NIGHT WORKS FOR BRIDGE UPGRADE

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

BMD Constructions has started work to upgrade a 5-kilometre section of Southport–Burleigh Road (High Street, Ferry Road and Bundall Road).

As part of these works, the road bridge on Bundall Road, Bundall near the Gold Coast Arts Centre will be widened on both sides and a new pedestrian footbridge will be constructed.

In preparation for these works, night works will occur from 6pm to 6am from Sunday 17 to Thursday 21 January 2016, weather and construction conditions permitting. These night works are required to install traffic barriers around the works zones and for the removal of Energex power poles.

What to expect:

- Lane closures on Bundall Road on both sides of the bridge, when required. Signage and traffic control will be in place.
- Noise from cranes and other heavy machinery in use
- Nightly activity and increased construction traffic in the area
- Permanent removal of seven (7) onstreet car parks north of the bridge
- Changed traffic conditions including reduced speed limits
- Removal of some vegetation (trees and shrubs) located in the works zone.

These works are being undertaken at night when traffic flows are at their lowest and for the safety of motorists, pedestrians and workers.

January 2016

Changes to pedestrian access:

From 6am Tuesday 19 January, pedestrian access across the bridge on Bundall Road will be closed for up to 4 months.

Pedestrians wanting to access Surfers Paradise Rowing Club and other facilities on the eastern side of the road are required to use the footpath on the western side of the road. To ensure safety, pedestrians should only cross Bundall Road at the traffic signals at Karp Court and Thomas Drive.

No disruption to services is expected during these works.

One of the key benefits of this project is the creation of three traffic lanes in each direction to improve traffic flow and reduce travel times.

Stay up-to-date:

If you would like to stay up-to-date about the Southport–Burleigh Road Upgrade northern section works between North Street and Vespa Crescent, register to receive project updates.

Phone: 1800 227 561* select option 1 Email: <u>SouthportBurleighRoadNorth@bmd.com.au</u>

For general project information visit the Transport and Main Roads website and search for Southport–Burleigh Road. Web: www.tmr.qld.gov.au/projects

Plan ahead and be ready – call 13 19 40 for traffic and travel information or visit the website at <u>www.131940.qld.gov.au</u>.

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Please slow down, stick to the speed limits and obey all signage.

