

Bruce Highway Upgrade

Caloundra Road to Sunshine Motorway

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Construction notice

Bruce Highway haulage operations

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) would like to advise of upcoming haulage operations along the highway from Federal, south to the Bruce Highway Upgrade – Caloundra Road to Sunshine Motorway project site.

Stockpile extraction and haulage

During construction of the Bruce Highway upgrade between Federal and Traveston, TMR extracted general fill material and retained it at a stockpile site on Queensland Government owned land at Federal for future use.

The material extracted during construction of the Bruce Highway Upgrade – Cooroy to Curra, Section B, will now be re-used as part of the Bruce Highway Upgrade – Caloundra Road to Sunshine Motorway. The fill material is required for the construction of new ramps at both the Caloundra Road and Sunshine Motorway interchanges and for other bulk earthworks activities.

Site preparation activities have commenced ahead of haulage operations. This includes survey works to re-establish the stockpile site boundaries, construction of site access roads, minor vegetation trimming and removal and installation of environmental site controls. A new temporary site access, crossing at Skyring Creek, will also be constructed.

Haulage is due to commence during April 2018. Once operational, haulage will continue until the stockpile is returned to the natural ground level.

Haulage route

Heavy vehicles will be used to transport the materials to the Bruce Highway Upgrade – Caloundra Road to Sunshine Motorway project site.

Vehicles will travel via the state-controlled road network to and from the stockpile site. Inbound construction vehicles will travel northbound along the Bruce Highway and take Exit 244 to join Cooroy – Gympie Road (the old Bruce Highway). When departing, vehicles will travel southbound via the old Bruce Highway to re-join the new highway at Black Mountain. A location map is shown overleaf.

It is important to note vehicles will make multiple trips throughout the working hours.

Working hours

Haulage operations at the site will commence during April 2018.

The working hours for the stockpile site are:

- **Monday to Friday:** 6.30am to 5pm
- **Saturday:** 6.30am to 2pm.

What to expect

- **Increased construction traffic:** Residents can expect increased construction traffic travelling on these roads. Pedestrians, cyclists and other road users should take care when travelling through the area.
- **Construction activities:** Nearby residents can expect heavy vehicles and machinery to be used that may cause increased noise and dust. Reversing beepers and flashing lights are a safety requirement and will be used at all times during work hours.

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



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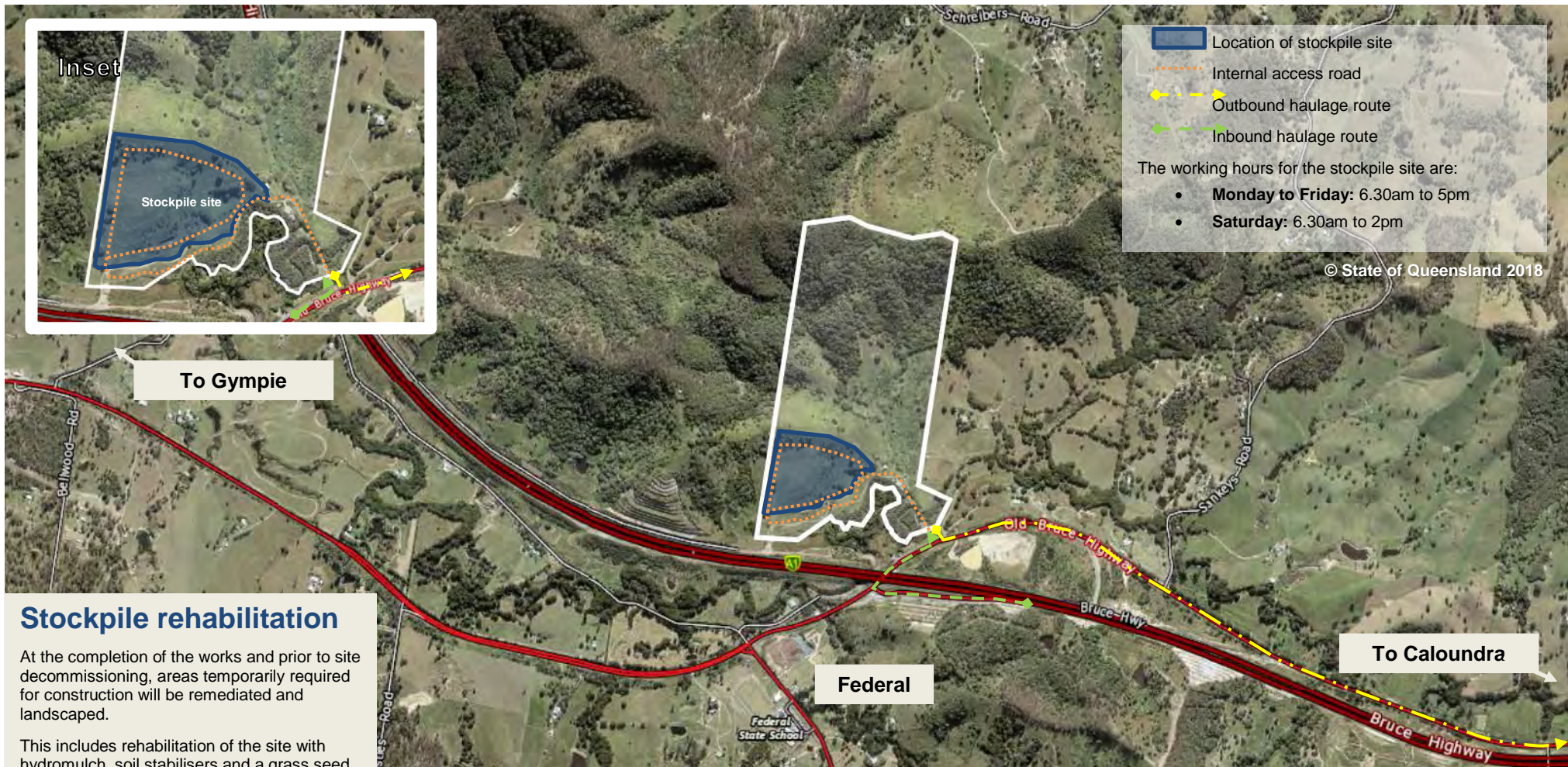
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Bruce Highway haulage operations

Heavy haulage vehicle route



Stockpile rehabilitation

At the completion of the works and prior to site decommissioning, areas temporarily required for construction will be remediated and landscaped.

This includes rehabilitation of the site with hydromulch, soil stabilisers and a grass seed mixture, and removal of the temporary crossing of Skyring Creek.

Approximately 90 seedlings that were planted as part of the environmental offset strategy for the Bruce Highway Upgrade – Cooroy to Curra, Section B project, will be removed and replanted as part of site rehabilitation works.

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