

Pacific Motorway Upgrade Project Springwood (south) to Daisy Hill



Works are progressing to construct the new southbound Winnetts Road on and off-ramps and northbound Loganlea Road off-ramp.

Welcome to the April 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

Pacific Motorway

Works to widen the southbound lanes of the motorway near Springfield Crescent are continuing. Current activities include earthworks, installation of drainage and asphaltting.

Drainage works 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 are in place to allow workers to access the central median work sites.

Loganlea Road / Nujooloo Road area

The northbound Loganlea Road off-ramp (Exit 24) has been temporarily realigned while works to connect the new Loganlea

Road bridge to the local road network are undertaken. Concrete barriers have been constructed on both sides of the new bridge.

Works are continuing to upgrade the northbound Loganlea Road off-ramp with construction of retaining walls, asphaltting and installation of drainage. Construction of the new northbound Loganlea Road on-ramp is also continuing with installation of concrete piles for the retaining wall. The new on and off-ramps at Loganlea Road will improve safety and traffic flow on and off the motorway.

Works are continuing to upgrade the Loganlea Road / Nujooloo Road intersection. Current activities include earthworks, pavement construction and the installation of drainage and traffic signals.

Winnetts Road area

Winnetts Road has been temporarily realigned between the Loganlea Road roundabout and Vine Street to allow earthworks, pavement construction and asphaltting to continue in this area.

Construction of the new southbound Winnetts Road on and off-ramps is progressing, with guard rails and lighting currently being installed. Winnetts Road will be temporarily realigned between Vine Street and Dahlia Street in early May to allow completion of the on and off-ramps and adjoining Winnetts Road intersection.

Please be aware the speed limit along Winnetts Road within the work site has been reduced to 40km/h with short-term lane closures required during the day to complete works safely. Traffic controllers are in place on Winnetts Road to ensure trucks and pedestrians can enter and exit the work site safely.

Western Service Road area

The first stage of the Western Service Road bridge over the new northbound Loganlea Road on-ramp is underway, with the installation of deck units now completed. The concrete slab is due to be poured later this month.

Realignment of the Western Service Road between Elonera Drive and Paradise Road has been completed to allow construction of the western side to continue. The temporary traffic detour with reduced speed limit of 50km/h will remain in place along the Western Service Road to allow drainage works and earthworks in the area to be completed safely.

PERMANENT EXIT CLOSURES

Safety and operational standards for motorway on and off-ramps have increased in recent years, with provisions for more distance between ramps to reduce the potential for traffic weaving and accidents. Permanent ramp closures between Springwood (south) and Daisy Hill will also reduce congestion by improving traffic flow and safety on and off the motorway.

The project team is currently visiting local businesses to provide information about the planned closures. For further information, please contact the project team on 1800 024 288.

NUJOOLOO ROAD ON AND OFF-RAMPS

The northbound Nujooloo Road on and off-ramps will close permanently in mid 2011. Motorists will be required to use the new northbound Loganlea Road off-ramp.

SHAILER ROAD ON AND OFF-RAMPS

The existing southbound Shailer Road on-ramp will close permanently in mid 2011. Motorists will be required to use the new southbound Winnetts Road on-ramp.

The existing southbound Shailer Road off-ramp will close permanently in mid 2011. As an interim arrangement, motorists will be required to use either the existing Bryants or Winnetts Road off-ramps. The new southbound Winnetts Road off-ramp will be open in late 2011.

NORTHBOUND EXIT 23 TO PARADISE ROAD

The northbound motorway off-ramp Exit 23 to Paradise Road will close permanently in late 2011. Motorists will be required to use the upgraded northbound Exit 24 to access Loganlea Road, the Western Service Road and Paradise Road.

Monitoring work zone speed

With more than 140,000 vehicles travelling along the M1 each day, it is important for all motorists to observe speed limits and follow traffic control directions.

Four speed indicating devices are currently being trialled within the project zone and will remain along this stretch of the motorway until project completion. The devices are not speed cameras but are in place to monitor driver behaviour and help motorists to be more aware of managing their vehicle speed through the work zone.

Safety and access

Please take care when travelling around roadworks. Traffic changes such as reduced speed limits will be signposted. Traffic controllers will direct motorists, pedestrians and cyclists as required. Detour pedestrian and cycle paths are also in place where required.

Please slow down – Roadwork safety is your responsibility too.

Find out more

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- Visit www.M1sms.com.au to register
(Motorists can plan ahead for traffic changes and major construction activities on the M1 by subscribing to receive free SMS updates)

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