

Beerburrum to Nambour Rail Upgrade

July 2020

Making tracks on Stage 1

The Australian and Queensland governments are committed to improving the safety, efficiency and reliability of the North Coast Line.

The Beerburrum to Nambour Rail Upgrade (B2N) project will duplicate a section of track on the North Coast Line and deliver a range of other improvements.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) will deliver the project in two stages, allowing construction of Stage 1 to start to provide immediate community benefits while investigating funding options for Stage 2.

The Australian and Queensland governments have committed \$550.8 million towards Stage 1 of the B2N project, with \$390 million of Australian Government funding and \$160.8 million of Queensland Government funding.

TMR has started the tender process for Stage 1 and is on track to start early works in early 2021. Proposals are being sought from the construction industry to work with TMR to finalise the detailed design and commence major construction in mid-2022.



Key design features for Stage 1

- Duplication of the track between Beerburrum and Glass House Mountains on an improved alignment.
- Duplication of the track between Glass House Mountains and Beerwah within the existing corridor.
- Realignment of a one-kilometre section of Steve Irwin Way, between Nursery Road and Moffatt Road, to accommodate the new rail corridor and track infrastructure.
- Beerburrum Road and Steve Irwin Way intersection upgrade, including a new road overpass on Beerburrum Road.
- Expansion of the park 'n' ride facility on the northern side of Beerburrum station, adding around 200 parking spaces.
- Replacement of the Barrs Road level crossing in Glass House Mountains with a new road overpass connecting Barrs Road to Moffatt Road.
- Replacement of the Burgess Street road-over-rail bridge with a new road overpass.
- Construction of a new bus interchange at Landsborough station.
- New park 'n' ride facility on the eastern side of Landsborough station, adding around 300 parking spaces.
- Expansion of the park 'n' ride facility on the eastern side of Nambour station, adding around 50 parking spaces.

Project benefits (once all stages are complete)

Capacity	Track duplication and improvements will allow for more peak hour services and improved timetable reliability to support the future growth of the Sunshine Coast
Parking	Expanded park 'n' ride facilities at Beerburrum, Landsborough, Palmwoods and Nambour stations
Freight	Additional freight capacity, reducing pressure on the Bruce Highway
Jobs	An average of 333 direct jobs will be supported over the life of Stage 1 of the project
Safety	Replacement of two level crossings to improve safety and efficiency

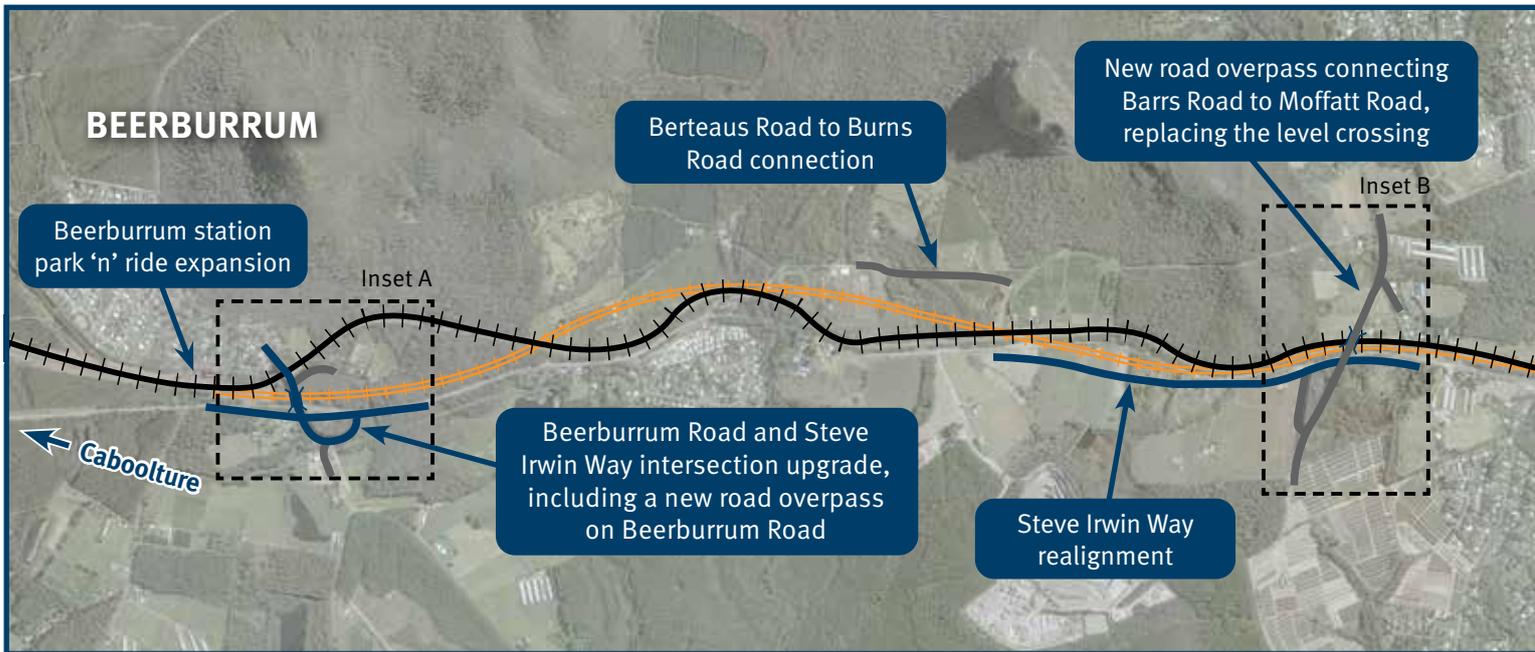
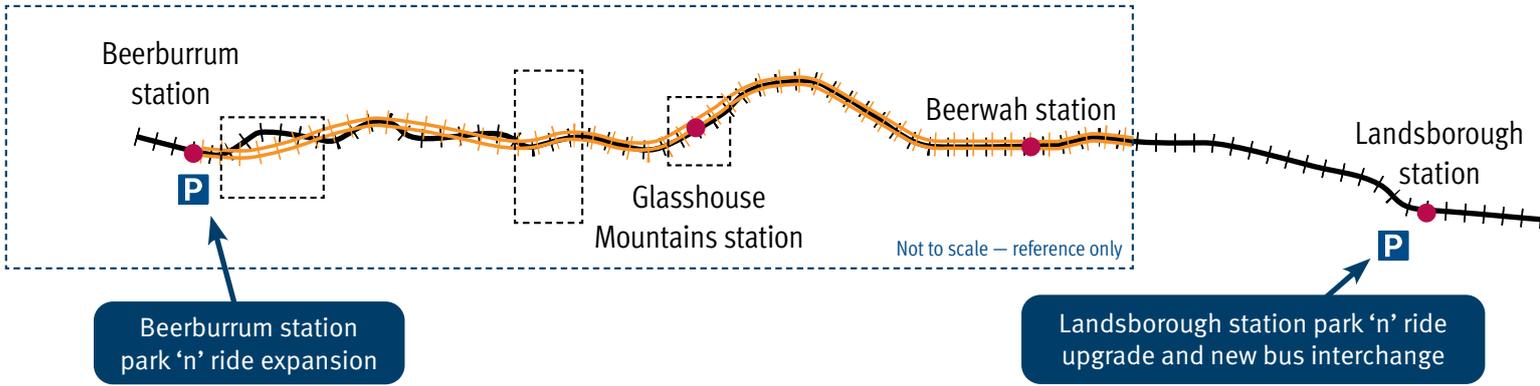


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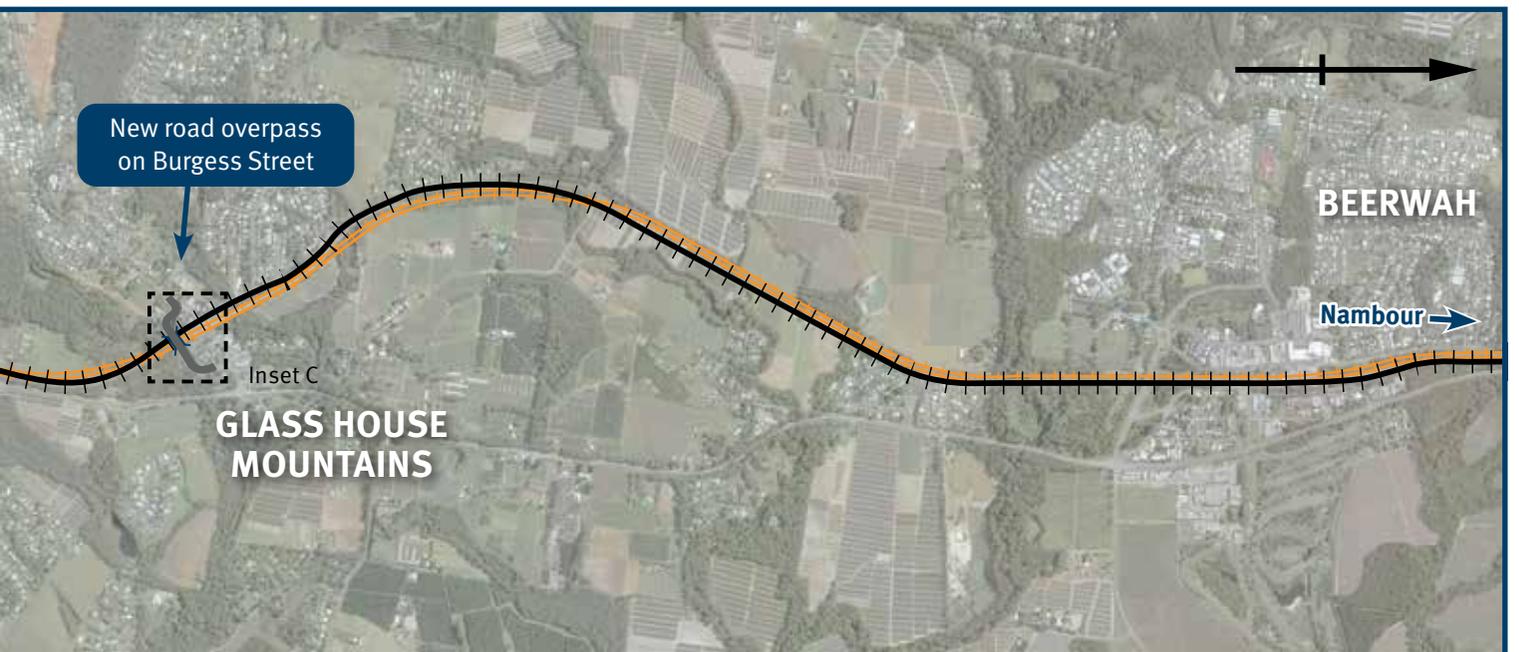
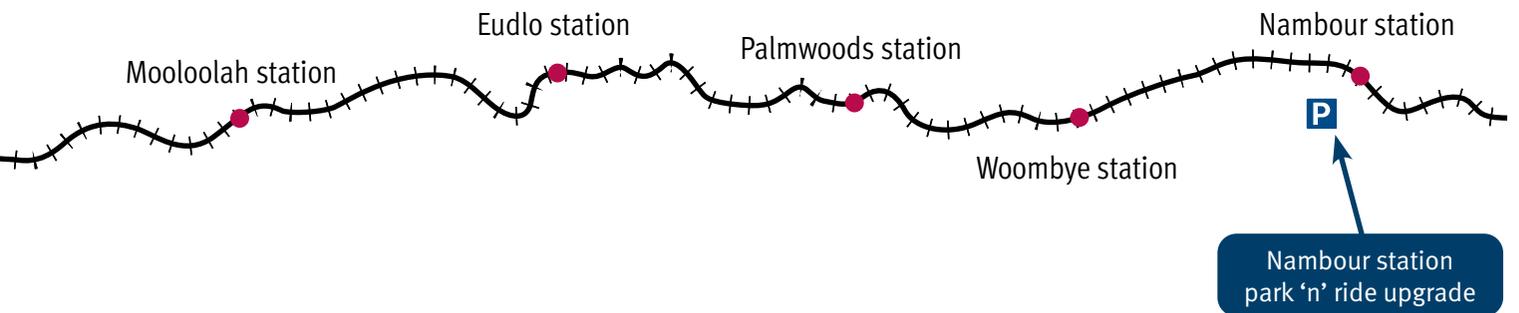


Inset A
Beerburrum Road and Steve Irwin Way intersection upgrade



Inset B
Barrs Road to Moffatt Road overpass

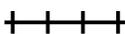




Inset C
Burgess Street overpass



Legend

- Existing rail line 
- New rail line 
- Main road 
- Local road connection 
- Earthworks 



Environmental management

Environmental management and conservation is one of TMR's highest priorities.

The department has been liaising with key stakeholders and the Australian and Queensland governments to discuss environmental issues, share information and ensure legislative requirements are met and, where possible, exceeded.

Through this consultation, many aspects of environmental management will be considered.

TMR will continue to listen to and work with local environmental stakeholders to ensure best practice is achieved as part of all environmental initiatives.

Project milestones



Shape the B2N project

A range of activities and opportunities to get involved with the project will be made available in the coming months.

These will be widely promoted and published on the project web page.

Want more information?

Your ideas and feedback are important to us.

Call Talk to our community engagement team by calling **1800 517 177***

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