

## Construction update – August 2011

Works are continuing on the \$420 million Pacific Motorway Upgrade between Springwood (south) and Daisy Hill, with the new Loganlea Road overpass bridge successfully opened to motorists in early July.

This section is the first stage of the Pacific Motorway upgrade between the Gateway and Logan motorways.



*The new Loganlea Road overpass bridge is now open to traffic, with one lane operating in each direction.*

### Removing the old Loganlea Road overpass bridge

Demolition works started in early August to remove the old Loganlea Road overpass bridge. The majority of activities will be undertaken at night between 8 pm and 5 am. Temporary motorway closures will be necessary both north and southbound to complete works safely, with detours provided on local roads. Nearby residents may experience noise disruptions at times during bridge demolition works. We thank you for your continued patience and understanding during these important works.

### Works on the motorway

Asphalting works are underway to repair and strengthen the road surface along the motorway. To reduce disruptions to motorists, these works are being undertaken from 8 pm to 4:30 am Sundays to Thursdays. Some noise, short-term lane closures and traffic delays can be expected during this time.

Noise barriers will be installed within the project zone and are designed to reduce noise levels for nearby residents and businesses.

Works are underway to complete the north and southbound Loganlea Road on and off-ramps. Activities include earthworks, pavement and drainage works and landscaping.

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## Winnetts Road

Construction of pavement, drainage and barriers, and asphaltting and electrical works are continuing on the northern section of Winnetts Road.

Please be aware the speed limit along Winnetts Road within the work site has been reduced to 40 km/h during construction hours, and 50 km/h outside of these times. Traffic controllers are in place on Winnetts Road to ensure trucks and pedestrians can enter and exit the work site safely.

## Western Service Road

Traffic will be realigned to its final position on the Western Service Road in September 2011. Works this month include construction of the eastern bus stop, noise barrier installation, reinstatement of the noise mound, drainage works and earthworks. The reduced speed limit of 50 km/h remains in place to allow works to be completed safely.

## Supporting local industry

In support of the Queensland Government's Local Industry Policy 'A Fair Go For Local Industry', the Pacific Motorway Upgrade Project, Springwood (south) to Daisy Hill has created work opportunities for local industry. The Department of Transport and Main Roads and the contracting group Beilby Hull Albem Joint Venture (BHA JV) have been working collaboratively on the project since 2009. BHA JV involves three locally-owned and operated construction companies, Beilby Holdings, JF Hull Holdings and Albem. The upgrade is providing a huge boost to employment, sustaining an average of 1409 direct and indirect jobs over the life of the project. Employment opportunities have extended to hundreds of subcontractors and suppliers, including a range of Logan City businesses.

## Permanent motorway ramp closures

Standards for safe operation of motorway on and off-ramps have increased in recent years, requiring more distance between ramps to reduce the potential for accidents caused by traffic weaving.

## Nujooloo Road on and off-ramps

The northbound Nujooloo Road on-ramp closed permanently in late July 2011 to allow works at the new Loganlea Road off-ramp to be completed. Motorists are encouraged to use the northbound Murrays Road on-ramp until the new Loganlea Road on-ramp opens in late 2011.

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

## Shailer Road on and off-ramps

The existing southbound Shailer Road on-ramp will close permanently in late 2011, when the new southbound Winnetts Road on-ramp is completed.

The existing southbound Shailer Road off-ramp will also close permanently in late 2011. As an interim arrangement, motorists will use either the existing Bryants Road or Winnetts Road off-ramps until the new southbound Winnetts Road off-ramp opens to traffic in late 2011.

## Northbound Exit 23 to Paradise Road

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



*Construction is continuing to complete the second stage of the new Western Service Road bridge over the future northbound Loganlea Road on-ramp.*

## Find out more

### General enquiries

Free call 1800 024 288\* or email [pacmwy@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:pacmwy@tmr.qld.gov.au)

### M1 SMS updates

Motorists can plan ahead for traffic changes and major construction activities along the M1 by subscribing to receive free SMS updates. Visit [www.M1sms.com.au](http://www.M1sms.com.au) to register.

### Project plans/information

Visit [www.tmr.qld.gov.au](http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au) (Search projects for Pacific Motorway Upgrade Springwood (south) to Daisy Hill).

### Site office

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