

Bruce Highway Upgrade

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

Construction notice
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Project update

Contract 2 awarded to Fulton Hogan

The second major construction contract for the Bruce Highway Upgrade – Caboolture–Bribie Island Road to Steve Irwin Way (Exit 163) has been awarded to Fulton Hogan, with works commencing mid-May 2021.

The second contract is between Pumicestone Road and Steve Irwin Way (Exit 163). Works on the first contract between Caboolture–Bribie Island Road and Pumicestone Road started in November 2020.

The \$662.5 million Bruce Highway Upgrade is jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland governments on an 80:20 basis, with the Australian Government contributing \$530 million and the Queensland Government contributing \$132.5 million.

Key features of Contract 2 are shown on the map overleaf.

Preliminary works

Preliminary works on Contract 2 will start in mid-May. These works will include:

- installing traffic barriers, removing existing road furniture (such as guardrail), linemarking changes and other traffic control
- creating temporary emergency stopping bays southbound on the Bruce Highway
- establishing site entry/exit gates and access tracks
- vegetation trimming and site clearing works
- starting earthworks associated with road widening.

The speed limit on the southbound lanes of the Bruce Highway will be reduced to 80km/h between Pumicestone Road and Steve Irwin Way (Exit 163). A short section of the northbound lanes will also be reduced to 80km/h before Exit 163.

All works are subject to weather and construction conditions.

What to expect:

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

For up-to-date information on road closures and traffic conditions, go to 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.
- **Audible noise and dust:** Audible noise and possible dust from construction activities and heavy machinery can be expected. Reversing beepers and flashing lights are a safety requirement and will be used at all times during work hours.
- **Temporary lighting:** Generator-powered lighting towers will be used to light work areas when night works are required.
- **Access changes:** Access to residential properties and businesses will be maintained at all times.

Working hours

A combination of day and night works will be undertaken.

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

The project's working hours are:

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

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

We thank the local community for your patience and cooperation during these vital works.

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To stay up to date on construction activities via the free project SMS or email service:

- scan the QR code to go to the project webpage
- enter your details at the "subscribe to updates" section.



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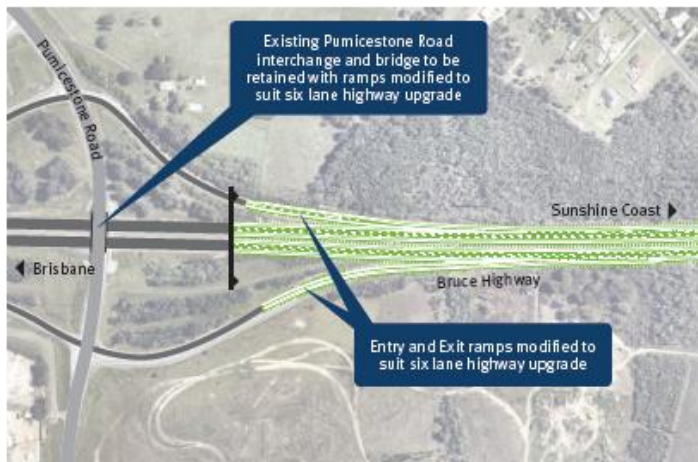
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Contract 2 – Bruce Highway from Pumicestone Road to Steve Irwin Way (Exit 163)

Final design layout



Inset C
Pumicestone Road



Inset D
Steve Irwin Way (Exit 163)



Legend

- New Bruce Highway and ramps
- New Bridges
- Existing Bruce Highway and ramps (not upgraded)
- Other roads
- Waterways