



Tonkin Gap Project and Associated Works



Frequently Asked Questions Tonkin Highway 'super stage'

Q. What is the 'super stage'?

The 'super stage' is a single consistent traffic stage that allows for multiple areas to be accessible for construction.

This configuration will be in place for a longer time avoiding multiple different traffic arrangements throughout the project.

There will still be other roadworks across the project, but by implementing this 'super stage' we are able to work on the majority of the job without further roadworks on Tonkin Highway.

Q. What is involved?

A: From late July you will see further temporary traffic changes along Tonkin Highway to allow rail-enabling works for Morley-Ellenbrook Line.

Tonkin Highway will be reduced to two through lanes, in both directions between Reid Highway and Collier Road until late 2022.

Other changes include additional dedicated lanes between interchanges, speed reductions and a new road alignment.

Q: Why are these changes needed?

A: These changes will give us working room to remove and rebuild Broun Avenue bridge, build new rail bridges over Morley Drive, new pavements, drainage basins, concrete barriers and relocate underground services.

Q: Why have you chosen this approach?

A: This approach will minimise impact to daily journeys for road users with a long-term and consistent traffic management arrangement in place.

It also allows us to maintain an emergency stopping lane for majority of Tonkin Highway.

Having the emergency stopping lanes will reduce the impact incidents have on traffic flow providing a more reliable travel time.

Q: What do you need to do to prepare for these changes?

A: To minimise disruption to traffic, we will be working at night and on the weekends. Out of hours work includes barrier installation, line marking and lane realignment.

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Q. Will there be an increase in travel time?

A. There is potential for longer than usual travel times in the area and we encourage road users to plan ahead.

Q. Are you continuing to allow road trains on this section of Tonkin Highway?

A. There are no current plans to revise the Restricted Access Vehicle access network arrangements on Tonkin Highway. However, there will be some limitations for heavy vehicles, please visit [Main Roads Heavy Vehicles](#) for more information.

Q. How long will this be in place?

A. Until late-2022.

Further information

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