

Pacific Motorway Upgrade Project

Springwood (south) to Daisy Hill



An aerial view of construction progressing on the new Loganlea Road interchange.

Welcome to the March 2011 construction update. The \$422 million Pacific Motorway Upgrade Project is the first priority stage to upgrade the Pacific Motorway from the Gateway to Logan Motorway.

Current works and traffic changes

The project team is off to a busy start after recent wet weather in south-east Queensland impacted construction activities. Works have now recommenced in all areas of the project.

Pacific Motorway

Installation of drainage and construction of retaining walls are underway in the central median of the motorway. Temporary concrete traffic control barriers are in place for the safety of roadworkers and motorists. Temporary construction vehicle entry and exit points from the right lanes of the motorway will allow workers safe access to the central median work sites.

Day works to widen the southbound lanes of the motorway near Springfield Crescent are continuing. Current activities include earthworks and installing drainage.

Loganlea Road / Nujooloo Road area

Works are continuing on the new Loganlea Road / Nujooloo Road intersection. Activities include earthworks, installing drainage, pavement construction and installing traffic signals. Some nightworks may be required.

Works on the new northbound Loganlea Road motorway on-ramp have commenced with the construction of concrete piles and headstock beams. The new northbound on-ramp from Loganlea Road will improve safety and traffic flow onto the motorway.

Roadworks to connect the Loganlea Road bridge to the local road network are occurring at Winnetts Road and Loganlea Road.



Construction of the new southbound Winnetts Road off-ramp is progressing.

Winnetts Road area

Retaining wall, pavement construction and asphaltting works are continuing on Winnetts Road. Once these works are complete, traffic will be temporarily realigned on Winnetts Road between Loganlea Road and Vine Street.

Construction is progressing on the new southbound motorway on and off-ramps at Winnetts Road, with guard rails and lighting currently being installed.

In the Winnetts Road area near the work site, speed limits have been reduced to 40km/h with some short-term lane closures required during the day to complete works safely. Trucks will continue to access the site from Winnetts Road.

Western Service Road area

The temporary detour at the Western Service Road / Loganlea Road intersection is now open to traffic.

Works to realign the Western Service Road between Elonera Drive and Paradise Road began in February. Concrete traffic control barriers are being installed.

PERMANENT EXIT CLOSURES

SHAILER ROAD ON AND OFF-RAMPS

To improve safety, accessibility and traffic flow on and off the motorway, the existing southbound Shailer Road on and off-ramps will close permanently in mid 2011. The new southbound Winnetts Road on-ramp will open in mid 2011 and the new southbound Winnetts Road off-ramp will open in late 2011. The new ramps will be longer, allowing motorists to exit off and merge onto the motorway more safely.

As an interim arrangement, motorists exiting the motorway southbound will be required to use either the Bryants or Winnetts Road off-ramps until the new southbound Winnetts Road off-ramp is opened in late 2011.

NORTHBOUND EXIT 23 TO PARADISE ROAD

The northbound motorway off-ramp Exit 23 to Paradise Road will permanently close from late 2011. Closing the off-ramp at Exit 23 will provide more distance between ramps and reduce the potential for traffic weaving and accidents. Removing this off-ramp entry to the Paradise Road roundabout will also improve traffic flow and safety on the roundabout.

Motorists will be required to use the upgraded northbound Exit 24 to access Loganlea Road, Paradise Road and the Pacific Motorway Service Road.

The project team is currently visiting businesses in the local area to provide notification and information about the planned closure.

SMS

Plan ahead – SMS updates

Motorists can plan ahead for traffic changes and major construction activities on the Pacific Motorway thanks to Transport and Main Roads' FREE SMS update service. By subscribing to the service, information on scheduled project works on the motorway from Brisbane to the Gold Coast will be sent directly to your mobile phone. Visit www.M1sms.com.au to register.

Safety and access

Please take care when travelling around roadworks. Speed limits may be reduced in some areas. All traffic changes will be signposted and traffic controllers will direct motorists, pedestrians and cyclists as required. Detour paths around roadworks will also be provided for pedestrians and cyclists as required.

Some construction works may cause increased dust, noise and vibration and every effort will be made to minimise disruption to residents and motorists. We thank you for your patience and cooperation during these important works.

Please slow down – Roadwork safety is your responsibility too.

Find out more

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