

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE AUGUST 2017

Upcoming construction activities

Construction started on the Logan Enhancement project on 5 June 2017.

Key construction activities planned between August and September 2017 include:

- continue clearing of vegetation, stripping of topsoil and earthworks
- continue placement of temporary fencing and erosion and sediment controls
- continue identification of subsurface utilities and services
- continue establishment of temporary site compounds and offices
- commence installation of traffic barriers and reduced speed limits on the motorways and local roads associated with the project.
- commence installation of construction and road signage
- commence construction of site entry points and access gates.

All works are scheduled to minimise impacts on the community and motorists. We thank you in advance for your patience during these works.

The project team is committed to providing regular updates and construction information in a timely manner.

Construction work hours

Daytime construction activities will be undertaken between Monday and Friday 6.30am-6pm and Saturday 6.30am-5pm. Night activities will be undertaken from Sunday to Saturday between 7pm and 5am.

Illaweena Street traffic changes

As part of the project, a number of traffic changes along Illaweena Street will be undertaken to enable construction of the new Gateway Motorway bridges and fauna arch crossing on Illaweena Street.

The following traffic changes will be implemented from **mid-September 2017 until 2019**:

- weekdays (exc. school holidays) – a **24 hour single lane traffic flow** arrangement will be in place along Illaweena Street under the Gateway Motorway bridges.
- weekends and school holidays - a **full closure** of Illaweena Street between Gowan Road and Stretton Recreational Reserve carpark park from 8pm Fridays until 5am Mondays (*NB: access to the Reserve will be maintained*)

For more information, including plans and timing for these traffic changes, please visit loganenhancementproject.com.au/community/

Visitor information centre

The main project site office is located at **Unit 10, 50-56 Kellar Street, Berrinba** along with the project Visitor Information Centre.

The project site office and visitor information centre is open to the public from Monday to Friday, 9am until 5pm. The project team is available for appointments outside of these opening hours upon request.

Environmental care during clearing works

Fauna spotters and catchers have been working day and night since clearing activities commenced across the project corridor. Throughout June and July 2017, about 50 native animals were relocated by our team to new homes nearby.

Clearing activities associated with the project are limited to areas within the project corridor (road reserve). The project team take steps to conserve vegetation and protect the habitats of native flora and fauna and wherever possible, no unnecessary clearing of trees is being undertaken.

All construction activities are undertaken with environmental care, and the project team work closely with the Department of Environmental and Heritage Protection as we aim to minimise any adverse impacts.



Image above: A fauna spotter/catcher working on the project to relocate animals during clearing activities.

Working with the Emergency Services

On 22 June 2017, the project team met with representatives from the local Emergency Services to discuss incident response procedures and the coordination of access during construction of the project.



Image above: Meeting with the project team and Emergency Services representatives

Beaudesert Road shared user path providing 'the missing link'

As part of the final design for the project, a new 2km shared bike/pedestrian path over the eastbound Logan Motorway service roads and along Beaudesert Road/Mt Lindesay Highway will be built – providing the missing active transport link between Illaweena Street and Acacia Street.

The addition of this new path will improve connectivity and safety for cyclists and pedestrians in this area.



Image above: Artists' impression of the pedestrian and bicycle overpass at Mt Lindesay Highway/Beaudesert Road interchange, to be built as part of the Logan Enhancement Project.

Traffic management

During construction, motorists can expect a number of traffic changes at the major interchanges and along the motorways.

The number of lanes on the motorways will be maintained during peak periods, with work in live traffic lanes mostly occurring at night or on weekends when traffic volumes are lower and lane closures can be safely implemented.

Traffic barriers will begin to be placed along the motorways and associated roads from about mid-August 2017. These barriers are placed outside of traffic lanes to create a safe distance between road users and our construction activities.

For safety, speed limits along the motorway will also be reduced following the installation of these safety barriers. For the safety of all road users, reduced speed limits must be adhered to and are enforceable by the Queensland Police Service.

To keep up to date about traffic changes associated with the project, visit loganenhancementproject.com.au. Here you will find information about traffic changes required for the project, as well as details about the Queensland Government's *QLDTraffic* app.

In the community

Stretton State College Year 9 students certainly put on a good spread! In June, some of the Logan Enhancement Project team purchased some jams and baked goodies made by the Year 9 students.

The project team also donated the six shovels used at the recent start of construction/sod turning event to a local environmental group, the Bulimba Creek Catchment Coordinating Committee.

The shovels will be used by the committee's three green armies that undertake planting and general bush clean-up along the extent of the go via network, including the Karawatha Forest.



Image above: Project team members purchasing goodies from Stretton State College.

For more information

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Image above: Project team member donating shovels to Bulimba Creek Catchment Coordinating Committee.