Pacific Motorway (M1) – Mudgeeraba to Varsity Lakes upgrade

The Pacific Motorway (M1) widening between Mudgeeraba (Exit 79) and Varsity Lakes (Exit 85) is part of the Pacific Motorway Upgrade Master Plan.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is also currently refining planning to upgrade the M1 south from Varsity Lakes to Tugun. Further upgrades for this section will be delivered in strategic priority stages as funding becomes available.

During the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games there will be no reduced speeds or reduced lane capacity due to these roadworks.

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Project Stages

PROCURE
Late 2016
TMR procured and engaged a design consultant to progress detailed planning into construction.

DESIGN
During 2017
Detailed design development with construction contractor involvement.

EARLY WORKS
Mid 2017
Early works to relocate public utilities, install electronic signs and CCTV cameras.

CONSTRUCT
Early 2018
Construction contract is awarded and construction begins.

COMPLETE
Mid 2020
Construction is expected to be complete (subject to award date).
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This upgrade will provide additional capacity, reduce travel time and congestion, and improve traffic flow and safety on the M1. The upgrade includes:

- Widening more than 5 kilometres of the Pacific Motorway between Mudgeeraba (Exit 79) and Varsity Lakes (Exit 85)
- Three lanes southbound from Robina (Exit 82) to Varsity Lakes (Exit 85)
- Three lanes northbound from Varsity Lakes (Exit 85) to Robina (Exit 82)
- Four lanes northbound from Robina (Exit 82) to Mudgeeraba (Exit 79)
- Upgrades to the on and off-ramps at the Robina (Exit 82) Interchange
- Enhancements to the Varsity Lakes (Exit 85) Interchange including a new combined exit ramp to Reedy Creek Road and Stapley Drive, and a new bridge providing additional lanes on Stapley Drive
- Changing the alignment of the off-ramp at The Link Way (Exit 80)