

Pacific Motorway Upgrade Project

Springwood (south) to Daisy Hill

Welcome to the February 2010 construction update. With major construction commencing soon, a busy year lies ahead for the project team.

The \$420 million Pacific Motorway upgrade between Springwood (south) and Daisy Hill will improve access, traffic flow and safety in Logan City. The project is the first priority stage of the upgrade of the Pacific Motorway from the Gateway to Logan Motorway.

Project works will include rehabilitation of the motorway from Springwood (south) to Daisy Hill, a major upgrade of the Loganlea Road interchange, improvements to the Paradise Road roundabout, construction of a bus stop and park 'n' ride, and a new section of bikeway. Works are scheduled for completion in late 2011, weather permitting.

Current works and traffic changes



ABOVE: The site compound at Nujooloo Road is swiftly taking shape, and is expected to become fully operational in March 2010.

Current activities are focussed on finalising preparations for major construction works to commence shortly.

- For the safety of roadworkers and motorists, the speed limit for the southbound lanes of the Pacific Motorway between the Winnetts Road and Shailer Road off ramps has been reduced to 80km/h. Traffic control barriers are also being set up along this section of the motorway. The reduced speed limit and barriers will remain in place during the upgrade of the motorway.
- Pavement works on the Pacific Motorway between Springwood (south) and Daisy Hill are continuing from Sunday to Thursday nights between 8:00pm and 4:30am. Some traffic lane closures will be required during these times to complete the works safely.
- Clearing on Winnetts and Nujooloo Roads is now close to completion, as is the set up of site compounds at 59-63 Winnetts Road and the corner of Loganlea and Nujooloo Roads. Construction vehicle activity is expected to increase in both areas once the site compounds become operational. The compounds will supplement the main site office at 62 Winnetts Road.
- Relocation of existing underground services for telecommunications, power, water and sewage is underway in Loganlea and Nujooloo Roads, Kana Crescent and Amaroo Rise. These works may result in some localised noise, dust and vibration, however every effort will be made to minimise this.
- Geotechnical investigations are underway in Winnetts, Nujooloo and Loganlea Roads. These investigations are critical for providing the project team with vital information about existing ground conditions. For safety purposes, the works may require short-term traffic lane closures.
- Please take care when travelling around the roadworks. Speed limits may be reduced in some areas. All traffic changes will be signed, 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 we thank you for your patience and cooperation during these important preliminary works.



ABOVE: The project team has implemented a number of environmental controls aimed at reducing the impacts of construction works on the environment. These include rock entry points (known as rumble grids) at the Nujooloo Road and Winnetts Road site compounds. Construction vehicles leaving the site compounds drive over the rumble grid to remove debris from their tyres, as shown above, in order to reduce dirt and mud being carried on to local streets.

Upcoming works (March 2010)

- Pavement works on the Pacific Motorway between Springwood (south) and Daisy Hill are expected to continue in March 2010 (weather permitting). These works will be carried out from Sundays to Thursdays between 8:00pm and 4:30am. For the safety of roadworkers, some traffic lane closures will be required during these times.
- Construction of new motorway on / off ramps and a retaining wall will commence on the motorway side of Winnetts Road. Traffic lanes in Winnetts Road will be realigned to make way for construction. Some short-term lane closures will be required during daytime work hours to complete the works safely.
- Relocation of underground services will continue in Loganlea and Nujooloo Roads, Kana Crescent and Amaroo Rise. These works are essential to ensure services are maintained throughout construction.

Find out more

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