

TOOWOOMBA SECOND RANGE CROSSING

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

August 2018

Upcoming traffic changes for the Warrego East Interchange works and temporary median closure

Single lane closures will take effect in both directions on the Warrego Highway at Helidon Spa from 20 August 2018 to complete scheduled activities for the Warrego Highway-Toowoomba Second Range Crossing (TSRC) eastern interchange.

What will these works involve?

- Switching traffic from the right hand (fast lane) to the left-hand lane (slow lane)
- Single lane closures to allow for works in the centre median between carriageways.

For safety reasons, these works require a temporary closure of the centre median on the Warrego Highway between Postmans Ridge Road and Twidales Road for 8 to 12 weeks, removing right turn access at the intersection.

Why is closure of the median necessary?

The temporary closure of the median is necessary to enable the works to be conducted safely, avoiding the risks associated with traffic passing through the work zone while attempting to turn right at the intersection.

The temporary closure of the median will require additional travel over short distances for light vehicles, and slightly longer additional travel for large trucks or buses.

How will access be maintained?

- We will provide a temporary u-turn facility 600m west of the intersection for vehicles (up to B-double) to maintain access to Postmans Ridge Road while right turns across the centre median of the Warrego Highway are restricted.
- This temporary u-turn facility (for vehicles up to B-double) will be available for eastbound traffic from Twidales Road, to turn left from Twidales Road onto the highway and turn around to proceed eastbound on the Warrego Highway.
- Access from the Warrego Highway to Twidales Road will be maintained through the use of the u-turn facility at the Kellys Road intersection with the Warrego Highway, 1.4km east of the intersection closure.
- Light vehicles will be able to travel past Twidales Road eastbound to u-turn at the Kellys Road intersection with the Warrego Highway.
- Large trucks and buses will need to travel for an additional 4.4km eastbound to the Helidon u-turn facility to safely turn around and return to turn left into Twidales Road.

Further information on permanent changes to right turn access at the median between Postmans Ridge Road and Twidales Road will be provided in the coming months.

How will construction impact nearby residents and business owners?

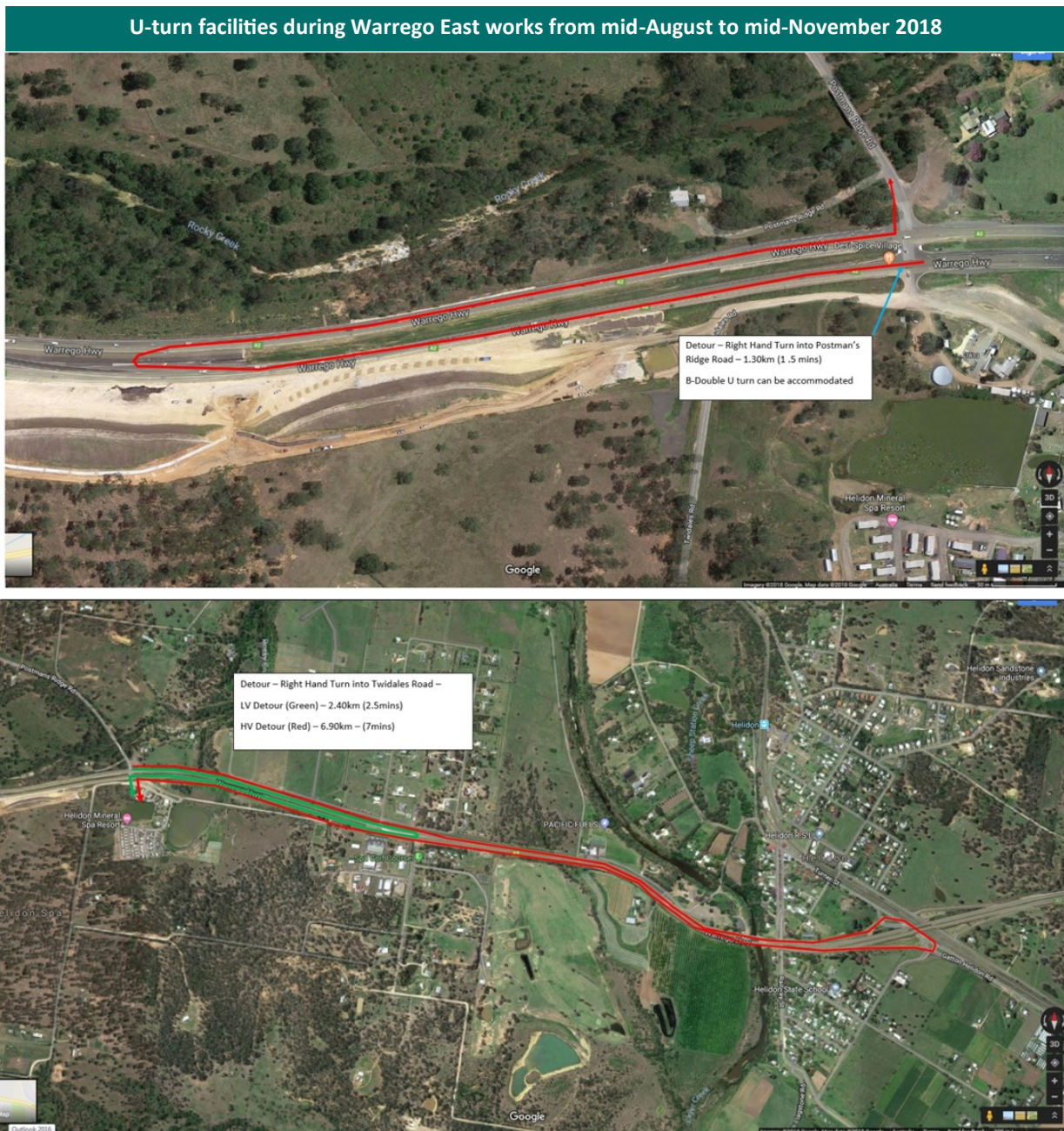
Nearby residents may experience an increase in dust and noise while construction works continue.

Access to residential properties and businesses will be maintained at all times.

How can I find out more?

We thank residents and motorists for their patience while these important construction works are carried out.

To find out more about these works please contact the Community Relations team on 1800 198 878 or email info@nexusTSRC.com.au.



The Toowoomba Second Range Crossing is the largest Australian Government funding commitment to a single road project in Queensland's history. It is a 41 km road bypass route to the north of Toowoomba. When finished, it will connect the Warrego Highway at Helidon Spa in the east to the Gore Highway at Athol in the west via Charlton.

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