Ipswich Motorway Upgrade: Rocklea to Darra – Stage 1

NOTIFICATION - May 2020

Westbound Traffic Changes

The Department of Transport and Main Roads wish to advise of changes for motorists travelling westbound on the Ipswich Motorway between Donaldson Road overpass, Rocklea and Oxley Interchange, Oxley.

The motorway entry ramp from Boundary Road will permanently close on **Saturday 16 May 2020**. (Refer to our project web page <u>www.tmr.qld.gov.au/rocklea2darra1</u> for a map showing the alternative routes to the Ipswich Motorway once the ramp is closed)

During this weekend, exit ramp to Oxley, Durack and Factory Road Loop will shift east, 500 metres closer to Donaldson Road overpass. While eastbound motorway traffic will be unaffected, a westbound detour will be in place.

<u>Timing</u>

Works are planned for the weekend Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 May 2020

6pm Saturday 16 May to 10am Sunday 17 May (Map 1)

- All westbound motorway traffic will be detoured off the motorway at the exit to Randolph Street, onto the Ipswich Road (southern service road) and directed to re-enter the motorway at Reedy Road entry ramp.
- Motorists on the detour will reach the intersection with Factory Loop Road, Blunder Road and Reedy Road. Motorists may turn left onto Blunder Road towards Durack, right towards Oxley or continue onto the motorway, westbound, via Reedy Road.
- The westbound entry ramp from Boundary Road will close permanently.
- On the weekend of the detour, motorists wanting to access the motorway from Boundary Road will be directed to use Randolph Street and to merge with the detoured traffic onto the Ipswich Road (southern service road). Following the weekend works, traffic will use the entry ramp from Randolph Street to access the motorway, westbound.

10am Sunday 17 May (Map 2)

• Westbound motorway traffic will resume on the motorway with the exit ramp to Oxley, Durack and Factory Loop Road reopening about 500m east, closer to the Donaldson Road overpass.

Nightworks Sunday 17 May and Monday 18 May 8pm – 5am (Map 3)

• All westbound motorway traffic will be detoured off the motorway at the exit to Randolph Street, onto the Ipswich Road (southern service road) and directed to re-enter the motorway at Reedy Road entry ramp.

Motorway lanes may be impacted beyond this period if unexpected conditions are encountered. Works may be rescheduled to the next available opportunity if impacted by weather or construction conditions.

Motorists are encouraged to seek alternative routes during these works as delays may occur. Signage will be in place for guidance along the detour, advising of any changed traffic conditions.

Please take extra care after Monday 18 May 2020 near the new westbound exit to Oxley and Durack, as motorists will need to prepare for the exit earlier when travelling in a westbound direction.

Thank you for your cooperation,

The Project Team



If you would like further information about the project, please visit <u>www.tmr.qld.gov.au/rocklea2darra1</u>, email <u>contactus@r2d1.com.au</u> or call 1800 204 990. Information about current traffic and road conditions can be found at <u>www.QLDTraffic.qld.gov.au</u>, by downloading the QLDTraffic app, or calling 13 19 40.



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