

START OF BRIDGE WORKS – KORONG CHANNEL

December 2015

Southport–Burleigh Road Upgrade - Northern section - North Street to Vespa Crescent

From January 2016, BMD Constructions will start work to upgrade a 5-kilometre section of Southport-Burleigh Road (High Street, Ferry Road and Bundall Road) between North Street, Southport and Vespa Crescent, Bundall.

About the project

This project will create three traffic lanes in each direction, improving traffic flow and reducing travel times. To achieve this, the bridge located near Korong Street, Southport will be widened on the eastern side to accommodate a new traffic lane and footpath.

In preparation for these works, in December 2015 an area of Council owned parkland near the bridge on the eastern side will be fenced for construction use.

What to expect

Construction activity will start from 4 January 2016 and will involve:

- A small site office building being moved into place within the fenced area
- Removal of on-street parking between The Southport School car park and the bridge
- Positioning of barriers around the works at night when traffic flows are at their lowest
- Changed traffic conditions in the area of the works including reduced speed limits, when required, and
- Pedestrian access across the bridge will be closed with signage in place directing pedestrians around the works via the traffic signals at Dixon Drive and Durham Street.

There will be some construction noise and the movement of construction vehicles in the work area.

Work hours

Work hours will generally occur between 6am to 6pm Monday to Saturday. Night works will be from 6pm to 6am Sunday to Thursday, when required.

Further information will be provided as the bridge works progress. Completion is expected in early 2017.

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