

# Bruce Highway Upgrade

Caboolture–Bribie Island Road to Steve Irwin Way (Exit 163)

Construction notice  
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## Project update – February 2021

Works on the first contract to upgrade the Bruce Highway between Caboolture–Bribie Island Road and Steve Irwin Way (Exit 163) are underway.

This contract focuses on the section of highway between Caboolture–Bribie Island Road and Pumicestone Road.

Major construction activities began in January and will be completed by early 2023, conditions permitting.

### Upcoming activities

Key construction activities scheduled to take place in February will include:

- continuing vegetation trimming and site clearing alongside the Bruce Highway between Old Toorbul Point Road and the D’Aguilar Highway
- starting earthworks for the southbound Bruce Highway lane widening between Old Toorbul Point Road and the D’Aguilar Highway
- starting road widening works near the Pumicestone Road interchange, including earthworks in the centre median and drainage installation beneath the Bruce Highway and on Old Toorbul Point Road
- constructing the new northbound Bruce Highway exit ramp to the D’Aguilar Highway, which is expected to open to traffic in late March/early April
- starting excavation and earthworks for construction of a significant retaining wall associated with the new southbound exit ramp to Caboolture–Bribie Island Road, near the Caboolture Airfield
- starting foundation works for the new southbound bridges over King John and Lagoon creeks, including geo-technical investigations, rock placement, drainage installation, earthworks and stabilisation works.

**All works are subject to weather and construction conditions.**



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### What to expect

- **Traffic control:** Localised traffic changes will include reduced speed limits, road shoulder and lane closures, temporary lane re-alignments, changes to traffic flow and short-term disruptions. Traffic control will be in place to assist aVnd direct road users.

For live information on road closures and traffic conditions, go to [www.qldtraffic.qld.gov.au](http://www.qldtraffic.qld.gov.au) or call 13 19 40., Or check the QldTraffic app (download for free from the App Store or Google Play).

- **Increased construction traffic:** Residents can expect increased construction traffic near work zones.
- **Noise and dust:** Audible noise and possible dust from construction activities and heavy machinery can be expected. Reversing alarms and flashing lights are a safety requirement and will be used at all times during works.
- **Temporary lighting:** Generator-powered lighting towers will be used to light work areas when night works are required.
- **Access changes:** Motorists are advised to follow directional road and temporary traffic signage as access to and from the Bruce Highway and its feeder roads may change.

### Working hours

Works are being completed during the day whenever possible. However, due to the nature of the works and the proximity to live traffic, a number of activities need to be completed at night when traffic volumes are lower. This will ensure the safety of motorists and workers.

Working hours are:

- **Day works:** from 6am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday.
- **Night works:** from 7pm to 5am, Sunday to Friday.

The project team will continue to keep nearby residents, businesses, motorists, and key stakeholders updated throughout construction.

**We thank you for your patience and co-operation while we deliver this significant Bruce Highway upgrade.**



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## Work areas – February 2021

**Pumicestone Road interchange work area**

**Bruce Highway and Old Toorbul Point Road drainage work area**

**King John Creek bridges work area**

**Lagoon Creek bridges work area**

**Caboolture-Bribie Island Road southbound exit ramp retaining wall work area**

**D'Aguiar Highway northbound exit ramp work area**

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