

Bruce Highway Upgrade

Caloundra Road to Sunshine Motorway

Notice to motorists

New entry ramps open at Caloundra Road interchange

Construction notice
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Construction is almost complete on Australia's first Diverging Diamond Interchange at Caloundra Road as part of the Bruce Highway Upgrade – Caloundra Road to Sunshine Motorway project. The \$932 million project is jointly-funded with the Australian Government committing \$745.6 million and the Queensland Government committing \$186.4 million.

In the week commencing **Monday 14 December 2020** (weather permitting), the last remaining legs of the Caloundra Road interchange, the new Bruce Highway northbound and southbound entry ramps, will permanently open to traffic.

This means that traffic travelling westbound on Caloundra Road and eastbound on Steve Irwin Way to travel north onto the Bruce Highway will no longer use the old temporary connection, shown below in red. In addition, eastbound traffic will no longer be required to use Racecourse Road to travel southbound onto the Bruce Highway.

See map below.

Over the coming weeks, changes will also be made to the sequencing of the traffic signals through the interchange to ensure the phasing is suitable.

Note: a new direct northbound connection from the Bruce Highway to Frizzo Connection Road will open to traffic in 2021.

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.

We thank the local community for your patience.



Contact us

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Visit: www.tmr.qld.gov.au (search for 'Caloundra Road interchange')

* Charges may apply for calls from mobile phones and pay phones. Check with your service provider for call costs.

What to expect

Traffic detours and lane closures:

- Prior to the traffic changes, eastbound and westbound traffic on Caloundra Road and at the interchange will be detoured at night. Details of the traffic detours will be displayed on construction signage.
- Traffic using the Bruce Highway northbound and southbound entry ramps 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.

Traffic signals:

- Changes to the sequencing of the traffic signals will occur through the

interchange over the coming weeks.

Temporary lighting and audible noise

- Lighting towers will be used to light the area at night. Audible noise from construction activities and heavy machinery can be expected.

Directions

- As commercial navigation maps are not updated as regularly as construction works, please ignore GPS and follow directional signage until you become familiar with the area.
- **Priority access through the work zone will be given to emergency vehicles, where possible.**

