

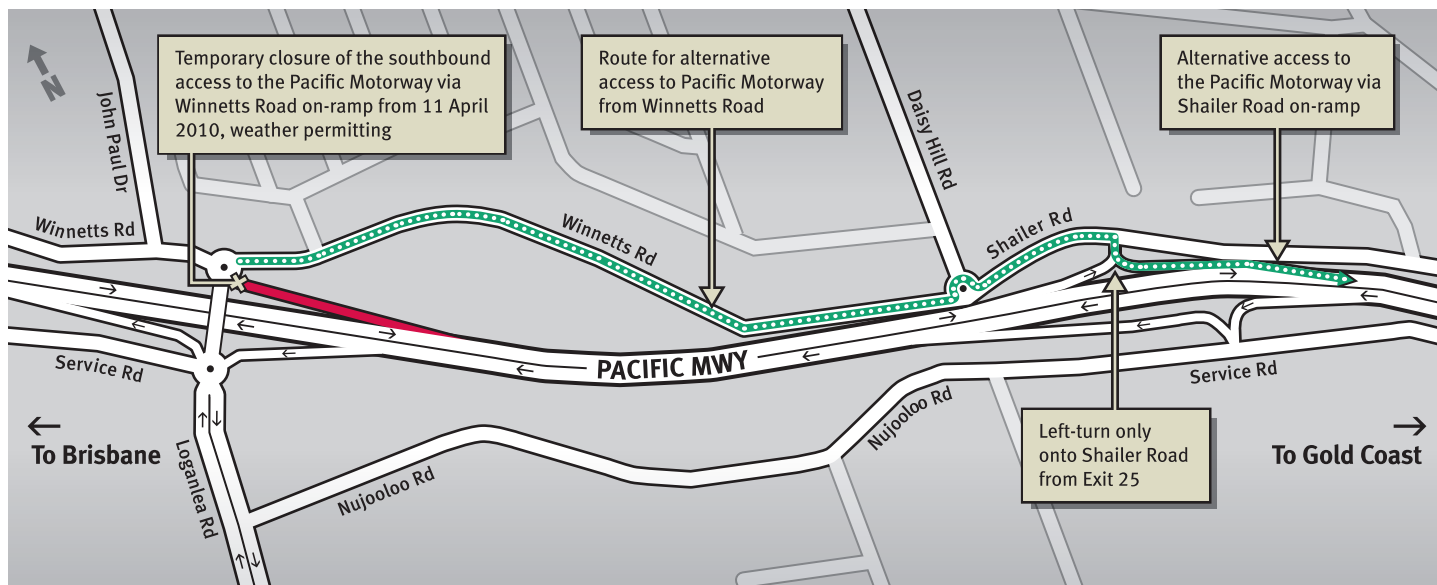
# Pacific Motorway Upgrade Project

## Springwood (south) to Daisy Hill

Welcome to the April 2010 construction update. 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 an upgrade of the Pacific Motorway from the Gateway to Logan Motorway.

Project works will 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



The map above shows the temporary Winnetts Road southbound on-ramp closure and changed traffic conditions at Exit 25.

**This month, the construction team will be working hard on the new motorway on and off-ramps at Winnetts Road.**

- The Winnetts Road southbound motorway on-ramp will close temporarily from 11 April 2010, weather permitting. The temporary closure will be in place until mid to late 2010, when the new Winnetts Road on-ramp is operational. Closing the existing on-ramp will improve safety during construction and fast-track works on the new on / off-ramps at Winnetts Road and the Loganlea Road five-lane overpass.

A temporary alternative route to the Pacific Motorway via the existing southbound on-ramp at Shailer Road will be

provided. The alternative route will be clearly signposted. As part of the alternative route, there will be temporary changes to turning movements at the Shailer Road on and off-ramps:

- The right-turn lane from Shailer Road to the motorway on-ramp will be extended to provide additional capacity for vehicles.
- Movements from the motorway off-ramp to Shailer Road will be restricted to left-turn only. Motorists using Exit 25 who wish to travel south along Shailer Road will be able to use the existing roundabout at Daisy Hill Road.



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- Over 18,000 tonnes of earth fill have been delivered to date for the embankment of the new Loganlea Road northbound off-ramp. Concrete traffic control barriers are being installed in the area for the safety of road users and roadworkers.
  - Around Loganlea and Nujooloo Roads, Kana Crescent and Amaroo Rise, services relocations are almost complete and works are starting on the temporary detour around the existing Loganlea Road / Nujooloo Road intersection. Activities will include earthworks, drainage and lighting installation. Some night works may be required to complete these works safely. When operational, the detour will maintain local traffic flow so that construction can commence on the new intersection.
  - Additional services relocations will continue in Winnetts Road between John Paul Drive and Vine Street. These relocations may result in some localised noise, dust, vibration and night works, however every effort will be made to minimise these impacts.
  - For the safety of roadworkers and motorists, the speed limit on the Pacific Motorway within the project zone will soon be reduced to 80km/h. Concrete traffic control barriers will continue to be set up at night along this section of the motorway to create a safe work zone. These controls will remain in place during the upgrade of the motorway.
  - 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.
- Pacific Motorway night works will continue in May 2010, as construction of new road shoulders and laying of asphalt gets underway.
  - With the Winnetts Road southbound on-ramp temporarily closed, works will be fast-tracked on the first stage of the new Loganlea Road overpass. Piling and construction of reinforced soil walls on the Winnetts Road side of the motorway are expected to start in May 2010.
  - Work on the new Winnetts Road southbound motorway on / off-ramps and retaining walls will continue.
  - Concrete traffic control barriers will be set up along the motorway side of the Western Service Road, ready for upgrade works to commence in this area. Existing traffic lanes and the road shoulder on the residential side of the road will be maintained during works.
  - Construction of the detour around the Loganlea Road and Nujooloo Road intersection will continue. Activities will include earthworks, installation of drainage and pavement works.
  - Work on the embankment for the new Loganlea Road northbound off-ramp will continue. Additional earthworks and the construction of retaining walls will be progressed.

**Improving safety:** Upgrading the motorway on / off-ramps will improve safety along the Pacific Motorway. More evenly spaced and longer on / off-ramps will reduce the potential for traffic weaving and queuing on the Pacific Motorway.

## Upcoming works (May 2010)

## Find out more

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### 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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**Please slow down – Roadwork safety is your responsibility too.**

