

# Townsville Ring Road Section 4

## Construction update

June 2015

### About the project

The Department of Transport and Main Roads has begun work on the Townsville Ring Road Section 4 (TRR4), which will connect the Northern Beaches with the existing Ring Road at Kalynda Chase.

Once complete, the Townsville Ring Road will support the future economic growth of the North Queensland region, providing a freight bypass, better access to the Townsville Port and improved travel times and reliability for industry and motorists using the national highway.

To view a plan of the TRR4 project, visit <http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au> and select 'Townsville Ring Road 4' in the 'Projects' section.



Earthworks underway on the alignment



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Works on Shaw Road

### What's happening on site?

The following works are underway around the project site:

- The new Alford Street connection to Geaney Lane is now open to traffic. Now that residents from Alford Street and Hansen Court have direct access to Geaney Lane, the project team can progress works for the overpass of Geaney Lane. Temporary traffic lights have also been installed on the northern approach to the Geaney Lane Bridge to facilitate a safe flow of residential and project traffic through the construction area.
- Works are underway at the Woodlands Big 4 Caravan Park



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entrance. This is now the primary access for trucks carrying fill onto site from the Bruce Highway and motorists should expect regular heavy vehicle movements.

- During the next six weeks there will be increased heavy vehicle activity on Shaw Road as fill is hauled across the project site at Kalynda Chase. Traffic control will be in place to facilitate these additional heavy vehicle movements. Motorists should expect short delays when using Shaw Road.
- Work will be underway at the Dalrymple Road/ Shaw Road intersection during the next month to remove concrete medians and undertake electrical works. This work may include night works.
- By mid-June, work will commence at the Veales Road/ Bruce Highway intersection, which will include construction of a set of traffic lights, as well as highway works extending north to Brabon Road. These works are expected to be completed by January 2016. While works at the Veales Road intersection will be timed to occur outside of peak hour, there will still be impacts on traffic. Motorists should expect delays and factor this into travel time.

- Earthworks are progressing along the alignment between Geaney Lane and Kalynda Parade. As of the end of May, 150,000 tonnes of material had been imported onto site.

### **Important notice to residents**

Residents are reminded that access onto the construction site is prohibited for safety reasons. Construction areas are clearly identified by fencing and signage and security cameras have been installed along the alignment.

Anyone who is found trespassing on site, including pedestrians, cyclists or dirt bike riders, will be reported to police.



Trucks hauling fill material

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