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## **IMPORTANT ROAD INFORMATION**

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is about to commence work on the \$150 million upgrade of 3.4km of the Cairns Bruce Highway between Sheehy Road (Forest Gardens) and Ray Jones Drive. BMD Constructions and Albem Operations Pty Ltd Joint Venture has been contracted to design and construct this first stage of the Cairns Bruce Highway Upgrade.

In the coming weeks, the project team will begin the preparation works for construction of the project. Please be assured that we are working hard to minimise construction impacts on residents and businesses, and that we are happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

Specific works to be undertaken over the next three months will include:

- Clearing of vegetation from the road reserve between Ray Jones Drive and the Bruce Highway, and from the entranceway into Forest Gardens
- Relocating essentials services such as fibre optics, power, water and wastewater within the project site
- Establishing traffic management signage and controls
- Establishing storage compounds and lay-down areas
- Commencing earthworks around Red Hill.

During this time, construction works will be carried out between the hours of 6am and 6pm Monday to Saturday.

While the majority of works will be carried out during these hours, some night works may be required. Residents will be given advance notice of work that needs to be undertaken outside normal working hours.

Your patience and cooperation is appreciated while the works are under way. If you have any questions about these works, or would like more information about this \$150 million upgrade of the Cairns Bruce Highway, you can call the toll-free project information line on 1800 657 724 or send an email to [cbhu@bmd.com.au](mailto:cbhu@bmd.com.au).

Yours sincerely



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