

Bill Fulton Bridge duplication

Progress update

The project to duplicate Bill Fulton Bridge on Cairns Western Arterial Road (CWAR) was completed in early September 2017 with 235 tonnes of asphalt surfacing carried out.

Three concrete culverts, containing more than 263 cubic metres of concrete, are now complete. Road works on the bridge approach are continuing with one culvert extension remaining.



Traffic flow

During October, crews will be preparing to direct traffic over the new bridge in a 'side track' arrangement, similar to what is currently in place (while works are carried out on the existing traffic lanes closest to the current bridge). Road users should be aware of the changing traffic conditions and follow the directions of traffic controllers.

Road Users may have noticed changes to the timing of the traffic signals at Loridan Drive. These changes were made for pedestrian safety. We are aware this has increased travel times through the site during morning peak hour and are investigating short term arrangements to improve traffic flow.

Motorists should expect minor delays and allow additional time for their journey, or use an alternate route where possible.

Regular road users are reminded that a temporary 60 km/h speed limit is in place on CWAR near the Brinsmead Road intersection. This speed reduction is necessary due to the close proximity of workers to the road corridor. The project team are continuing to monitor traffic flow near the site to make sure delays are kept to a minimum.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation while these important works are undertaken.

School Holiday Safety

With school holidays about to start, please remind children not to enter the construction zone and to take care when walking or riding in the vicinity of the road works.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads urges local residents to stay clear of the construction site, even when there is no visible activity, even if it means taking a slightly longer route.



For more information

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