

# Ipswich Motorway Upgrade: Rocklea to Darra – Stage 1

## **Temporary closure of the Ipswich Motorway westbound entry ramp near Randolph Street, Rocklea. Why?**

The temporary closure of the **entry** ramp will allow essential permanent upgrade works to occur at this location, to improve efficiency and safer access to and along the motorway. This temporary closure will help reduce impacts on motorists and businesses by expediting the work.

## **How can I access the motorway to travel westbound towards Ipswich?**

Detours will be in place diverting motorists to the motorway entry ramp at Boundary Road, Rocklea.

The Randolph Street entry ramp is scheduled to reopen to traffic 6pm Sunday 4 August subject to favourable weather and construction conditions.

Please refer to the map provided showing the location of this temporary closure and the alternate access to the motorway.

## **Where on the motorway will the temporary closure occur?**

The Ipswich Motorway **entry** ramp near Randolph Street will be temporarily closed.

The entry ramp joins the westbound lanes of the motorway next to the section of service road between Randolph Street and Reginald Streets, Rocklea.

The temporary closure will affect traffic wishing to enter and travel westbound on the motorway.

## **Will you be closing the exit ramp from the motorway that leads to Randolph Street?**

No. The Randolph Street **exit** ramp or **off** ramp will remain open during these works.

## **When is the Randolph Street entry ramp closed and when will it reopen to traffic?**

Subject to weather and construction conditions, the existing motorway entry ramp from Randolph Street is planned to close **6am Saturday 22 June and reopen Sunday 4 August 2019**.



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## **During the temporary closure will access to local businesses be maintained, including those on Ipswich Road service road?**

Yes. Access to local businesses will be maintained during this temporary closure.

Detours, signage and variable message systems (VMS) advising of the changed traffic conditions will be in place and reduced speed limits during the works.

Please allow extra time when planning your travel and ask your suppliers and customers to do the same. We apologise for the inconvenience.

## **When will these works occur?**

Work hours are mostly 6am to 6pm Monday to Saturday, though there will be some nightworks and work on Sundays.

Subject to weather and construction conditions, the works in the vicinity of Randolph Street will be carried out in the following stages:

### **Preparation works:**

- Sunday 16 June to Saturday 22 June 8pm to 5am.

### **Upgrade works:**

- Initial upgrade works: Saturday 22 June to Sunday 4 August 2019 (ramp then reopens)
- Remaining upgrade works: Sunday 4 August 2019 to January 2020

## **What does this work involve?**

Closing the ramp temporarily requires concrete barriers to be placed, new lines marked, and minor asphalt work.

Once the ramp is closed temporarily, we will demolish and replace the large culverts and drainage structures. New retaining walls and safety barriers will be constructed, new lighting and signage installed, underground services relocated, and new pavement and surfacing placed.

## **Will these works be noisy and dusty?**

Yes. This work will be noisy and dusty as we excavate and remove old concrete and road surfacing using heavy machinery and equipment such as jack hammers and excavators.

Our water trucks will be on hand watering down the work areas. We will try to complete these works as quickly as possible to minimise impacts. Please note that truck movements in the area will increase slightly also.

## **Will pedestrian and cycle access be maintained during these works?**

Yes. Pedestrian and cycle access will be maintained during these works.

## **Who can I contact if I have a question about this temporary exit ramp closure or if I want to find out more about the project?**

If you have a question about these particular works or would like further information about the project, please visit [www.tmr.qld.gov.au/rocklea2darra1](http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/rocklea2darra1), email [contactus@r2d1.com.au](mailto: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](http://www.QLDTraffic.qld.gov.au), by downloading the QLDTraffic app, or calling 13 19 40.

## **When will the whole project be finished?**

The Ipswich Motorway Upgrade: Rocklea to Darra – Stage 1 is scheduled for completion in late 2020 (weather and constructions conditions permitting).

## **Contact us**

For more information about the project:

Call: 1800 204 990\*

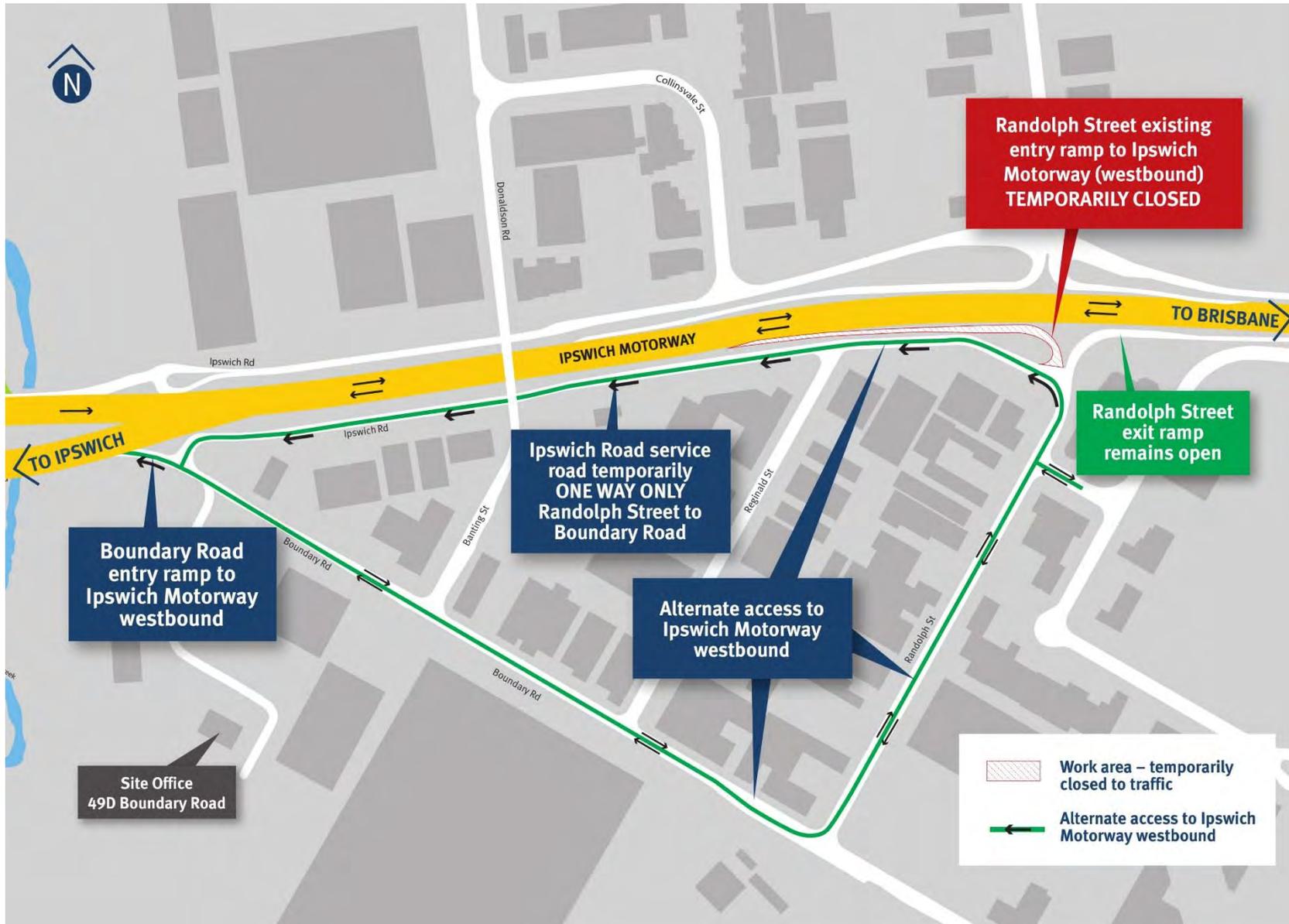
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Map showing temporary closure of the existing Ipswich Motorway westbound entry ramp near Randolph Street, Rocklea + access.



- Temporary closure of Randolph Street entry ramp **Saturday 22 June to Sunday 4 August**

- Reopening of Randolph Street entry ramp on temporary alignment **Monday 5 August 2019.**

- Temporary lane closure on the southern Ipswich Road service road from Randolph Street to Boundary Road - **one-way only (westbound) Saturday 22 June to mid-2020.**

**NOTE:** Works may be rescheduled to the next available opportunity if impacted by weather or construction conditions.