

# Normanby Overpass repair works

## January 2021

### Project overview

The Department of Transport and Main Roads will soon start works to reconstruct the Normanby Overpass at the Bruce Highway in Gympie.

A 17-tonne load limit and 40km/h speed limit has been imposed on the bridge since it was struck by an overheight vehicle in July 2018. Following the incident a structural analysis was completed to identify the best repair option for the bridge and to ensure it remained safe for motorist use.

The analysis determined that the bridge's deck and girders must be reconstructed.

\$2.9 million is allocated to the works, which will commence early February 2021 and be completed by May 2021, weather permitting.

RoadTek is undertaking the works, which will generally be completed Monday to Saturday, between 6am and 6pm.

The department wishes to thank the community in advance for their patience and cooperation while these important works are completed.

### Construction impacts

Bruce Highway traffic will travel around the work site via the on/off ramps either side of the highway. Motorists wishing to travel from Hughes Terrace onto Gympie-Brooloo Road and vice versa will need to take an alternate route either via Kidd Bridge and Power Road, or alternatively travelling south on the Bruce Highway and crossing Mary Valley Link Road.

All motorists are advised to drive to the changed conditions, obey all signs and traffic controller directions and factor in extra travel time for their journey.

Should you require further information about the works please contact the Communications team in Bundaberg using the contact details below.

#### For more information

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