Bruce Highway
Cairns Southern Access Corridor

Stage 3: Edmonton to Gordonvale

Notice of demolition works

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has engaged John Holland, Seymour Whyte, and AECOM Joint Venture (HSA Group) to deliver the Bruce Highway – Cairns Southern Access Corridor – Stage 3: Edmonton to Gordonvale (E2G) project.

One of the initial construction activities to be completed as part of the project, includes demolishing buildings along the Bruce Highway, between Edmonton and Gordonvale. This includes houses, sheds and other structures within the road corridor, as well as the removal of advertising billboards. These works will provide the space required to upgrade and duplicate the highway.

The demolition works will be carried out by a qualified subcontractor and will be completed in stages across a 12- month period. HSA Group, along with their subcontractor, will implement all necessary precautions during this work.

Asbestos removal

Prior to demolition, the contractor will investigate and test the building materials to identify the presence of asbestos. Should Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) be identified, all works will immediately cease, and the site will be physically segregated and contained. Once complete, a licensed asbestos removal contractor will remove all ACM from the site.

Building demolition will start once ACM is safely removed.

Timing:

- Demolition works will commence on 20 July 2020
- Standard construction hours for this activity will be from **7am to 5pm, Monday to Friday**
- Investigations to assess building materials, and ACM removal works, if required
- Pre-demolition works, including installing temporary fencing and skip bins, and clearing access pathways
- Using cranes and dozers to demolish structures and stockpile materials on site prior to removal
- Large machinery including excavators, B-double trucks to remove materials from site.

Expected impacts:

Nearby residents, businesses and motorists may experience noise from construction equipment and demolition activities

Traffic management will be in place to safely direct motorists, cyclists and pedestrians around the work site

Dust may be observed in the work area (following the successful, safe removal of any ACM). Dust suppression methods, including water trucks, will be used as appropriate to minimise dust.

***Please note, all anticipated dates are subject to change, pending weather and site conditions.**

TMR appreciates your patience while these important works are being carried out.

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