

Ipswich Motorway Upgrade: Rocklea to Darra – Stage 1

Start of bridge construction

April 2018

The information below relates to upcoming construction works in your area.

Between mid-April and June 2018, Bielby Hull Albem Joint Venture (BHA JV) will start constructing bridge foundations for the new northern and southern service road connections across the Oxley Creek floodplains, Oxley.

As part of these works, pre-cast (or pre-made) concrete piles will be hammered/driven into the ground until the pile hits a pre-determined level of resistance. This method of piling is generally noisy with a repetitive banging sound as the bridge piles are driven into place.

While some vibration may be felt in surrounding areas and nearby buildings, noise and vibration levels are predicted to be less than the prescribed criteria. Monitoring will be carried out during piling works to confirm actual levels.

While the majority of piling works will be carried out during the day between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Saturday, some piling preparation works may be required at night when traffic flows are at their lowest. Night works are necessary for the safety of workers and road users for the set of piles immediately next to the traffic lanes and in close proximity to existing bridges.

Safety will be managed through lane control and reduced speed limits during these works.

Every effort will be made to minimise these impacts and provide nearby residents and local businesses with advance notification of the works.

For more information about piling works please visit

www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Projects/Name/I/Ipswich-Motorway-Upgrade-Rocklea-to-Darra-Stage-1-Granard-Road-to-Oxley-Road/Piling-works

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/rocklea2darra, 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 QLD*Traffic* app, or calling 13 19 40.

We thank you for your patience and understanding while construction activities are underway.

Kind regards,
The project team



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