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Please refer to the image overleaf.

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

**Other construction activities:**

**Day works (Mon-Sat, 6am-6pm):**
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- Ongoing drainage, earthworks and asphalt activities.
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**Night works (Sun-Thurs, 7pm-5am):**
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Managing air quality during construction

The Department of Transport and Main Roads takes its environmental responsibilities seriously and is working to implement all reasonable and practicable dust mitigation strategies.

On-site mitigation measures include the use of dedicated water trucks, road sweepers and the application of soil binding polymers (green spray).

Dust and air quality monitoring is undertaken across the project site and regularly assessed for compliance with the relevant criteria for the project. There are also a number of permanent dust gauges located across the project site. The department will continue to work to minimise the potential for environmental nuisance on neighbouring communities as major construction work continues.

It is important to recognise that the construction period is temporary and the delivery of transport infrastructure provides a significant benefit to the broader community. Construction is an essential part of urban and rural development.

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To register, please visit the project website at www.tmr.qld.gov.au (search for ‘Caloundra Road Interchange’).