Ipswich Motorway Upgrade: Rocklea to Darra – Stage 1

Piling work over Oxley Floodplain, Oxley

March 2020

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) advises piling work associated with the construction of the new wider and higher westbound motorway bridges over Oxley Floodplain is about to commence.

Foundation and piling work

Piling works are scheduled to commence late March 2020 following the removal of the existing old westbound bridges.

The works involve driving pre-cast (or pre-made) piles into the ground until the pile hits a pre-determined level of resistance.

Positioning the piles ready for driving isn’t easy and will be done at night, between 8pm and 5am with the nearest traffic lane closed as a safety buffer. To keep noise and vibration to a minimum, the piles will be driven into the ground the following morning and a repetitive banging noise may be heard. Piling works are expected to be completed in August 2020, weather and construction conditions permitting.

For more information about piling works please visit Piling Works Q&A on the project webpage under Publications and Fact Sheets.

What can I expect?

This work can create noise, dust and vibration. We apologise for this and will do our best to minimise these impacts. Safety will be carefully managed, and specialist demolition and piling contractors will perform the works. At night, traffic may be reduced to one lane each direction for your safety. The timing of all works is subject to weather and construction conditions.

If you would like further information about the project, please call 1800 204 990, email contactus@r2d1.com.au or visit www.tmr.qld.gov.au/rocklea2darra1.

Information about current traffic and road conditions can be found at www.QLDTraffic.qld.gov.au, by downloading the QLD Traffic app, or calling 13 19 40.

Kind regards,

The project team