

Ipswich Motorway Upgrade: Dinmore to Goodna

Saturday 19 – Friday 25 February 2011

Weekly Project Update

Lengthy traffic delays unfortunately occurred on the Ipswich Motorway westbound on Wednesday 16 February following a traffic switch. A rain affected section of tie-in pavement works failed and traffic was diverted around the failed pavement. Although two lanes were open by 8am, traffic was still crawling through due to a reduced speed limit and changed conditions.

Origin apologises for the inconvenience this caused and will continue to work hard to minimise the chances of a similar situation occurring. The completed upgrade will greatly reduce the number and severity of delays on the Ipswich Motorway. Please bear with us as we work to complete the upgrade.

If you would like further information on any of the activities below, please contact the community hotline on 1800 465 682.



The Ipswich Motorway at Redbank

New work proposed

Goodna

<p>Church Street on-ramp (Brisbane bound)</p>	<p>From Monday 21 February 2011 drainage works will occur at the Ipswich Motorway on-ramp (Brisbane bound) at Church Street, Goodna over five nights from 8pm to 5am the following morning.</p> <p>A diversion will be in place via Brisbane Terrace and Wilruna Street to the Progress Road interchange at Wacol.</p> <p>Night works to complete drainage work will continue intermittently on weeknights until Friday 4 March 2011. These will not require the closure of the Church Street on-ramp (Brisbane bound) at Goodna.</p>
<p>Wilruna Street</p>	<p>On Monday 21 February 2011 Origin Alliance will be completing line marking at the intersection of Wilruna Street and Brisbane Terrace from 8pm to 5am the following morning. Two-way access will be maintained under traffic control with one lane open.</p>

Redbank

Mine Street	Finishing works, including pouring concrete, will occur on the new Mine Street bridge from 8pm Sunday 20 February to 5am Monday 21 February 2011. As a result of these works, traffic on Mine Street will be reduced to one lane.
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Dinmore

Ipswich Motorway (Ipswich bound)	<p>The construction of the new Cunningham Highway Bridge in Dinmore is well underway. For the safety of motorists, Ipswich Motorway traffic (Ipswich bound) travelling towards Brisbane Road and Ipswich will be diverted via the Cunningham Highway. The diversion will be in place during the following times:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8pm Tuesday 22 February to 5am Wednesday 23 February 2011• 8pm Wednesday 23 February to 5am Thursday 24 February• 8pm Thursday 24 February to 5am Friday 25 February. <p>Temporary traffic management will be in place to guide motorists through the diversion.</p>
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Ongoing work

Goodna

Goodna rail station car park (south)	Ongoing works including fencing, landscaping, electrical works and pedestrian footpaths. Access in and out of the car park is being maintained under traffic control where required.
Church Street underpass	Works are continuing at the Church Street underpass, with one way traffic access across the motorway at Queen Street (south to north), Goodna. Works include construction of the new overpass, retaining walls and drainage works. A long-term diversion is in place via the Bertha Street underpass for traffic travelling from north to south across the motorway.
Goodna Train Station pedestrian bridge	<p>Electrical work is continuing on the new pedestrian bridge with intermittent motorway, ramp and local road closures during the night. Access will be maintained at all times under traffic control.</p> <p>Due to flood damage the new lift at the southern side of the Goodna Train Station pedestrian bridge is not operational. It will take a number of weeks before relevant parts are available to get the lift up and running again. We thank you for your patience during this time.</p>
Brisbane Road	Works are continuing along the length of Brisbane Road from the BP service station to Hinton Street at Goodna with the construction of retaining walls for the upgrade motorway.

Redbank

Mine Street	Construction of the new Mine Street interchange is ongoing. Vehicle and pedestrian traffic on Mine Street will continue to be diverted around works. Works on Mine Street (Woodford Way to Smiths Road) are expected to be completed in early 2011.
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Brisbane Road	Works are underway to construct the permanent section of road from east of Six Mile Creek to Brick Street at Redbank. Works are expected to be completed by the end of February 2011.
Monash Road	Currently minor works are ongoing on the Monash Road connection. Construction activities are underway on both sides of the rail line on Monash Road and McAuliffe Street. Works are expected to occur intermittently in this area until late 2011.

Riverview

Riverview (Tessman Street/Moggill Ferry) off-ramp closure	The Tessman Street (Moggill Ferry) off-ramp at Riverview is now permanently closed. Motorists are required to use the exits at Redbank or Dinmore to access Riverview.
Brisbane Road	A small section of Brisbane Road (near Tessman Street) is now closed to motorists to enable construction of the pedestrian bridge and southern service road (approximately 12 months). Vehicles will be detoured to Ipswich Street. Pedestrian access will be maintained, however at times may be detoured to Ipswich Street.
Endeavour Road	Major excavation and drainage works are continuing along Endeavour Road between the railway line and McEwan Street in Riverview. To facilitate these works, Endeavour Road traffic between the railway line and McEwan Street will be realigned to the western side until the end of February.
Hansells Parade	Finishing works have commenced on Hansells Parade. As a part of these finishing works, Hansells Parade and Brisbane Road will be resurfaced and will have new kerb and guttering installed. Access to residential and business properties will be maintained though there may be some delays. Traffic control will be in place to guide motorists through the works area. These works will be ongoing until mid March.

Dinmore

Dinmore Park	Works are continuing on the new bridge in Dinmore Park. For the duration of these works, pedestrian access to the Dinmore train station will be detoured around the park with temporary traffic management in place.
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General information

The Australian Government has committed \$1.95 billion to upgrade the existing Ipswich Motorway between Dinmore and Goodna to relieve traffic congestion and improve safety and reliability for motorists. The Ipswich Motorway Upgrade: Dinmore to Goodna project is being delivered by Origin Alliance, comprising the Department of Transport and Main Roads, Abigroup Contractors, Fulton Hogan, Seymour Whyte Constructions, SMEC Australia and Parsons Brinckerhoff. The upgrade includes the widening of the Ipswich Motorway to a minimum of six lanes and construction of new service roads to improve local access.

Construction work will generally be carried out between the hours of 6am and 6pm, Monday to Saturday. Residents will be notified of any work undertaken outside these hours.

All works are subject to weather and construction conditions.

To subscribe to free SMS updates to your mobile phone on planned traffic events, please visit www.westerncorridorsms.qld.gov.au. For further information and to access the latest work notification flyers, please visit the web site at www.tmr.qld.gov.au/dinmore2goodna.

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We apologise for any inconvenience and ask for your patience while construction works are underway.