

# Road reconstruction – Mackay/Whitsunday Region

## Bruce Highway



### Package overview

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is reconstructing 19 kilometres of the Bruce Highway in the Mackay/Whitsunday region as part of Operation Queensland, including:

- 12 kilometres between Farleigh and Proserpine
- Seven kilometres between West Hill Creek and Munburra Road.

Reconstruction works will be progressively undertaken at multiple sections of the highway from June 2012 until December 2012, weather permitting.

Operation Queensland is the largest reconstruction effort in Queensland's history as part of the joint federal and state-government funded Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA). Under these arrangements, the Australian Government provides 75% of the funding, with 25% from the Queensland Government.

### Key information

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| <b>Works involved</b>  | Reconstruction works to sealed pavements including repairs, pavement replacement, stabilisation, widening and bitumen resurfacing. |
| <b>Possible delays</b> | Of up to 15 minutes at each worksite.                                                                                              |
| <b>Hours of work</b>   | Generally 6am – 6pm, Monday to Saturday                                                                                            |

If you would like to receive regular email updates on roadworks in the Mackay/Whitsunday region, please register your details at [reconstruct\\_mackay@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:reconstruct_mackay@tmr.qld.gov.au).

### Traffic conditions

The department will make every effort during construction to minimise delays to motorists and appreciates your patience while these essential works are completed.

The safety of motorists and road workers is the number one priority when delivering these works. Traffic lights, traffic controllers, single lane closures and speed restrictions will be used at worksites.

Motorists should drive to the changed conditions and obey all signage for their own safety and the safety of roadworkers.

To assist you to plan your travels please check [www.131940.qld.gov.au](http://www.131940.qld.gov.au) before travelling.



### For further information

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