

# Bruce Highway Upgrade

Caloundra Road to Sunshine Motorway

## Vegetation removal Palmview, Sippy Downs and Tanawha

**Vegetation removal will commence on the eastern side of the Bruce Highway, between Palmview and the Sippy Downs interchange from Sunday 28 January 2018.**

Works will start at Palmview and progressively move north towards Sippy Downs. Some vegetation removal works will also be carried out on the eastern side of the Bruce Highway, north of the Sunshine Motorway interchange at Tanawha. Approximate work zones are shown on the map overleaf.

The vegetation removal is required to allow space to six-lane the highway and upgrade the Sunshine Motorway interchange. Around the Sippy Downs area, vegetation will be removed to allow for an upgrade to the Sippy Downs interchange and construction of the new southbound on-ramp from the interchange to the highway.

Fauna spotters will monitor the vegetation removal works to ensure wildlife is protected and if required, relocated.

### 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 over a four to six week period, weather permitting.

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

### What to expect:

- **Audible noise:** Heavy machinery, including chainsaws will be in use during working hours and nearby residents should expect audible noise. Grinding and mulching works will be carried out during the day to minimise impacts on nearby residents. Reversing beepers and flashing lights are a safety requirement and will be used at all times during day and night working hours.



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- **Traffic control and lane closures:** Traffic changes will be in place including reduced speed limits, road shoulder and lane closures, changes to traffic flow and short-term traffic disruptions. Traffic controllers will be in place at times to assist and direct road users. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained during the construction period.
- **Temporary lighting:** Generator-powered lighting towers will be used to light work areas at night.

### Other upcoming construction activities

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

- Vegetation removal activities.
- Ongoing major earthworks and drainage works near Sippy Creek Road, Cunning Road, Tanawha Road and the Bruce Highway median (north of the Sunshine Motorway).
- Service relocation works for electricity near Ashburton Crescent, Sippy Creek Road, and Tanawha Road.
- Bridge piling works to commence at the Sunshine Motorway interchange.

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

- Vegetation removal activities.
- Service relocation works for telecommunications and electricity, including temporary stoppages on the Bruce Highway between the Pignata Road underpass and Sunshine Motorway.

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# Vegetation removal – Palmview to Sippy Downs

## Northern work zone

### Night works in your area

Nearby residents can expect audible noise during night works for vegetation removal as heavy machinery, including chainsaws, will be in use. Construction crews must use chainsaws to carefully remove trees that are located near underground or overhead services. This is a safety requirement to reduce the risk of unintentional service strikes.

We thank you for your patience while these important works are completed.

