

Ipswich Motorway Upgrade: Rocklea to Darra – Stage 1 project

Geotechnical Investigations – June to August 2017

The Department of Transport and Main Roads' contractor Bielby Hull Albem Joint Venture will undertake geotechnical investigations for the Ipswich Motorway Upgrade: Rocklea to Darra – Stage 1.

The Australian and Queensland Governments have committed to provide a total of \$400 million in funding on a 50:50 shared basis for the upgrade.

These investigation work involves geotechnical testing and will occur in multiple locations both during the day and night throughout the project footprint to inform detailed planning for construction.

The works within this footprint will involve drilling a number of holes near Little Doris and Oxley Creeks as well as in various locations along the motorway. Motorists can expect:

- single lane closures along the motorway during night works
- some minor noise and dust impacts.

The project team will work closely with impacted businesses to minimise disruptions.

Works are due to start **5 June 2017** and is expected to be completed by the **end August 2017** (weather, site and construction condition permitting).

The majority of the works will be carried out during the day between **7am and 5pm, Monday to Friday** however to reduce impacts on through traffic night works will also occur when required from **8pm to 4.30am**.

Lane closures and reduced speed limits will apply during the works. Traffic controllers and construction signage will also be in place to safeguard motorists and road workers. We will endeavour to minimise any inconvenience where possible.

For the safety of road workers and motorists, please watch out for changed traffic conditions.

If you would like further information about construction activities please contact the project team by email at contactus@r2d1.com.au or on 1800 204 990.

Information about traffic disruptions will also be available from the QLDTraffic phone line (13 19 40) and website www.QLDTraffic.qld.gov.au.

Kind regards,
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