

Bruce Highway Upgrade

Deception Bay Road Interchange

Construction notice
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Vegetation removal works

The Department of Transport and Main Roads would like to advise that vegetation removal works are scheduled to begin on the Bruce Highway Upgrade – Deception Bay Road Interchange (DBRIU) project from early November 2020.

The DBRIU project will deliver two new parallel bridges over the Bruce Highway, upgrade two signalised intersections on Deception Bay Road, increase the length and capacity of the existing entry and exit ramps and provide new infrastructure for pedestrians and bike riders.

Construction activities

Initial vegetation removal works will occur over a four-week period (approximately) during the day and night. These works will include:

- clearing trees, vegetation and ground coverings in the project area
- chipping, mulching and removal of vegetation
- installing temporary koala fencing on the Eastern Service Road and Deception Bay Road (on the boundary of Freshwater National Park and adjacent to Arethusa College).

Highly experienced spotters will be used throughout the works to identify, monitor and protect local wildlife.

What to expect:

- **Traffic control:** Localised traffic changes including reduced speed limits, road shoulder/lane closures, changes to traffic flow and short-term traffic disruptions. Traffic controllers and police may be in place to assist and direct road users. Priority access through the work zone will be given to emergency vehicles, wherever safe to do so.

- **Audible noise and dust:** Audible noise and possible dust from construction activities, chain saws, mulchers and other heavy machinery can be expected. Reversing beepers and flashing lights are a safety requirement and will be used at all times during work hours.
- **Increased construction traffic:** Residents can expect increased construction traffic travelling near the work zones.
- **Temporary lighting:** Lighting towers will be used to light work areas at night.
- **Access:** Access to residential properties and businesses will be maintained at all times.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation during these works.

Working hours

Day works will be undertaken wherever possible. However, night works will be required to clear vegetation where the works are in close proximity to live traffic. This will ensure the safety of motorists and workers.

Works closest to Arethusa College will occur during day shift from mid-November 2020.

Night works:

- between 8pm and 5am, Sunday to Thursday.

Day works:

- between 6am and 6pm, Monday to Friday
- between 6am and 2pm on Saturday.

All works are subject to weather and construction conditions.



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Map of vegetation removal areas



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For up-to-date information on changed traffic conditions across Queensland, go to www.qldtraffic.qld.gov.au or call 13 19 40.

For up-to-date project information and to register for project updates, visit the project web page.

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