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Ipswich Motorway Upgrade - Wacol to Darra

Construction Update No 5

April - June 2009

Construction works are continuing on section one (Jervis Street, Darra to Sandy Creek, Wacol) of the Ipswich Motorway Upgrade: Wacol to Darra project with expected completion by December 2010.

Construction activities between April and June 2009 include:

- bridge construction, including driving piles and installing bridge support beams along the Centenary Highway and Ipswich Motorway
- bulk earthworks along both sides of the Centenary Highway and Ipswich Motorway
- road pavement construction along the Centenary Highway and Ipswich Motorway
- opening of the new turns from the Centenary Highway to the Ipswich Motorway (under a temporary alignment)
- construction of large retaining walls along the Centenary Highway and within the Centenary Highway Interchange
- minor realignments of the Ipswich Motorway and Centenary Highway to allow for construction of new roadway and bridges
- relocation of public utility services, including gas, electricity, telecommunications, water and sewer in Wacol
- construction of a rail embankment and rail bridges as part of the Darra to Springfield Rail Transport Corridor
- initial construction of underpasses, pedestrian walkways and bike paths
- night works around bridge construction, lane changes, maintenance and essential earthworks.

During construction, every effort is being made to minimise impacts on motorists, the local community and the natural environment.

We ask that you drive carefully and responsibly during these construction works.

Please slow down – roadwork safety is your responsibility too.

For more information on the Wacol to Darra Upgrade contact:

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