Sheet Piling Works – M1/M3 Gateway Merge upgrade project

September 2018

About the work:

Due to the requirement to close lanes on the Pacific Motorway, night works will be required to complete sheet pile installation adjacent to the Pacific Motorway, Eight Mile Plains, near the M1/M3/Gateway Merge upgrade project.

With more than 150,000 vehicles travelling on this section of the Pacific Motorway daily, lane closures of the Pacific Motorway take place at night, when traffic volumes are lower.

Sheet piles are being installed in this location to provide a strong temporary retaining wall structure, to support the existing motorway, during upcoming deep excavation works to install new stormwater culverts.

Sheet pile installation involves driving and vibrating large, interconnecting steel sheets into the ground to a depth where ground conditions are strong enough to provide a solid foundation.

Expected impacts:

- Local residents may be able to hear these works. In addition, sheet piling can produce low levels of vibration.
- Lighting towers will be directed away from residences.
- Closure of lanes on the M1 are required for the safety of motorists and workers, during the evening hours.
- It is important to note that wet weather, contractor and site conditions may change this work schedule.

When will this happen:

Night works for sheet pile installation will take place between 7pm and 5am during the following periods:

- Sunday 23 September to Thursday 27 September
- Sunday 7 October to Thursday 11 October
- Sunday 14 October

Night works will also continue from 7pm-5am from Sunday 23 to Thursday 27 September on School Road and Underwood Road, Rochedale, to install temporary traffic barriers.

For more information:

Phone: 1800 571 816*

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Web: www.131940.qld.gov.au (for traffic and travel updates)

http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/projects (For project information)

* Standard call charges will apply

Weather, site and contractor conditions can impact works, delaying start and finish schedules.

For information on the latest traffic conditions, please contact the Statewide Traffic Management Centre on 13 19 40, or visit http://www.qldtraffic.qld.gov.au