Ipswich Motorway Upgrade: Rocklea to Darra – Stage 1

October 2017 - Service relocation works

The Department of Transport and Main Roads’ (TMR) contractor Bielby Hull Albem Joint Venture (BHA JV) is continuing to relocate above and below ground services (including gas, water, sewer, telecommunications and electricity) to make way for the road upgrade.

These works will take place along the Ipswich Road service road (northern and southern sides) between Boundary Road, Rocklea and the roundabout at Oxley/Blunder roads, Oxley. Works will also take place on Reedy Road near the Oxley Golf Club.

We will contact businesses and residents directly affected by the works prior to starting. We will work closely with you to minimise disruptions and maintain access, where possible, during the works. Any changes to access will be by negotiation with those impacted.

Specific service providers, such as Telstra, will also notify you directly about the work they plan to undertake near your property.

You may experience some inconvenience when work activities require traffic changes and the use of construction equipment.

What to expect:
- Trenching and underground boring in the road reserve
- Installing power poles
- Installing new electricity wires
- Relocation of gas lines
- Relocation of telecommunication lines
- Relocation of water and sewer connections
- Re-connection of services to affected properties (any connection works will be done outside business hours, where possible, and by negotiation with those impacted)
- Temporary lane closures and reduced speed limits
- Minor traffic delays
- Additional lighting, where required
- Noise from reversing beepers, trenching, vehicles and drilling machinery
- Dust from work activities.

Timing
Service relocation works in this area are expected to be completed by late 2018 (weather, site and construction condition permitting).
Work hours
The majority of the works will be carried out during the day between **7am and 5pm, Monday to Saturday**. Night works will be required to reduce impacts on motorway through traffic and will be carried out typically on Sunday to Thursday nights.

More information
Please contact us by email at contactus@r2d1.com.au or call 1800 204 990.

Information about traffic disruptions will also be available from the QLD Traffic phone line on **13 19 40** and website [www.QLDtraffic.qld.gov.au](http://www.QLDtraffic.qld.gov.au)

Kind regards,
The project team