

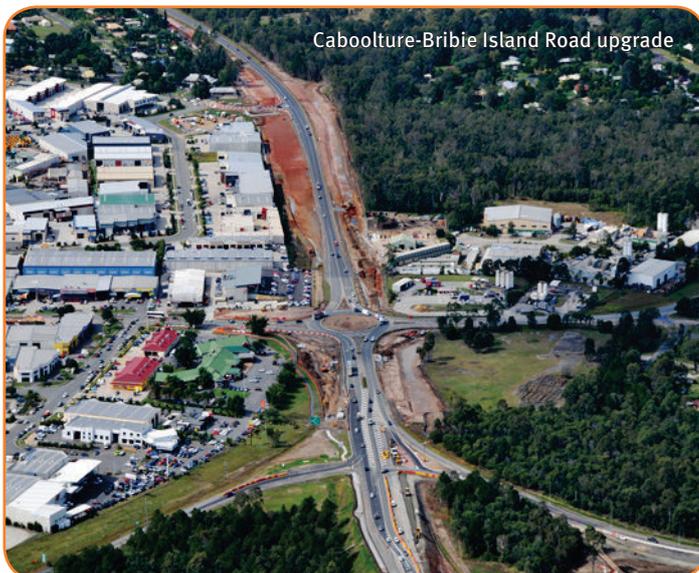
North Coast major construction updates

Caboolture-Bribie Island Road upgrade (Aerodrome Road to Pasturage Road)

The \$37.9 million Caboolture-Bribie Island Road upgrade, from Aerodrome Road to Pasturage Road, is well underway and, when completed, will improve safety and traffic flow for the growing population. Regional Director Dennis Tennant led a site tour of the project for Premier Anna Bligh and State Member for Pumicestone Carryn Sullivan on 28 August.

Despite unprecedented wet weather earlier this year, the project is still on schedule to be completed by mid-2010. The upgrade will provide a median-divided four-lane road with additional stand-up lanes, as well as traffic signals at intersections. Work involves:

- » widening a 1.6km section of Caboolture-Bribie Island Road to a median-divided four-lane road
- » replacing Aerodrome Road roundabout with a signalised intersection
- » installing traffic signals and upgrading access at Pasturage Road intersection
- » adding extra turn lanes at Aerodrome Road and Pasturage Road intersections
- » upgrading public transport facilities
- » providing wide road shoulders to improve safety for cyclists
- » providing separated pedestrian paths and signalised pedestrian crossings to improve safety for pedestrians.



Work completed includes:

- » relocation of electricity, water and telephone services at the site
- » construction of 2m high noise barriers along the boundaries of nearby residences
- » upgrading drainage on Aerodrome Road to improve flood immunity
- » starting extensive earthworks to prepare for road construction works.

Did you know?

- » Approximately 60 000m³ of earthworks are underway - enough to fill more than 24 Olympic-size swimming pools.
- » Over 50 000 tonnes of asphalt, weighing an equivalent of more than 150 jumbo jets, will be used to upgrade intersections and widen Caboolture-Bribie Island Road.
- » Thousands of metres of drainage, totalling the length of more than 75 football fields, have been installed to improve flood immunity.
- » On top of the significant improvements for road users, this project has also benefited the employment sector with more than 200 direct and indirect jobs sustained over the life of the project.