

Labrador–Carrara Road (Ross Street) roadworks

Early works package on the Ross Street/Ashmore Road intersection upgrade set to start

About the project

A section of Labrador–Carrara Road (also known locally as Ross Street and Currumburra Road) will be upgraded and the existing roundabout at Ashmore Road converted to a signalised intersection.

This \$30 million project is designed to improve performance through the intersection, reducing traffic congestion, traffic delays and queue lengths, while improving traffic flows and safety for all road users.

Some early works – kerb and channel, service utility relocation, etc – are required on the western side of Ross Street. These works will take place now to assist with the shopping centre currently under construction at the southwest corner of the intersection.

Full road construction works – removing the existing roundabout, reconfiguring traffic lanes, installing traffic signals and traffic islands, etc – is expected to start in October and finish mid to late 2016.

The Labrador–Carrara Road intersection upgrade is one of a \$160.7 million package of road network upgrade projects on the Gold Coast designed to improve road network capacity. Delivery of these projects will help ensure the road network is in good shape ahead of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

What to expect

The shopping centre contractor plans to start the early works week commencing 24 August 2015.

For the next 6-8 weeks motorists can expect the kerbside northbound lane on Ross Street to be closed periodically between 9.30am and 3pm (Monday to Saturday).

To ensure everyone's safety the speed limit will be reduced to 40km/h at all times and all pedestrian and cyclist access on the northbound side will be closed until these works are completed.

Keeping informed

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Web: www.tmr.qld.gov.au/projects

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