

Project overview

Road reconstruction – Fitzroy



Project background

Operation Queenslander is the largest reconstruction effort in Queensland's history, rebuilding communities, fixing infrastructure and restoring regional economies.

Queensland's road network received more damage than any other state government asset during the flooding and cyclone events.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads worked closely with community, local government, other government agencies and industry to reopen as much of the damaged transport network as quickly as possible.

Now the department will make the roads better, safer, stronger and more resilient than before.

This program of works is being delivered under the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA), a joint federal and state initiative.

Under these arrangements, the Australian Government provides 75% of the funding, with 25% from the Queensland Government.

Key information

Works involved	Reconstruction works to sealed pavements including repairs, pavement replacement, stabilisation and bitumen resurfacing.
Duration of works	2011 to 2014 (weather permitting).
Possible delays	Of up to 15 minutes at each worksite.



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Description of works

RoadTek, local councils and private contractors will undertake these works progressively on behalf of the department.

The area covered by the restoration works includes Rockhampton Regional Council, Gladstone Regional Council, Banana Shire Council, Central Highlands Regional Council and Woorabinda Aboriginal Council.

Information on the commencement dates, duration of works, likely disruptions and extent of works will be available as the program of work progresses.

Location of works

Work is planned for a number of roads and highways including, but not limited to:

Bruce Highway	Blackwater-Rolleston Road
Capricorn Highway	Calliope-Monto Road
Carnarvon Highway	Selma Road
Leichhardt Highway	Cullin-La-Ringo Road
Gregory Highway	Glenorina Road
Burnett Highway	Arcturus Road
Dawson Highway	Baralaba-Woorabinda Road
Bundaberg-Miriam Vale Road	Duaringa-Apis Creek Road
Gladstone-Benaraby Road	Cotherstone Road
Bajool-Port Alma Road	Yan Yan Road
Rockhampton-Emu Park Road	Retro-Corry Road
Yeppoon-Emu Park Road	Ridglands Road
Ogmore Connection Road	Fitzroy Developmental Road
Yeppoon-Byfield Road	Dawson Developmental Road
Biloela-Duaringa Road	

About the program

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The department is working with local councils, businesses and communities to get the job done properly.

If you would like to receive regular email updates on the road reconstruction work in Fitzroy, please register your details at reconstruct_fitzroy@tmr.qld.gov.au.



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Advice for motorists

The safety of motorists and road workers is the number one priority when delivering these works. Traffic lights, traffic controllers, single lane closures and speed restrictions will be used at worksites.

Motorists should drive to the changed conditions and obey all signage for their own safety and the safety of road workers.

Delays can be expected as this work is undertaken and motorists should plan their journey.

Motorists are asked for their patience while these important repairs take place and to check www.131940.qld.gov.au before travelling. Message boards and advertisements in local newspapers will provide advice about specific dates of work and expected delays.

Keeping the community informed

The Department of Transport and Main Roads will keep the community informed about the progress of these works and the impacts, including expected delays. As new works commence, notification and regular updates will be provided to local communities as required.

We'll keep motorists up to date on upcoming roadworks and changes to traffic conditions, please keep a look out in local papers and listen to local radio for updates of any planned changes.

Remember:

Please slow down – roadwork safety is your responsibility too.



For further information

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