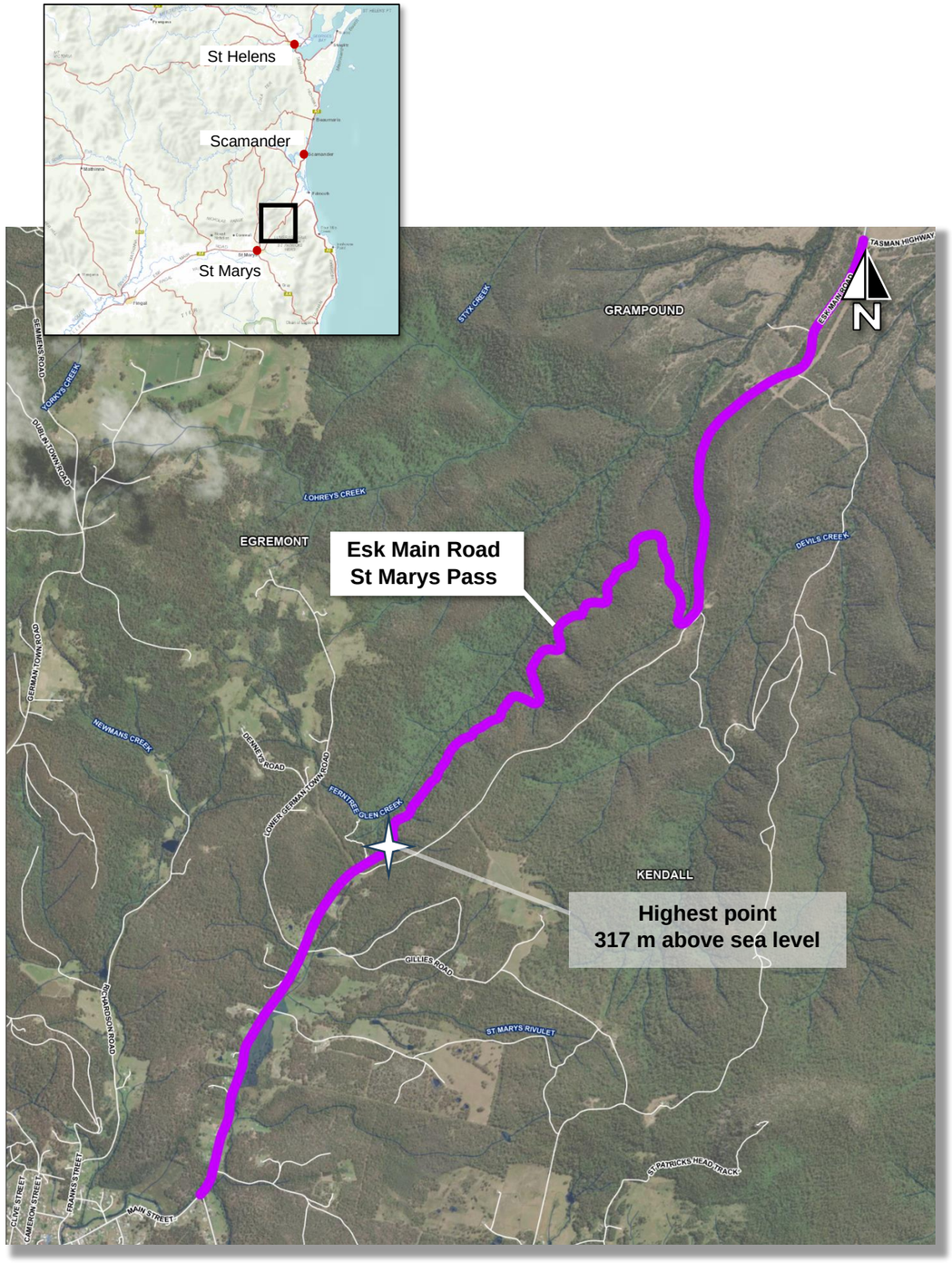
Esk Main Road at St Marys Pass

Purple Route – Maintain Existing Route



Benefits

- Maintains the existing route, so no long-term disruption to travel in comparison to the 10-year upgrade option.
- Residents are familiar with the route
- Lowest environmental impact of all the routes.

Challenges

- Doesn't minimise the risk of emergency road closures.
- More frequent and disruptive maintenance works.
- Higher landslide risk.

Maintenance works may include:

- road pavement repairs or re-sealing
- shoulder sealing
- removing vegetation for improved sight distance
- clearing blocked drains or culverts
- repairing damaged drains, culverts, bridges
- inspection of bridges and culverts
- repairing, improving or replacing road signage, pavement markings and reflectors
- snow and ice management
- clearing fallen rocks, trees or tree limbs
- management of emergency road closures and repair works.