Notice to motorists

Upcoming traffic changes at Caloundra Road interchange

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is progressively transforming the Caloundra Road interchange into Australia’s first Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) as part the Bruce Highway Upgrade – Caloundra Road to Sunshine Motorway project.

From the week commencing Monday 4 May 2020 (weather permitting), the next round of DDI traffic changes will come into effect. These changes will take place during May and June and will increase traffic capacity with the opening of additional through traffic lanes for both eastbound and westbound travel over the Bruce Highway, and a new southbound highway exit to Landsborough. Please refer to the maps below and overleaf.

In addition, there will also be changes to the sequencing of the traffic signals through the interchange.

The DDI is far from complete and is still operating in an interim capacity. The new interchange will continue to evolve as lanes and access ramps are completed and opened to traffic during 2020. It is anticipated that the DDI will be fully functional towards the end of this year, weather and construction conditions permitting.

We thank the local community for your patience and cooperation during these works.

What to expect

Traffic detours and lane closures:
- Traffic using the Bruce Highway southbound exit to Landsborough and bridges over the highway will be intermittently detoured at night to facilitate these changes.
- Traffic controllers and police will be present to assist motorists if required. Motorists are advised to follow directional signage and allow extra travel time.

Temporary lighting and audible noise:
- Lighting towers will be used at night. Audible noise from construction activities and heavy machinery can be expected.

Working hours

Both day and night works will be required to complete these works.

The project’s working hours are:
- **Night works**: Sunday to Thursday, 7pm to 5am.
- **Day works**: Monday to Saturday, 6am to 6pm.

It is important to note that these activities are dependent on weather conditions.

Stage 1 – New Landsborough exit

**Stage 1 traffic changes:**
- New, permanent southbound Bruce Highway exit to Landsborough will open to traffic. It will connect directly to the westbound carriageway of Caloundra Road just prior to the highway bridge. Current exit loop will close.
- An extended westbound lane will also open for traffic travelling over the highway from the old exit loop to Steve Irwin Way.
Stage 2 – New eastbound lanes (approx. three weeks after Stage 1)

- A new two-lane section of Caloundra Road eastbound will open at the traffic signals on the eastern side of the interchange.

Stage 2 traffic changes:

- Road closed
- Signalised intersection
- Southbound Bruce Highway Exit 188A traffic will merge onto Caloundra Road

Note: Map is not to scale and is indicative only.

Stage 3 – Second westbound lane on Caloundra Road (approx. four weeks after Stage 2)

- A second westbound lane will open for traffic travelling on Caloundra Road between Racecourse Road and the highway. This means there will be two lanes for Caloundra Road traffic and a separate lane for traffic entering the highway southbound.

Stage 3 traffic changes:

- Road closed
- Signalised intersection
- Southbound Bruce Highway Exit 188A traffic will merge onto Caloundra Road

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