



Progress Update No 2 – July to September 2005

This is the second in a series of construction updates for the Brunswick Heads to Yelgun upgrade. The Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) has engaged Abigroup Contractors to undertake the construction of this 8.6 kilometre upgrade from the Brunswick Heads South interchange to the southern end of the Yelgun to Chinderah upgrade.

Progress updates every three months will inform the community of current and upcoming construction activities.

Construction activities over the next three months will include:

July

- Clearing, piling (Brunswick River Bridge and Marshalls Creek bridges), ground improvements and earthworks.

August

- Local road construction, bridge construction of minor bridges, retaining walls and drainage structures across the highway.

September

- Retaining walls (north of the Brunswick River), bridge construction and earthworks.

Location

Work is now taking place along the full length of the project.

Changed traffic arrangements

Speed restrictions of 60 km/h will apply in some areas. Tunnel Road will be temporarily closed east of the railway tunnel, as it will intersect an active construction area. Access will be available via Billinudgel and The Tunnel Road will later be re-opened to a higher standard bitumen sealed road. Banana Road will be temporarily closed at the southern end with access being maintained at the northern end.

Construction hours

Construction activities will be undertaken Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm and Saturday from 8am to 1pm.

Community information centre

A community information centre has been established at the main site office off Brunswick Heads Road (opposite the Ferry Reserve Caravan Park) and just east of the existing roundabout. Visitors are welcome Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

Comments and enquiries regarding any aspect of this project can be directed to the Abigroup community relations manager, Terry Paxton, on the number below.

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For more information please contact the construction hotline on 1800 071 144 (freecall).