

Bruce Highway Upgrade

Caloundra Road to Sunshine Motorway

Construction notice

November 2016

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Preliminary construction has commenced on the Bruce Highway Upgrade – Caloundra Road to Sunshine Motorway in preparation for major construction to begin in mid-2017.

Geotechnical and pavement investigations

Geotechnical investigations and pavement testing will be undertaken in multiple locations throughout the project footprint. Investigations using both bore holes and test pits within the road alignment will inform further detailed planning for construction.

Vegetation trimming and removal

To provide access for geotechnical testing and equipment, some vegetation trimming and removal will be required at the Caloundra Road interchange, Sunshine Motorway interchange and along the Bruce Highway.

Prior to works commencing, a qualified fauna spotter/catcher will survey the area and remain on-site while works are being completed. A cultural heritage monitor will also be on-site, where required, during the works.

Timeframes

Preliminary construction and testing activities will be completed between November 2016 and end of January 2017.

Where possible, work will be carried out during the day however for safety and traffic management reasons some work must be carried out at night when traffic volumes are low.

Day works, ongoing

- Between 6am and 6pm, Monday to Friday.

Night works, from Monday 5 December 2016

- Between 7pm and 5am, Sunday to Thursday.

Please note this schedule is subject to change due to weather and other site conditions. A Christmas shut down period will also apply.

What to expect

- **Changed traffic conditions:** Lane closures and reduced speed limits in both directions on the Bruce Highway between the Caloundra Road and Sippy Downs interchange will be in place on occasion during night works.
- **Audible noise:** Audible noise from construction activities and machinery. Reversing beepers and flashing lights are a safety requirement and will be used at all times during work hours.
- **Machinery:** Machinery will be used for testing and vegetation removal activities. This includes the use of machinery during night works.
- **Lighting:** Lighting towers will be used to provide additional lighting within the work zones.

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More information

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