Project overview

Almost 12km of gravel road will be sealed between the Burnett River and just east of Eastern Creek, creating about 18km of continuous bitumen road.

The project will result in improved safety, traffic efficiency and driveability along this important link road between the Burnett and Bruce highways.

The project is proudly funded by the Queensland Government’s Royalties for the Regions program, the Department of Transport and Main Roads, and the North Burnett Regional Council.

Project update

Construction works are nearing completion with the road anticipated to reopen to traffic in mid-October 2015.

The works are being delivered in three stages:
- Section 1: Burnett River to Oaky Creek
- Section 2: Eagle Heights to Scrubby Creek
- Section 3: Scrubby Creek to Eastern Creek.

Sections 1 and 2 are almost complete with second-coat seals programmed to start in late September, weather permitting.

The first-coat seal for Section 3 will be placed in late September with a second-coat seal and final linemarking being completed in mid-October 2015.

The department thanks the community for its ongoing patience throughout the delivery of these works.

Burnett River Bridge

The Burnett River Bridge on Monto–Mount Perry Road was destroyed by floodwaters in February 2015.

RoadTek is currently upgrading an existing construction sidetrack to restore access to the general public until a new concrete bridge is designed and constructed.

The sidetrack opening will coincide with the completion of the widening and sealing works. Traffic control measures including a reduced speed limit and warning signage will remain in place for the safety of motorists.

Design for a new bridge is underway and anticipated to be completed by late 2015. Construction will start in 2016.

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