

# Construction update – November/December 2011

Works are continuing on the Pacific Motorway upgrade between Springwood (south) and Daisy Hill. This section is the first stage of the Pacific Motorway upgrade between the Gateway and Logan motorways.

## Motorway on and off-ramp closures and upgrades

Standards for safe operation of motorway on and off-ramps have increased in recent years, requiring more distance between ramps to reduce potential accidents caused by traffic weaving. As part of the project, some existing on and off-ramps will be closed permanently or upgraded to comply with the new safety standards.

### Loganlea Road

The new northbound Loganlea Road off-ramp opened to traffic on 17 October 2011.

The existing northbound Loganlea Road on-ramp will close in early December 2011 for works to be completed at the new Loganlea Road on-ramp. Motorists are advised the new on-ramp will open temporarily from late December 2011 to early January 2012. From early January to late January 2012 the Loganlea Road on-ramp will be closed. Motorists can access the motorway northbound via the Paradise Road on-ramp. The new Loganlea Road on-ramp is scheduled for completion in early 2012, weather permitting.

### Nujooloo Road

The northbound Nujooloo Road on and off-ramps closed permanently earlier this year. Motorists can access the motorway via the northbound Murrays Road on-ramp until the new Loganlea Road on-ramp opens in late December 2011. Motorists can use the upgraded northbound Loganlea Road off-ramp to access Nujooloo Road from the motorway.

### Paradise Road

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

### Winnetts Road

The new southbound Winnetts Road on and off-ramps are scheduled to open to traffic in late December 2011, weather permitting, at which time the existing southbound Winnetts Road off-ramp will close permanently.

### Shailer Road

When the new southbound Winnetts Road on and off-ramps open to traffic in late December 2011, the existing southbound Shailer Road on and off-ramps will close permanently.

## Works on the motorway

Asphalting works are continuing on the motorway to improve the road surface. Due to safety and traffic flow requirements, works must be undertaken at night between Sundays and Thursdays. Some noise, lane closures/realignments and minor traffic delays can be expected during these works.

### Winnetts Road

Winnetts Road will be realigned to its final position in mid-November 2011, weather permitting, allowing for works to be completed at the intersection of Winnetts Road and the new southbound on and off-ramps by late 2011, weather permitting.

From mid-November 2011, permanent access for motorists between Vine Street and Winnetts Road will be left in, left out only.

Kerb construction, asphalting works, and drainage and electrical conduit installations will continue on the corner of Winnetts Road and John Paul Drive during November and December.

### Western Service Road

Traffic was switched to the western side of the Western Service Road in October, allowing the project team to complete construction activities on the eastern side of the Western Service Road. Traffic will be moved onto the final road alignment by late 2011, weather permitting.

Works on the Western Service Road overpass bridge are also nearing completion, to coincide with the opening of the new northbound Loganlea Road motorway on-ramp in late December 2011.

### Loganlea Road/Nujooloo Road

Works at the Loganlea Road and Nujooloo Road intersection are continuing. Earthworks, road pavement construction and the installation of drainage, electrical conduits and new traffic signals are all underway.

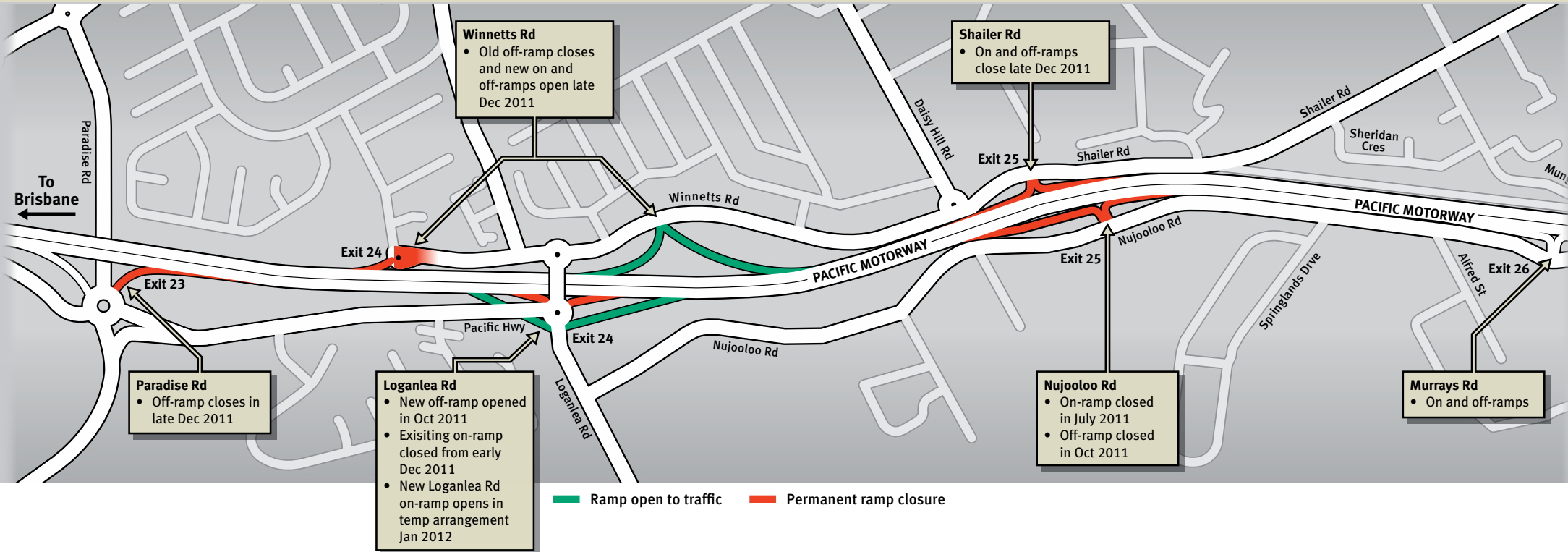
## Christmas holiday break

As another busy year of construction draws to a close, the Department of Transport and Main Roads would like to thank local residents and business for their ongoing support. The project team will break from 21 December 2011 until 3 January 2012. We wish you a safe and happy holiday.



## Closure/upgrade of motorway on and off-ramps

## Pacific Motorway Upgrade Project, Springwood (south) to Daisy Hill



### Safety and access

Please take care when travelling around roadworks. Traffic changes will be signposted and traffic controllers will be in place to direct motorists, pedestrians and cyclists as required.

Detours for pedestrian and cycle paths are also in place where required.

**Please slow down - roadworks safety is your responsibility too.**

### Find out more

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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).

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