Ipswich Motorway Upgrade: Rocklea to Darra – Stage 1 project

October 2017 - Cyclists and pedestrians prohibited from the Ipswich Motorway between Granard Road, Rocklea and Oxley Road roundabout, Oxley

The Department of Transport and Main Roads’ contractor Bielby Hull Albem Joint Venture (BHA JV) is preparing for the start of construction of the Ipswich Motorway Upgrade: Rocklea to Darra – Stage 1 project.

Safety of all road users is a priority for the Department of Transport and Main Roads and the project team throughout the construction of the Ipswich Motorway Upgrade.

From 14 October 2017 motorway signage will be updated to prohibit cyclists and pedestrians from using the Ipswich Motorway between Granard Road, Rocklea and the Oxley Road roundabout, Oxley.

Cyclists that currently use the Ipswich Motorway in this area may like to consider using the Cycling Brisbane Route Planner at https://www.cyclingbrisbane.com.au/route-planner to find an alternative route.

Construction activities will also be carried out on some roads adjacent to the Ipswich Motorway as part of the upgrade. All road users are asked to take care traveling through construction zones, to look out for changed road conditions and to follow temporary construction signs.

Cyclist and pedestrian connectivity will be maintained during construction. The completed project will include improved cyclist facilities on the northern service road, including a section of separated cycle path between the Granard Road interchange and the Oxley Creek floodplain.

If you would like further information about the Ipswich Motorway Upgrade: Rocklea to Darra – Stage 1 project construction activities, or would like to arrange to meet with the project team to discuss the changes outlined in this notification, please email contactus@r2d1.com.au or call 1800 204 990.

Information about traffic disruptions will also be available from the 13 19 40 phone line and website www.QLDtraffic.qld.gov.au.

Kind regards,
The project team