

# Pacific Motorway Upgrade Project

## Springwood (south) to Daisy Hill

Welcome to the July 2010 construction update. The \$420 million Pacific Motorway Upgrade Project is the first priority stage of an upgrade of the Pacific Motorway from the Gateway to Logan Motorway.

Project works include rehabilitating the motorway from Springwood (south) to Daisy Hill, a major upgrade of the Loganlea Road interchange, improvements to the Paradise Road roundabout, constructing a bus stop and park 'n' ride, and a new section of bikeway. Completion is expected in late 2011, weather permitting.

### Safe construction and safe travel

The speed limit on the Pacific Motorway between Springwood (south) and Daisy Hill has now been reduced to 80km/h.

Lowering the speed limit helps motorists to be more aware of their surroundings, and be better prepared to drive safely on the motorway during construction. While roadworkers may not always be visible on the motorway, there may be changed lane widths and merge lanes, unfinished or uneven road surfaces, temporary line marking, and unexpected work vehicles entering and exiting work sites.

For the safety of road users and roadworkers, reduced speed limits and traffic signage will remain in place throughout the construction period.

**Please slow down – roadwork safety is your responsibility too.**



## Current works and traffic changes

Construction works are now in progress in all areas of the project zone.

### Pacific Motorway

Piling for the foundations of the new Loganlea Road overpass is progressing, with the foundations on the Winnetts Road side of the motorway now in place.

Preparation works for the central foundations of the overpass bridge are now underway. Beginning this month, there will be piling in the central median of the Pacific Motorway and

construction of temporary entry and exit points for work vehicles accessing the median. Some noise, vibration, short-term traffic delays and night works can be expected.

Night works along the motorway to repair and strengthen the road surface are continuing this month, and asphalt overlays are now underway. Some noise, vibration and some short-term lane closures can be expected during these works.

## Managing construction noise

Recognising that this vital transport project is being delivered in an urban environment, Transport and Main Roads is taking steps to minimise noise impacts on local residents and businesses. Key initiatives include:

- storing the majority of equipment used for motorway night works in more industrial areas to minimise night time noise effects on residents from the loading and unloading of machines
- progressively replacing plant and equipment reversing beepers with lower noise impact 'quackers'
- informing residents in advance of construction works that may have an impact on them, via letterbox flyers, newspaper advertisements and personal visits to help residents plan around these construction activities
- continual noise monitoring throughout the project site to assess construction noise levels and pin-point any activities that require further management.

## Loganlea Road / Nujooloo Road area

Construction continues on the embankment for the new Loganlea Road northbound motorway off-ramp, with trucks delivering earth fill to the work site from Loganlea Road to Nujooloo Road during daytime working hours. Foundation works for the new bikeway underpass have commenced, with piling works performed during the day, where possible.

The temporary detour around the existing Loganlea Road / Nujooloo Road intersection is taking shape, and some night works may be required to complete these activities safely. On completion, traffic will be detoured around the site to allow work to commence on the new Loganlea Road / Nujooloo Road intersection.

## Winnetts Road area

Construction continues for the new southbound Winnetts Road motorway on and off-ramps. Some noise, vibration and night works may be expected.

In the Winnetts Road area near the work site, speed limits have been reduced to 40km/h and some short-term lane closures may be required during daytime work hours to complete works safely.

## Western Service Road area

Earthworks between the Western Service Road and the Pacific Motorway will commence this month, with traffic lanes temporarily realigned between Elonera Drive and Loganlea Road. A section of existing noise barrier at the corner of Loganlea Road, Amaroo Rise and Western Service Road will be removed to enable these works to occur.

Temporary concrete traffic control barriers and anti-gawk screens will be placed in this area to assist with noise management while earthworks and drainage improvements are carried out.

Existing bus stops on either side of the Western Service Road are being relocated a short distance north towards Paradise Road. These changes are to allow road upgrade works to commence.



Mobile Traffic Control VMS sign.

## Safety and access

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

Every effort will be made to minimise disruption to residents and motorists, and we thank you for your patience and cooperation during these important works.

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## Find out more

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