

Traffic impacts

The Department of Main Roads has established SAFELink Alliance to deliver the Ipswich Motorway Upgrade from Wacol to Darra. Construction is underway and is due for completion in December 2010.

Main Roads is committed to minimising the disruption to traffic and other road users during construction works.

Managing traffic flow, vehicle accidents and staging construction works will help maintain access for motorists, emergency vehicles and other road users within the project area.

The safety of the travelling public and project team is paramount and through effective traffic management, road users will experience a safer journey along the Ipswich Motorway and Centenary Highway.

Traffic management in Queensland

Effective traffic management is essential for the safety and convenience of the travelling public.

Main Roads manages the state-controlled road network to ensure it operates with maximum efficiency at peak travel times, special events, road closures and unplanned incidents.

Main Roads uses state-of-the-art technology, including advanced communication and traffic flow systems to provide up-to-date information, help road users choose the right route to plan trips and clear road incidents as fast as possible.



A VMS – variable message sign.

We keep people up-to-date on planned changes to traffic arrangements through newspapers, radio traffic reports, website and Variable Message Signs (VMS).

Managing incidents

Main Roads manages incidents on roads using a combination of tools:

- » CCTV – closed circuit television
- » VMS – variable message signs
- » traffic lights
- » 13 19 40 traffic incident hotline
- » emergency patrols
- » emergency telephones and signs
- » traffic cones
- » police response.

Traffic management team

The traffic management team is responsible for the development and implementation of:

- » traffic management plans
- » detailed staging design
- » traffic control plans
- » traffic management resources (work with police, VMS vehicles, traffic controllers etc).



Ipswich Motorway Upgrade Wacol to Darra

Liaison with key stakeholders

We work closely with the following stakeholders to proactively manage traffic issues.

- » Queensland Emergency Services, Queensland Fire and Rescue Service, Queensland Police Service, Brisbane City Council, adjoining projects, heavy vehicle industry and Main Roads.

Traffic management targets

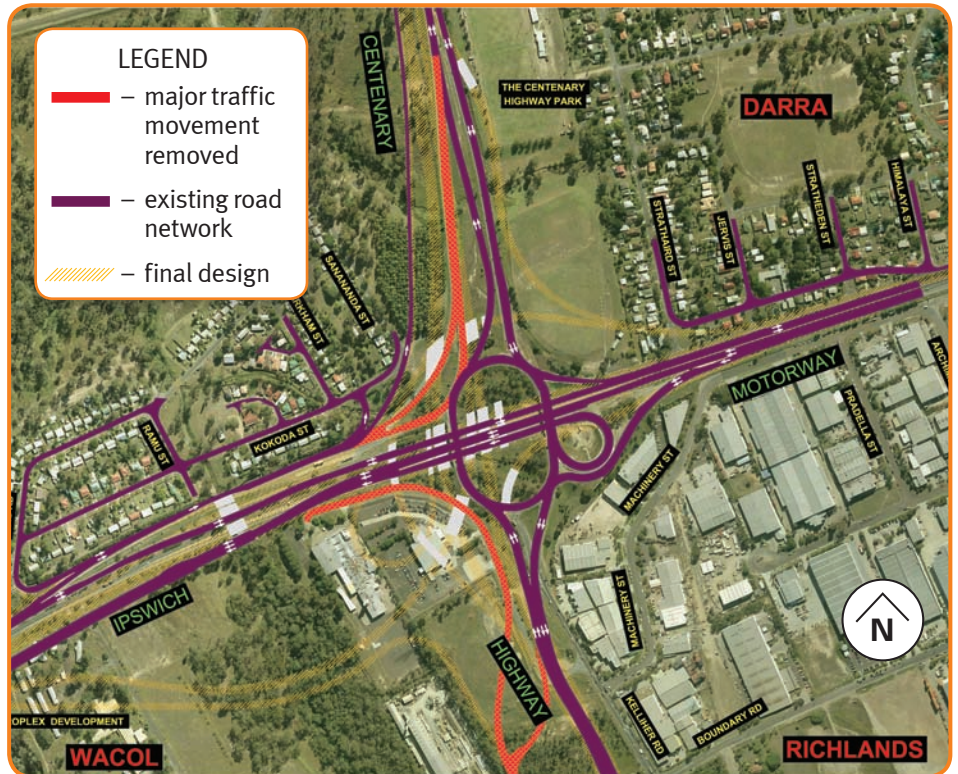
Our traffic management targets during the construction phase of the project include:

- » no increase in crashes reported to police
- » no member of the travelling public gets hurt as a result of construction
- » none of our people get hurt by the travelling public or by traffic
- » maintaining existing traffic “peak travel time” reliability
- » maintaining connectivity through appropriate signage and communication material to destinations throughout the project area.

Traffic impacts

Every effort is made to minimise impacts. Changes to traffic flows may occur in the following circumstances:

- » works are occurring beside the road
- » road or lane closures to complete road works
- » operations requiring repeated exit/entry of construction vehicles
- » temporary traffic signals are being used
- » where modifications to other modes of transport have been made, for example bicycle or pedestrian.



An example of a traffic staging design. This map is for information purposes only.

Traffic staging

Traffic staging is done progressively to allow access into new areas required for construction while maintaining existing traffic flow.

The above map is an example of a traffic staging design. This design shows where major traffic movements have been removed.

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**Please remember that safety around roadworks is a two-way street.
We ask that you drive carefully and responsibly during these construction works.**