

Ipswich Motorway Upgrade: Rocklea to Darra – Stage 1 project

Major traffic switch, eastbound – July 2018

The first major traffic switch as part of the Ipswich Motorway Upgrade: Rocklea to Darra, Stage 1 project will be implemented on 28/29 July 2018 (weather and construction conditions permitting).

Over the past few months, the centre median east of Oxley Creek has been cleared and new pavement laid for a major traffic switch. The traffic switch will allow us to start permanent construction works on the existing lanes of the motorway.

As part of the final preparation for the switch the barriers at the old Donaldson Road exit ramp will be opened up and eastbound motorway traffic will be temporarily diverted on to Ipswich Road (northern service road), rejoining the motorway at the Suscatand Street entry ramp.

This temporary diversion will be in place from 7pm on 28 July to 8am on 29 July, 2018 (weather and construction conditions permitting).

During the temporary diversion two-way traffic will be maintained on Ipswich Road (northern service road). Access to businesses will be maintained, however we suggest where possible businesses on the service road west of Suscatand Street, access and egress their premises on a left-in/left-out basis – using the turning circle at western end of the service road where necessary.

The speed limit on the service road will be maintained at 60kph and traffic controllers will be in place to manage traffic.

From 8am on 29 July (weather and construction conditions permitting), eastbound motorway traffic between Oxley Road and Suscatand Street will be moved onto the newly constructed temporary pavement in the old centre median.

The switch is programmed to occur on a Saturday night / Sunday morning to minimise impact to motorway traffic and local businesses, and so it does not impact week day peak periods. If for any reason the switch is unable to occur on the 28/29 July, it will occur on the next available Saturday night.

Some delays may be experienced while these switching works take place. We ask that you follow the traffic signs, drive carefully and allow extra time when planning your journey. We thank you for your patience and understanding while construction activities are underway.

Please contact us directly if you have any further concerns about access to your property during this period.



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If you would like further information about the Ipswich Motorway Upgrade: Rocklea to Darra – Stage 1 project construction activities, please visit www.tmr.qld.gov.au/rocklea2darra1, email contactus@r2d1.com.au or call 1800 204 990.

Information about current traffic and road conditions can be found at www.QLDTraffic.qld.gov.au, by downloading the *QLDTraffic* app, or calling 13 19 40.

Kind regards,

The project team