

Pacific Motorway Upgrade Project

Springwood (south) to Daisy Hill



The first piles of the new Loganlea Road overpass bridge foundations have been installed on the Winnetts Road side of the motorway. Each pile weighs 10 tonnes, and is made from precast, prestressed concrete. The piles are lowered into pre-drilled holes, and driven into the ground using a piling hammer. Ultimately, the Loganlea Road overpass bridge will contain 32 piles.

Welcome to the June 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.

Current works and traffic changes

Construction of the new five-lane Loganlea Road overpass bridge has commenced, with the first bridge foundations already in place on the Winnetts Road side of the motorway.

Pacific Motorway

Work will start later this month on the central foundations of the new Loganlea Road overpass bridge. This will require piling in the Pacific Motorway central median, and construction of temporary worksite access points in and out of the motorway median. Some noise, vibration, short-term traffic delays and night works are expected.

Night works will continue along the motorway during June to repair and strengthen the road surface in preparation for asphalt overlays.

For the safety of roadworkers and road users, from this month the speed limit on the Pacific Motorway within the project zone will be reduced to 80km/h. Concrete traffic control barriers are being set up near worksites, and these will remain in place during the upgrade of the motorway.

Improving safety through roadworks

Department of Transport and Main Roads is continually seeking to improve safety for motorists travelling through roadworks sites.

A recent innovation is Trailer Cam, a mobile closed circuit television (CCTV) unit that monitors driver behaviour and speed through roadworks zones.

With more than 140,000 vehicles travelling along the Pacific Motorway each day, it is important that all drivers observe the speed limits and follow traffic control directions.

Trailer Cam will help identify the few motorists whose driving behaviour puts other motorists and construction workers at risk. Dangerous driving, excessive speed, failure to follow directions of a traffic controller and abuse of roadworkers will be recorded and forwarded to the Queensland Police Service if required.

Please slow down – roadwork safety is your responsibility too.

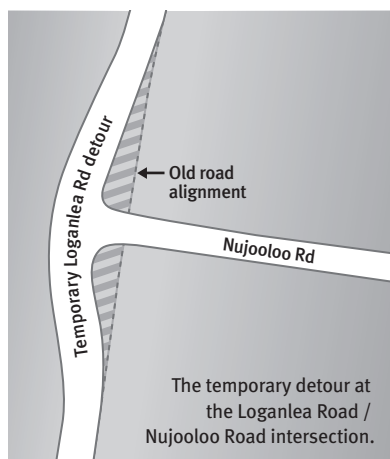


Typical road sign advising drivers they are being monitored for safety.



Mobile CCTV unit.

Loganlea Road / Nujooloo Road area



The embankment of the new Loganlea Road northbound motorway off-ramp is taking shape. During daytime working hours, trucks will continue to deliver earth fill to the work site from Loganlea Road to Nujooloo Road.

A temporary detour around the existing Loganlea Road / Nujooloo Road intersection is being constructed, with earthworks, drainage, lighting and pavement installation underway. Some night works may be required to complete these works safely. On completion, traffic will be detoured around the site to allow work to commence on the new Loganlea Road / Nujooloo Road intersection.

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.

Winnetts Road area

Earthworks for the new southbound motorway on / off-ramps, and construction of a concrete retaining wall on the motorway side of Winnetts Road, continue. Through this area, 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

Concrete traffic control barriers and anti-gawk screens will be progressively placed along the Western Service Road between Elonera Drive and Paradise Road this month. These controls will remain while earthworks are carried out between the Western Service Road and the Pacific Motorway. Drainage improvements are also continuing in this area.

Find out more

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