

## Wide Bay/Burnett Region

# Bruce Highway reconstruction works – October 2012

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is currently undertaking reconstruction and capital works projects on the Bruce Highway throughout the Wide Bay/Burnett Region.

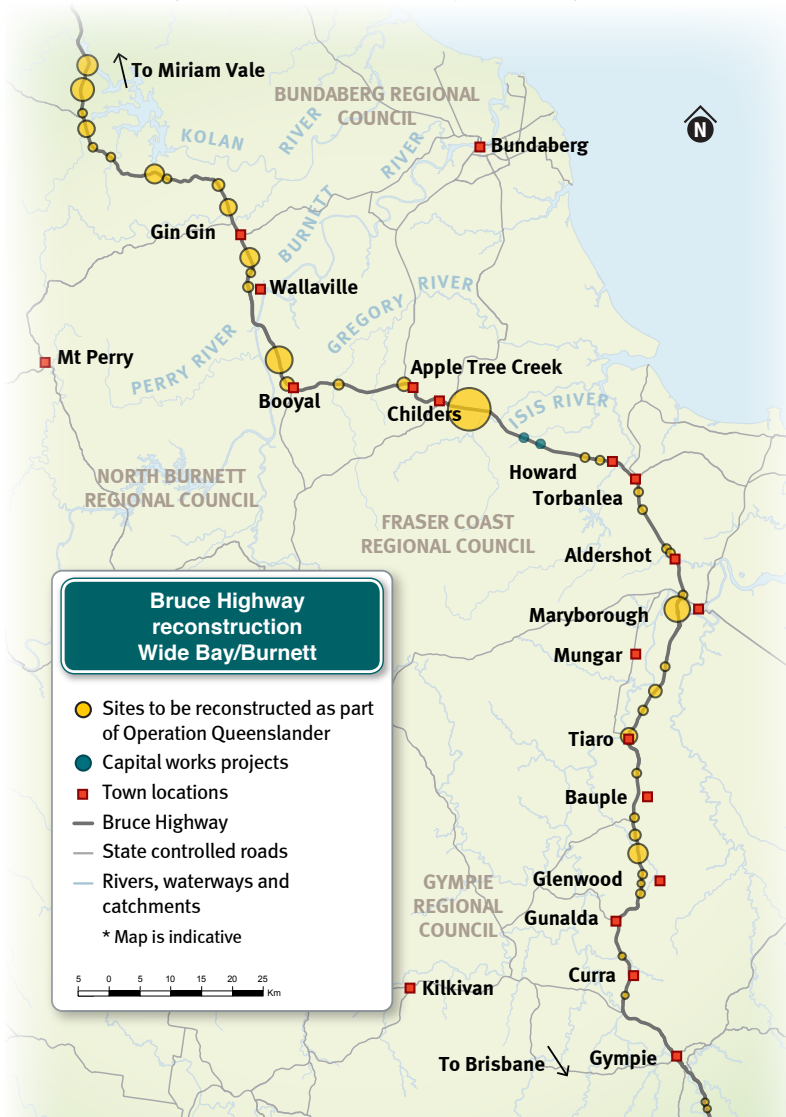
While TMR will make every effort during construction to minimise impacts, motorists can expect delays and should factor additional travel time to their journey.

To assist motorists plan their travels and potentially seek alternative routes, the map provides details of where works are currently occurring and the anticipated delays.

At reconstruction sites, stop-and-go traffic arrangements are in place during work hours and reduced speed limits apply outside of work hours. Please slow down, drive to the changed traffic conditions and obey all signage at roadworks to ensure the safety of roadworkers and motorists. TMR appreciates your patience while these essential works are completed.

The reconstruction works are being delivered under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements, with the Australian Government providing 75% of the funding and 25% from the Queensland Government.

The capital works for overtaking lanes at Cherwell River and Pig Creek, valued at \$8.6 million, are being delivered as part of the Australian Government's Nation Building Program.



### Childers to Kolan River

**Additional travel time: allow 15 minutes**

Reconstruction works will continue through this area during 2013.

Works will take place between 6am and 6pm from Monday to Saturday, with some out-of-hours work possible.

### Maryborough to Childers

**Additional travel time: allow 30 minutes**

Reconstruction works will continue through this area until mid-2013. The widening and overtaking lane improvement work south of Childers is anticipated to continue until later in 2013.

Works to construct new overtaking lanes at Pig Creek and Cherwell River are anticipated to continue until late 2012, weather permitting.

All works will take place between 6am and 6pm from Monday to Saturday, with some out-of-hours work possible.

### Gympie to Maryborough

**Additional travel time: allow 5 minutes (day) and 15 minutes (night)**

Reconstruction works will continue through this area until mid-2013, weather permitting. The reconstruction works predominately include asphalt overlay and the works will generally take place between 6pm and 6am from Sunday to Friday.

### For further information

Roadworks are happening across the region and motorists should call **13 19 40** or check [www.131940.qld.gov.au](http://www.131940.qld.gov.au) before travelling.

\* Cost of a local call. Higher call charges may apply from mobile phones or payphones.

To receive ongoing updates about these works, please contact TMR on 1300 728 390\* (during business hours), email [reconstruct\\_widebayburnett@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:reconstruct_widebayburnett@tmr.qld.gov.au) or visit [www.tmr.qld.gov.au](http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au) (search for "Reconstructing Wide Bay Burnett" and "Bruce Highway overtaking lanes").

