

Pacific Motorway (M1) – Varsity Lakes to Tugun upgrade

Start of construction – Palm Beach (Nineteenth Avenue) to Tugun (Exit 95)

October 2020

About the VL2T upgrade

The 10-kilometre Varsity Lakes to Tugun (VL2T) upgrade is being delivered in three separate packages and construction is now underway.

Seymour Whyte Constructions is the contractor delivering Package A which started in May 2020, and Package C which is set to start this month.

Some of the features of Package C between Palm Beach and Tugun include widening the M1 to three lanes, extending entry and exit ramps, upgrading the Nineteenth Avenue overpass and constructing a new signalised intersection at KP McGrath Drive.

What to expect

- Works will occur during the day, and when required at night.
 - daytime works - Monday to Saturday 6am to 6pm
 - night works – Sunday to Thursday 6pm to 6am
- Residents and businesses adjacent to the works may experience noise from construction activities and the use of heavy machinery.
- Lane, shoulder and ramp closures can be expected during night works.
- For the safety of workers during night activities mobile lighting towers and audible reversing alarms will be used on vehicles and machinery.
- Construction and live traffic will share the full width of the motorway with two lanes of traffic in both directions to be maintained.
- Changed traffic conditions will include:
 - reduced speed limits on the motorway and entry/exit ramps
 - narrower road shoulders with construction barriers delineating the work zones.

Vegetation clearing

To establish work areas and make way for construction, vegetation clearing will occur on both sides of the motorway.

When clearing is required close to the motorway, works will be carried out at night to ensure the safety of motorists and workers.

Noise from chainsaws can be expected during day and night works, however to minimise disturbance to local residents, the loudest activities such as mulching will only occur during the day.

A licensed fauna spotter/catcher will be onsite to supervise all clearing operations, and wherever possible organise for wildlife to be relocated from the area.

Keeping informed

Contact the project team on the details below to register for free and regular updates or for further information about these works.

Phone: 1800 799 824* (select Option 3)

Email: PB2T.community@seymourwhyte.com.au

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It is important to note that wet weather, contractor and site conditions may change this work schedule.



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Package C - Palm Beach to Tugun (Exit 95) starts late October / early November 2020

