

# Townsville Ring Road Section 4

## Construction Update

## February 2016

### About the project

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is progressing construction of 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/Projects/Name/T/Townsville-Ring-Road-Section-4.aspx>



Placing bridge deck units on the Dalrymple Road Overpass

### What's happening on site?

- Bridge decks have been placed on the Dalrymple Road overpass and the Shaw Road off-ramp overpass.
- Pavement works are underway through the middle of the project.
- Asphalt is being laid on the Bruce Highway, north of the Veales Road intersection. This work is expected to continue until March 2016.
- Electrical works are underway for the installation of the new traffic lights at Veales Road and is expected to be complete by the end of February.
- Works are continuing on the new Kalynda Parade and Dalrymple Road extension. Traffic is expected to be switched on to this new alignment by May 2016.



Bridge substructures at the northern interchange

## Veales Road intersection

Construction has progressed on the Veales Road and Bruce Highway intersection over the last few months, to build a new, safer intersection with traffic lights.

Veales Road is an important feeder road for the suburbs of Deeragun and Jensen with about 2500 vehicles using the road daily, adding to the 12,000 using the Bruce Highway.

The new intersection will improve travel efficiency for these motorists, with a signalised intersection and easy access on and off the Townsville Ring Road.

## Mt Low Parkway

The Mt Low Parkway intersection with the Bruce Highway will see a lot of changes in the coming months, as work progresses on building the northern interchange for the Townsville Ring Road.

The Mt Low Parkway intersection will be reconstructed to allow direct access on and off the Ring Road, while continuing to provide the existing level of access onto Mount Low Parkway and the existing Bruce Highway.

### Did you know?

Once TRR4 is complete, the Townsville Ring Road will be designated as the Bruce Highway and the existing Bruce Highway between Mt Low Parkway and Shaw Road will be renamed Woolcock Street.



Securing bridge deck units in place

## Shaw Road

From May 2016, motorists who travel along Shaw Road will be diverted onto the new Ring Road before accessing back onto Shaw Road at the Dalrymple Road intersection. This temporary diversion is necessary to reconfigure Shaw Road to accommodate TRR4.

Also from May 2016 onwards, residents from Kalynda who travel on Shaw Road towards the North Shore intersection will use the new Kalynda Parade to enter onto the Ring Road, before exiting back onto Shaw Road. This new route will form part of the permanent traffic configuration for this area.

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