

Haughton River Floodplain Upgrade Project

Woodstock Giru Road Closure

Wednesday 13 October to mid-November 2021

Two milestones of the Haughton River Floodplain Upgrade project will be reached progressively from Monday 11 October, with the Bruce Highway on and off ramps to Shirbourne Road opening to traffic (providing access to and from Giru), followed by the on and off ramps to Hodel Road.

Once traffic is using these new on and off ramps, **Woodstock Giru Road on both sides of the Bruce Highway will be closed to traffic for five weeks.**

This closure, which will allow for construction of a culvert across the Bruce Highway at the intersection with Woodstock Giru Road, will be in place from:

Wednesday 13 October 2021 until mid-November

(weather and construction conditions permitting)

While the Shirbourne Road on and off ramps will open to traffic next week, there are works yet to be completed on the road under the highway overpass; meaning there will continue to be **no direct access along Shirbourne Road under the Bruce Highway.**

Per the diagram overleaf, two detours will be in place during the Woodstock Giru Road closure:

- via Link Road for access between the Bruce Highway and Woodstock and using Garrone Road for access to Shirbourne Road/Shirbourne
- via Shirbourne Road for access between the Bruce Highway and Giru.

Woodstock Giru Road property accesses will be maintained, via the detours.

Traffic controllers will be onsite during construction hours to direct traffic. Advance warning signs will also be in place on the approaches to the work area, notifying road users of the changed conditions.

Road users are asked to drive carefully; follow the direction of signage and traffic controllers; and adhere to reduced speed limits.

School bus services and postal deliveries

School bus and postal delivery services will continue as normal, including in the closure area, via the detours. Bus pickup and drop off times may vary; please refer to TransNorth for more details.

Waste collection

Burdekin Shire Council have advised that waste collections will continue as usual from houses along Woodstock Giru Road during the detour. If your bins are placed roadside but not emptied on the normal collection day, please contact the project team using the details below to arrange an alternative collection.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during these essential works.

Piralko Road access

Works are continuing to upgrade the Bruce Highway intersection with Piralko Road. While these works are ongoing, Piralko Road traffic will need to continue using the side-track opposite Link Road to travel toward Piralko Road.

The Bruce Highway and Piralko Road intersection is expected to re-open to direct traffic in late October 2021.

For further information and to provide feedback



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