

Townsville Ring Road Section 4

Construction Update

June 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>



Spraying hydromulch to grass embankments



Aerial view of the Dalrymple Road Overpass

What's happening on site?

- Guardrail is being installed on the Bruce Highway, north of the Veales Road intersection.
- Hydromulch (mix of grass seed and fertiliser) is being sprayed along embankment.
- Asphaltting is underway along the alignment.
- Bridge works are progressing near the Mt Low Parkway intersection.
- Construction of the new Kalynda Parade and Dalrymple Road is nearly complete, ready for traffic to be switched over in June.
- Deck units have been placed on the Geaney Lane overpass.

Kalynda Parade Traffic Switch

Kalynda Chase traffic travelling to Shaw Road will soon be switched onto the new TRR4 alignment.

To allow the construction of the new connection between the old Kalynda Parade and TRR4, a **temporary closure of Kalynda Parade** will be in place from **8pm Tuesday 31 May until 8pm Sunday 5 June 2016**.

The closure will be located after the Spinifex Way Roundabout on Kalynda Parade. All Kalynda Chase traffic will need to use the Hervey Range Road intersection during the closure.

Once Kalynda Parade has reopened, traffic will be diverted up on to the bridges of the southern interchange, before exiting back onto Shaw Road.

Mt Low Parkway works

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 access onto Mount Low Parkway.

Night works will be required, which residents will be advised about closer to the date.



Lowering bridge deck units in place on Geaney Lane

Geaney Lane Overpass

A key milestone for the project has now been reached, with the placement of deck units on the Geaney Lane Overpass Bridge.

The bridge's 114 concrete deck units were cast in North Queensland, injecting about \$2 million into the local economy. The work required a three-day closure of Geaney Lane, as a 220 tonne crane carefully lowered each deck unit into place on the bridge's 75m long support structure.

The project thanks the community for their patience during this time.

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