Ipswich Motorway Upgrade: Rocklea to Darra – Stage 1

Vegetation clearing for Boundary Road Connection

January 2019

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) advise that landscape changes including vegetation and tree clearing for Boundary Road Connection will occur in early February 2019. These works will allow public utility service relocations to occur and facilitate road construction.

Boundary Road Connection links Boundary Road, Rocklea across the Oxley Creek floodplain through to the intersection of Boundary and Blunder Roads, Oxley. It forms part of the Ipswich Motorway Upgrade: Rocklea to Darra – Stage 1 project and will divert local trips off the motorway onto local roads. This will improve safety, ease congestion and reduce travel times. It will also improve connectivity on the local service road network by providing a critical missing link and provide safer facilities for pedestrians and cyclists.

Timing:
- Works will take place in early February 2019 and take up to 2 weeks to complete.
- A combination of day and night works will take place. Night works occur in areas close to the road for the safety of the work crew and road users, and to minimise traffic disruption.
- Standard construction hours will be night works from 7.30pm to 5am, Sunday to Friday and day works Monday to Friday from 7am to 5pm.

Work will include:
- Clearing of vegetation will occur in one location (see attached map). Trees, saplings and shrubbery between the cul de sac on Boundary Road, Oxley, across the drainage area through to the intersection of Boundary and Blunder Roads, Oxley.
- Removal of mulch.
- Fauna spotters and catchers will be on site to take care of any fauna.
- Future stages of clearing may include removal of hedging and installation of fencing at the Oxley Golf Club. These works will be scheduled at a later date.

Expected impacts:
- Changed traffic conditions including reduced speed limits, lane closures and minor delays.
- Traffic control and signage will be in place. Please allow extra time when planning your travel.
- Nearby residents and businesses may experience noise, dust and lights from construction equipment and machinery in the area. We will try our best to minimise these impacts.
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.

We appreciate your patience while these works are carried out.

Kind regards,

The project team

BOUNDARY ROAD CONNECTION ALIGNMENT

Tree clearing locations