

Townsville Ring Road Section 4 Construction Update

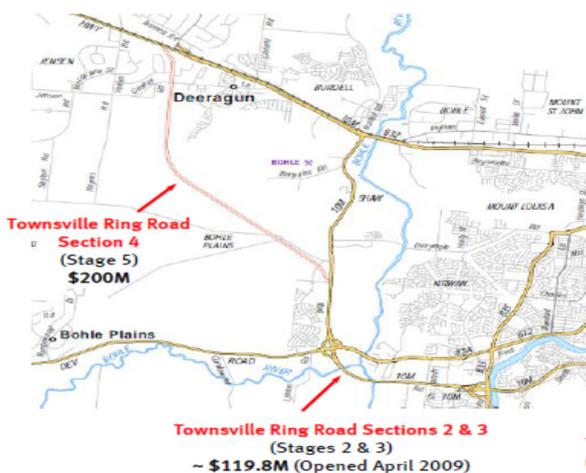
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About the project:

The Department of Transport and Main Roads has begun work on the Townsville Ring Road Section 4 (TRR4), which will connect the Northern Beaches with the existing Ring Road at Kalynda Chase.

Once complete, the Townsville Ring Road will support the future economic growth of the North Queensland region, providing a freight bypass, better access to the Townsville Port and improved travel times and reliability for industry and motorists using the national highway.

To view a plan of the TRR4 project, visit <http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au> and select Townsville Ring Road 4 in the Projects section.



TRR4 alignment through bushland

Project works:

TRR4 will construct 11.5km of new highway, linking the Ring Road at Kalynda Parade and Shaw Road with the Mount Low Parkway intersection.

It will also deliver:

- Traffic lights at the Veales Road and Bruce Highway intersection
- An overpass of Geaney Lane
- Two grade-separated (overpass) intersections at the southern and northern ends of the job
- Dedicated pedestrian facilities at the Mt Low Parkway intersection
- Improved flood immunity for the highway network.

TRR4 is due for completion in mid-2017, weather permitting.



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Did you know?

Once complete, the Townsville Ring Road is expected to remove up to 10,400 vehicles from Woolcock Street every day, about 10 per cent of which will be heavy vehicles.

By 2026, this figure is expected to have increased to 15,400 vehicles per day, and by 2031, the Townsville Ring Road is expected to divert up to 18,950 vehicles from our local road network.

This means improved freight efficiency for the transport industry, and safer, less congested roads for local traffic

What's happening on site?

The tender to build TRR4 was awarded to Seymour Whyte Construction in December 2014, and the project team has hit the ground running.

Currently, the project team is working on the following:

- Erection of the project site offices at the Mount Low Parkway intersection
- Preparing the vacant blocks at the Leonie Street and Geaney Lane intersection for the realignment of Alford Street directly on to Geaney Lane
- Starting works on the new access from the Bruce Highway into the Woodlands Big 4 Caravan Park
- Clearing works for the construction of the Kalynda Chase site office



Site office under construction at Mt Low Parkway intersection

Community Consultation

There has been a strong focus on consultation between the project team and key stakeholders, involving door knocking residents, providing web updates and meeting with local business owners to ensure information is shared with the community about the project.

The project team will continue to engage with the local community, with public displays planned.

Want to receive regular email updates about the project? Email engagement.northern@tmr.qld.gov.au to join the distribution list or visit the TMR website.

Timeframes:

Work hours for the project will be Monday to Friday, 6am to 6pm and Saturday, 6am to 1pm.

Wet weather, contractor and site conditions may change this work schedule.

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