

# Construction update – September/October 2011



Works are continuing on the \$420 million 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.



## Removing the old Loganlea Road overpass bridge

Stage one demolition works to remove the bridge were completed in early August, and stage two works to remove the bridge piers were completed in late August.

## 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 from 8pm to 4.30am, Sundays to Thursdays. Some noise, short-term lane closures and traffic delays can be expected during night works. Traffic lanes may also be temporarily realigned around asphalting while works are underway.

Installation of new noise barriers along the motorway between Springwood (south) and Daisy Hill is continuing. The barriers are designed to reduce operational motorway noise levels for nearby residents and businesses.

*Left: Works to cut the existing Logan Road bridge into sections were completed in August.*



## Roadworks on Winnetts Road

On the eastern side of Winnetts Road, installation of electrical conduits, drainage, new road surface, kerbing and guardrails are continuing. Please be aware the speed limit along Winnetts Road has been reduced to 40km/h during construction hours and 50km/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.

## Works on the Western Service Road

The Western Service Road will be realigned to its final position in September, weather permitting.

Works are continuing to construct the Western Service Road bridge over the new Loganlea Road northbound on-ramp.

Other upcoming works in this area include construction of a new eastern bus stop, noise barrier installation, drainage works and earthworks. The reduced speed limit of 50km/h remains in place along the Western Service Road to allow works to be completed safely.

## Loganlea Road/ Nujooloo Road area

A temporary closure of the existing Loganlea Road northbound on-ramp is required for approximately one week in late September 2011, to allow for critical works on the new ramp. Motorists will be encouraged to use the Western Service Road and northbound Paradise Road on-ramp to enter the motorway. Traffic flows will be monitored during the closure and, if required, traffic controllers will be used to direct motorists through the work zone.

Upcoming works along Loganlea Road include earthworks, road or road service construction, and installation of drainage, electrical conduits and new traffic signals.

## 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 potential accidents caused by traffic weaving.

### Nujooloo Road on and off-ramps

The northbound Nujooloo Road on-ramp closed permanently in July 2011. 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 October 2011. Motorists will be required to use the northbound Loganlea Road off-ramp.

### Shailer Road on and off-ramps

The opening of the Southbound Winnetts Road on-ramp has been delayed until late 2011 due to geotechnical issues. These issues are being addressed with provision of a retaining wall at the lower edge of the cutting. This work has delayed the date for closure of the Shailer Road on and off-ramps by approximately three months, which is now scheduled to occur in late 2011.

The Winnetts Road off-ramp will open soon after the on-ramp in late 2011. As an interim arrangement, motorists will use the Bryants Road off-ramp.

### 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.

### Winnetts Road

The existing southbound Winnetts Road off-ramp will close permanently in October 2011. Motorists can use the Bryants Road off-ramps until the new southbound Winnetts Road off-ramp opens to traffic in late 2011.

## 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 pedestrians and cyclists are also in place where required.

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

## Find out more

### General enquiries

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### 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).

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