

# Pacific Motorway Upgrade Project

## Springwood (south) to Daisy Hill

Welcome to the first monthly construction update. Each month we will keep the local community informed of current and upcoming works for the Pacific Motorway Upgrade, Springwood (south) to Daisy Hill. As you may be aware, construction commenced in November 2009 on the first priority stage to upgrade the Pacific Motorway from the Gateway to Logan Motorway. This first priority stage includes rehabilitation of the motorway from Springwood (south) to Daisy Hill, major upgrades of the Loganlea Road interchange, improvements to Paradise Road roundabout, construction of a bus stop and park n ride, and a new section of bikeway.

The \$420 million Pacific Motorway upgrade between Springwood (south) and Daisy Hill will improve access, traffic flow and safety in Logan and surrounding areas. Works are scheduled for completion in late 2011, weather permitting.



**ABOVE:** Work on the Pacific Motorway Upgrade project is now underway, with early works focused on the motorway pavement and establishing the temporary site compounds. At the Nujooloo Road site compound, shown above, asphalt removed during the motorway pavement works is being recycled to create the working surface for the site compound.

## Current works and traffic changes

Activities to date have focussed on clearing the way for major construction to begin in the New Year.

- Winnetts Road and Nujooloo Road are nearly cleared and temporary site compounds are being set up on the corner of Loganlea Road / Nujooloo Road, and at 59-63 Winnetts Road. These site compounds will supplement the main site office at 62-70 Winnetts Road.
- Important environmental controls have been established to manage sediment run-off from the construction site.
- Pavement works on the Pacific Motorway between Springwood (south) and Daisy Hill have begun with some traffic lane closures on the motorway on Sunday to Thursday nights between 8pm and 4:30am.
- Engineering investigations are continuing and may involve digging of test holes/pits in road reserves using backhoes or truck-mounted equipment. These investigations are required to provide information about existing soil conditions.



**ABOVE:** The project team has developed an Environmental Management Plan to minimise the impact of construction work on the environment. This includes dealing with construction impacts such as dust. To control dust on the project, as shown above, water trucks regularly spray access roads and work areas within the site.

- 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.
- Operators of oversized vehicles (greater than 4m wide or 4.6m in height) who plan to travel between Springwood (south) and Daisy Hill on the Pacific Motorway during the construction period are required to obtain approval from Transport and Main Roads. Information and application forms are available on the Transport and Main Roads website at [www.tmr.qld.gov.au](http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au).

## Season's greetings

- From Friday 18 December 2009 to Sunday 3 January 2010, the Pacific Motorway Upgrade office and work sites will be closed. During this holiday season, construction activity will stop and the Pacific Motorway will operate with all existing motorway lanes open.
- A small number of staff will be on hand to ensure environmental controls are maintained.
- The project team would like to wish our local community a very happy holiday season and please remember to drive safely.

## Upcoming works (February 2010)

- We will continue work in Loganlea Road and Nujooloo Road to relocate underground service networks for power, water and sewage. It is important to relocate these away from the road works prior to construction to ensure the services are maintained.
- In the Winnetts Road area, construction will commence on the new motorway on/off ramps and a retaining wall along the motorway side of the road. Winnetts Road will have new temporary line markings, with one lane of traffic maintained in each direction. The footpath on the residential side of Winnetts Road will remain open.

## Find out more

### General enquiries:

- Freecall 1800 024 288 (Higher rates apply from mobile phones and pay phones. STD rates apply if calling from outside south east Queensland)
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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)

### Site office:

- Phone (07) 3380 5100 during business hours