

Department of Transport and Main Roads

# Building a better M1

between Brisbane and the Gold Coast



## We want you to get where you're going more reliably, so you can spend more time doing the things you love



Australian Government

**BUILDING OUR FUTURE**



Queensland Government

The M1 takes hundreds of thousands of Queenslanders to work, to school, shops and to our incredible beaches and hinterland.

It's also a vital freight link between Queensland and our southern neighbours, carrying more than 70,000 trucks each week.

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## Getting you to your destination



**Reduced congestion**



**Reliable commutes**



**Improved freight network**



**Smarter traffic flow**



**Connected communities**



**Improved safety**



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# We're improving the M1 with over \$4.4 billion of upgrades



**PROJECT STATUS**

- Completed
- Under construction
- Planning

**Upgrades to the M1/M3 Gateway Merge**  
2018 – 2020  
We have upgraded the M1 / M3 Gateway Merge, reducing congestion and improving your commute.

**Motorway widening between Eight Mile Plains and Daisy Hill**  
2020 – 2024  
This stage will add new lanes, extend the Busway from Eight Mile Plains to Springwood, add a new park-n-ride at Rochedale and complete the V1 cycleway link from Gateway Motorway to Paradise Road. Construction is currently underway.

**Motorway widening between Daisy Hill and Logan Motorway**  
The third stage of the M1 North upgrade will add new lanes southbound from Springwood to Loganholme and northbound from Daisy Hill to Loganholme, including providing for public and active transport.

**Upgrades to exits 38, 41, 45, 49, 54 and 57**  
A 45km north-south corridor between Loganholme and Nerang. The Coomera to Nerang section has been identified as Stage 1. Construction could start in 2021.

**Coomera Connector**  
A 45km north-south corridor between Loganholme and Nerang. The Coomera to Nerang section has been identified as Stage 1. Construction could start in 2021.

**New lanes added between Mudgeeraba to Varsity Lakes**  
2018 – 2020  
To make sure this section is ready for the future, we have widened the motorway by adding new lanes, to help you get to your destination sooner.

**Bridges and new lanes added between Varsity Lakes and Tugun**  
2020 – 2024  
We have moved straight to the next stage; widening bridges, adding new lanes in each direction, and improving the quality of this busy section of the M1, which carries more than 8000 trucks each day. Construction is currently underway.

**New technology**

Smart motorway technologies will be delivered in stages between Eight Mile Plains in the north, through to Tugun in the south, either as separate smaller construction packages or as part of major upgrades.

**Safety**

The yellow figures you see at M1 project sites let you know that construction workers are close by, even if you can't see them. They also provide our workers with a visual reminder of nearby risks or hazards. Safety is our number one priority.