# Pacific Motorway (M1)

# Pimpama Interchange (Exit 49) upgrade

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is undertaking an upgrade to the Yatala South Interchange (Exit 41) and the Pimpama Interchange (Exit 49) on the Pacific Motorway (M1).

## About the project

Ongoing, rapid industrial and residential development in the northern Gold Coast area is adding pressure to already busy Pacific Motorway (M1) interchanges. In response to this, TMR is planning to upgrade the Pimpama Interchange (Exit 49).

As part of the Queensland Budget released in June 2019, funding of \$96.3 million was announced for upgrades to Exit 41 and Exit 49. The Australian Government has matched the Queensland Government's commitment, bringing the total project investment to \$192.6 million for these upgrades.

#### **Features and benefits**

The project will deliver a number of safety benefits to motorists using the M1 and the surrounding local road network, including Attenborough Boulevard, Yawalpah Road, Rifle Range Road, Waverley Drive and Bull Road. The upgrade will improve traffic flow and increase efficiency at the interchange and improve reliability of access conditions for freight movements and transit times for all motorway users.

The project will improve traffic flow through the interchange by including a new bridge across the M1 with additional lanes, the upgrade of roundabouts to traffic signals, new signalised intersections and the relocation of on-ramps and off-ramps away from the interchange.

#### **Community consultation**

As part of the design process, feedback provided by local residents, businesses and property owners, will be considered.

The project team will also be engaging with local businesses and stakeholders who may be impacted by the planned changes.

## For more information

For more information about the upgrade please contact the project team on:

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