

# Gateway UPGRADE NORTH

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## Night works for Gateway Motorway road widening: Nudgee Road, Nudgee to Bracken Ridge Road, Bracken Ridge

From March 2016, road widening works will begin on the Gateway Motorway between Nudgee Road, Nudgee and Bracken Ridge Road, Bracken Ridge (refer to the map overleaf).

These works will facilitate upgrading the motorway from four to six lanes.

### Working hours:

Due to the nature of road widening works and their proximity to live traffic, most activities must be undertaken at night when traffic volumes on the Gateway Motorway are lower, for the safety of motorists and workers.

Night works will be undertaken between **Sunday and Thursday from 7.00pm to 5.00am.**

Day works will also continue across the project corridor, including on the local road network and at key bridge widening sites. Day time work hours are:

- Monday to Friday from 7.00am to 6.00pm
- Saturday from 8.00am to 1.00pm.

For information about other works being undertaken in your local area, please visit [www.gatewayupgradenorth.com.au](http://www.gatewayupgradenorth.com.au).

### Night work details:

**Between March and May 2016, works will involve:**

- installing traffic barriers and anti-gawk screens on the motorway to create safe work areas
- installing new line marking and road signs
- reducing the motorway speed limit to 80km/h
- establishing site access gates from the motorway to the work areas
- clearing and mulching
- ground investigations, including the location of underground services (such as power, water and sewer) and testing road surface conditions
- removing existing sections of guardrail and lighting and installing temporary light poles
- temporary closures, diversions and localised changes to footpaths around the work areas.

**Between May and late 2016, works will involve:**

- excavating and removing ground materials from the centre median and road verges
- installing underground drainage, power and communication cables
- placing and compacting gravel road base layers
- laying asphalt road surface within the work areas
- standing permanent light poles in the centre median
- installing permanent concrete barriers in the centre median.

### What to expect:

During these works, motorists, residents and businesses in the surrounding areas can expect:

- an 80km/h speed limit along the motorway, which will remain in place for the duration of the upgrade works
- traffic changes on the motorway, including installation of traffic control devices, intermittent lane closures (one lane in each direction), reduced speed limits, short-term traffic stoppages and the presence of police/traffic controllers
- increased construction traffic accessing work sites with flashing lights and reversing beepers for safety reasons
- increased noise levels due to the use of heavy machinery, including excavators, bobcats, compaction rollers, graders, cranes, asphaltting machines, trucks and other equipment
- some dust during clearing, excavation activities and the placement of gravel
- some odour during asphaltting and line marking works
- an increase in light from temporary mobile lighting towers.

**All works are subject to weather and construction conditions.** Every effort will be made to minimise construction impacts on the local community. We thank you for your patience and understanding during these important works.

### Upcoming works in your area

Works are continuing across the project at key sites on and near the motorway. Information about upcoming activities will be provided to the local community ahead of works in their area.

Visit [gatewayupgradenorth.com.au](http://gatewayupgradenorth.com.au) to see the latest information on the project and subscribe to receive updates about construction works.



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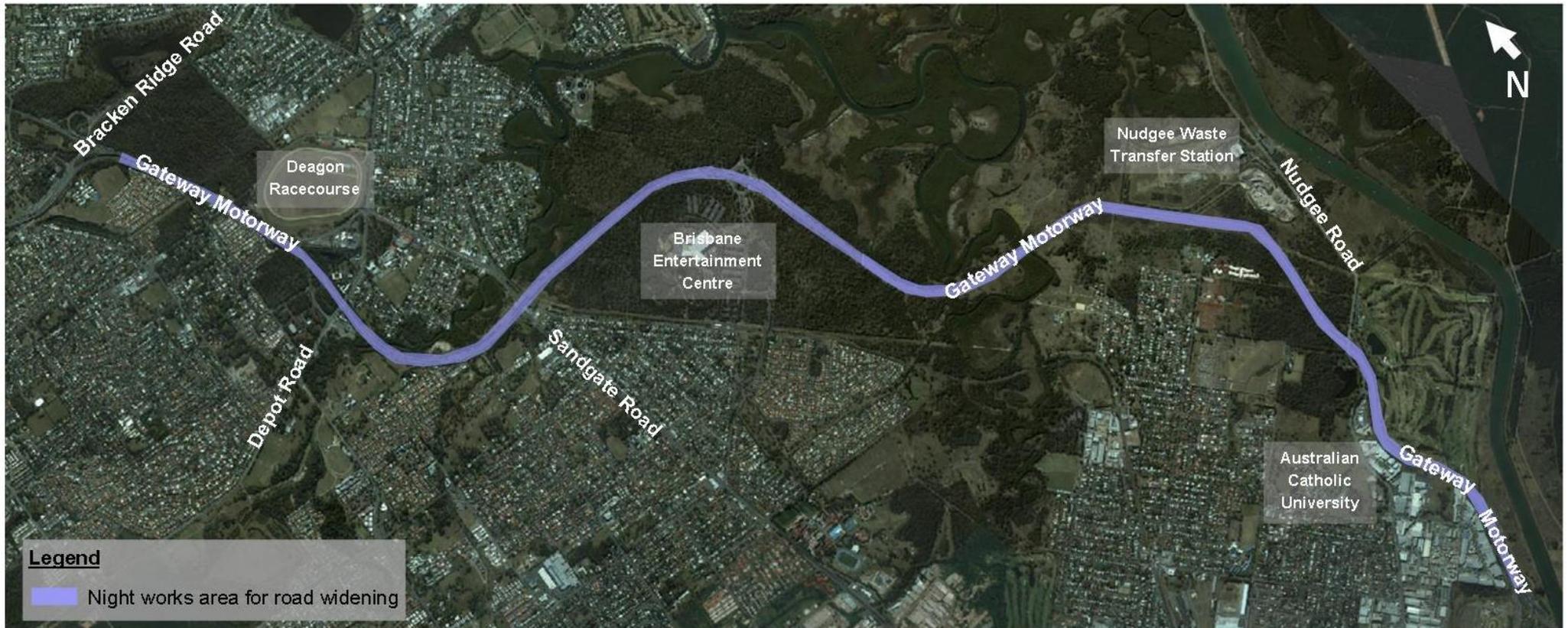
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### Contact details

The project team is committed to working with the community to better understand your views and ensure the successful delivery of the Gateway Upgrade North project.

You can contact the project team via:

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