

Engaging the community

The Department of Main Roads has established SAFELink Alliance to deliver the Ipswich Motorway Upgrade from Wacol to Darra. Construction is underway and is due for completion in December 2010.

Main Roads is working closely with local councils and communities to deliver an improved transport network for the Western Corridor, encompassing the Ipswich Motorway Upgrade between Wacol and Darra.

The SAFELink Alliance Community Engagement Team is working with stakeholders to deliver improved transport outcomes for the community.

What is community engagement?

Community engagement refers to the many ways that Main Roads, communities and individuals connect and interact in developing and implementing policies, programs, services and projects.

It is an open and accountable process involving a wide variety of department and community interactions, including information sharing, consultation, and to the appropriate extent, active participation regarding Main Roads' decision-making processes.

Getting the community involved is an essential part of Main Roads' business, and on any given day community engagement activities are taking place across the Wacol to Darra project.



The Main Roads Western Corridor Community Engagement Van keeps the public up-to-date at local events.

Your involvement helps us to better understand your requirements and needs, and the issues and impacts involved in our road building and maintenance activities. Community engagement can result in better solutions to issues, changes to the scheduling of works to minimise impacts and improved policies that reflect public concerns.

Ipswich Motorway Upgrade Wacol to Darra

Informing the community

The Community Engagement Team (CET) aims to build closer relationships between Main Roads and the community to enable the smooth delivery of this essential upgrade.

The CET endeavours to provide information about the project by:

- » briefing impacted stakeholders face-to-face
- » working closely with affected community members and stakeholders
- » holding quarterly Community Liaison Group meetings
- » hosting public information sessions at local venues
- » conducting presentations and briefings for community and industry groups
- » setting up library displays
- » making information accessible through flyers, newsletters, Main Roads website, email, SMS updates and advertising.



Main Roads Western Corridor Community Engagement Van

At Main Roads we are making access to information our priority because we understand how busy people are. Over the next few years, a mobile van will be out and about in the Western Corridor delivering information to communities, making information easy to access for everyone.



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Community Liaison Group

Main Roads has established a Community Liaison Group (CLG) to promote the two-way flow of information to the community and project team.

The group meets on a quarterly basis and receives project briefings and provides community input on a range of matters during construction of the Wacol to Darra section of the Ipswich Motorway Upgrade. Members will distribute information presented at CLG meetings to the broader community or interest groups they represent.

Contact us

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**Please remember that safety around roadworks is a two-way street.
We ask that you drive carefully and responsibly during these construction works.**