Road works have commenced on Steve Irwin Way adjacent to the Jowarra Park rest area and Mooloolah Cemetery.

To facilitate construction of the new intersection, the Steve Irwin Way westbound lane will be switched to the eastbound lane between the 7th and 9th of November 2018, weather permitting, reducing traffic to one lane in each direction for about 600 metres.

The temporary closure of the westbound lanes will allow for the new intersection to be constructed with minimal impact to motorists.

Once the westbound section is complete, all traffic will be switched to the westbound lanes while work is completed on the eastbound lanes.

The realigned intersection will link to the new western service road. These works are in preparation for the reconfiguration of the Caloundra Road interchange as part of the Bruce Highway Upgrade – Caloundra Road to Sunshine Motorway. The work zone is shown on the map overleaf.

**Transport and access**

The two bus stops located at Steve Irwin Way at Mooloolah Cemetery are now closed (routes 605 and 615). Bus users will be required to use the two bus stops located along Steve Irwin Way at Mooloolah Connection Road. The installation of two new bus stops at Mooloolah Cemetery is expected in late 2019.

Access to the Mooloolah Cemetery and Jowarra Park rest area will be maintained during the construction period. Active transport for cyclists will also be maintained during works.

**Working hours**

Both day and night works will be required to complete these works.

**The project’s working hours are:**

- **Night works:** Sunday to Thursday, 7pm to 5am.
- **Day works:** Monday to Saturday, 6am to 6pm.

The works are expected to be completed in early 2019.

It is important to note that these activities are dependent on weather conditions.

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**What to expect:**

- **Changed traffic conditions:** Traffic changes will include the temporary closure of the westbound lanes. Traffic controllers will be in place at times to assist and direct road users. The current speed of 60km/h will be maintained during the works. Access to businesses will be maintained during the construction period.

- **Wide load operators:** Wide load operators are encouraged to contact the project team when planning to transport loads through the construction zone.

- **Increased construction traffic:** Residents and businesses can expect increased construction traffic travelling along these roads including heavy vehicles and machinery. Reversing beepers and flashing lights are a safety requirement and will be used at all times during day and night working hours. Pedestrians, cyclists and other road users should take care when travelling through the area.

- **Temporary lighting:** Temporary lighting will be installed to facilitate night works.

**We thank the local community for your patience and cooperation during the works.**

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**Other upcoming construction activities:**

**Day works (Mon-Sat, 6am-6pm):**

- Ongoing major earthworks and drainage works for bridge construction activities.
- Continued earthworks and drainage works for construction of the new western service road.
- Service relocation works for water, telecommunications and electricity.
- Ongoing works in preparation to switch Caloundra Road southbound on ramp to Bruce Highway.

**Night works (Sun-Thurs, 7pm-5am):**

- Service relocation works for water, telecommunications and electricity.
- Ongoing works in preparation to switch Caloundra Road southbound on ramp to Bruce Highway.
- Ongoing work in the Caloundra Road centre median.
- Scheduled maintenance activities in various areas.
Changed traffic conditions

Lane closures are required on Steve Irwin Way as part of intersection realignment works. Drainage and early works on a fauna crossing will be undertaken in the centre median.

Both day and night works will be required to complete the construction of the new intersection.

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