



COMMUNITY NOTICE

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UPDATE – NIGHT WORK IPSWICH ROAD & PACIFIC MOTORWAY, WOOLLOONGABBA

Duration of work: NOV – DEC 2009

NIGHT WORK

Roadwork and construction activities for the southern area of the CLEM7 project are nearing completion, with the tunnel expected to be open to the public in the first half of 2010.

During the next two months the focus will be on finishing all outstanding signage installation, minor road and service work, general maintenance and portal construction.

The following work will occur intermittently at night under lane closures to avoid day time traffic congestion and to enable work activities to be carried out safely.

Construction activities Ipswich Road:

- signage installation at various locations along Ipswich Road between Palmerston Street and Balaclava Street,
- electronic and variable message sign (VMS), camera pole and over height detector installation,
- conduit and cable work at various communication pit locations along Ipswich Road and surrounding streets,
- repair work to roads, barriers and bridges,
- asphaltting and line marking work,
- placement and removal of concrete and plastic barriers,
- minor service work including raising watermain valves.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Out of hours and night time activities.
- Some noise.
- Changed traffic conditions on Ipswich Road, O'Keefe Street, local streets and Pacific Motorway.
- Use of heavy machinery, jackhammers and hand held tools.
- Delivery of materials and equipment to and from work areas.
- Removal of heavy equipment via Ipswich Road and Pacific Motorway tunnel ramps.

For occupational health and safety reasons, reversing beepers can not be switched off.

WHAT WE WILL DO

- Alternate work locations to provide respite from night time activities.
- Monitor activities and work with you to minimise inconvenience.
- Provide traffic control to assist motorists and pedestrians during construction activities.

Please be advised that adverse weather conditions may affect work schedules and activities.

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Ipswich Road Gantry Sign Installation:

From **Wednesday 18 until Sunday 22 November** a large gantry sign will be installed at night across the inbound lanes of Ipswich Road near the O'Keefe Street intersection and Princess Alexandra Hospital car park.

The posts and centre section of the sign will be installed in one night, and then the sign face and electronic components will be installed the following nights.

Access to the hospital will be maintained at all times.

Meanwhile work on the Pacific Motorway has reached its final stage after the completion of all major asphaltting work between the Hawthorne Street overpass and Juliette Street.

Construction activities Pacific Motorway:

- installation of traffic loops near Cornwall and O'Keefe streets,
- installation of road signage, large gantry signs, CCTV cameras, and over height detectors between Hawthorne Street and Sunshine Avenue,
- minor repair work to services and barriers,
- bridge expansion joint work at Juliette and Cornwall Street bridges
14 – 21 Nov,
- minor profiling, asphaltting and line marking work,
- ongoing maintenance of construction site areas,
- panel installation work at the southern portal between **16 – 21 Nov,**
- removal of heavy machinery via the Ipswich Road and Pacific Motorway tunnel ramps,
- asphaltting of the southern portal area and Ipswich Road ramps **late Nov to early Dec.**

Traffic Conditions:

Single and double lane closures and contraflow conditions will occur on Ipswich Road, and lane and full 15 minute closures on the Pacific Motorway during construction activities.

Traffic control and police will be in attendance to assist motorists and pedestrians. Motorists are advised to follow directional signage.

During **January and February 2010** four large gantry signs will be installed on the Pacific Motorway between Sunshine Avenue and Cornwall Street.

During the installation of each sign there will be an approximate 15 minute full closure of the motorway lanes while the centre section of the sign is raised and fixed in place.

These closures will occur between the hours of 1am – 3am.

Additional variable messages signs (VMS) will be in place to advise motorists of changed traffic conditions.

Further information will be provided to the community prior to the commencement of this work.

LBBJV would like to thank the community for their continued patience and assistance during this final stage of construction.