

Mulgildie Heavy Vehicle Stopping Area

August 2022

Project overview

The Department of Transport and Main Roads has completed a draft design of a new stopping area on the Burnett Highway which will provide an opportunity for heavy vehicle drivers to access Mulgildie's amenities and services.

As part of this project, the 170m sealed shoulder along the Burnett Highway will be widened and sealed to encourage truck drivers to safely pull off the highway and safely park in Mulgildie as required.

The heavy vehicle stopping area will include a small sheltered picnic area where drivers can enjoy a short stop. The stopping bays are intended for short stops (about 15-30 minutes) to provide regular opportunities for drivers to stop, check their vehicle or loads, complete work diaries if required, or take a short break to refresh before continuing their journey.

This project is funded jointly by the Queensland Government and the Australian Government's Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program, which funds infrastructure projects that improve the productivity and safety outcomes of heavy vehicle operations across Australia.

Project Benefits

The project will address the shortage of heavy vehicle stopping areas on this section of the Burnett Highway, which has the potential to reduce fatigue-type crashes.

A formalised stopping area will also address safety concerns at this location, which have arisen from heavy vehicles stopping on the informal gravel shoulder of the road.

To maximise safety and minimise impacts on nearby residents, the truck area will be restricted to short-term parking only, with no decoupling or overnight stays permitted.

What to expect

A draft design of the stopping area is complete (see overleaf). Construction methodology and timeframes will be determined once the construction contract has been awarded.

Works are expected to begin in the first half of 2023 and take four weeks to complete, weather and conditions permitting.

The department will re-engage with the community in advance of construction starting to provide an update.

During construction, residents can expect temporary noise and some dust impacts.

Motorists can expect minor delays due to lane if travelling during work hours closures and are reminded to observe all warning and traffic control signs when approaching the work sites and to be aware of changed conditions. For the latest traffic advice visit www.QLDtraffic.qld.com.au.

If you would like more information or to discuss the project with a member of our team, please use the details provided below.

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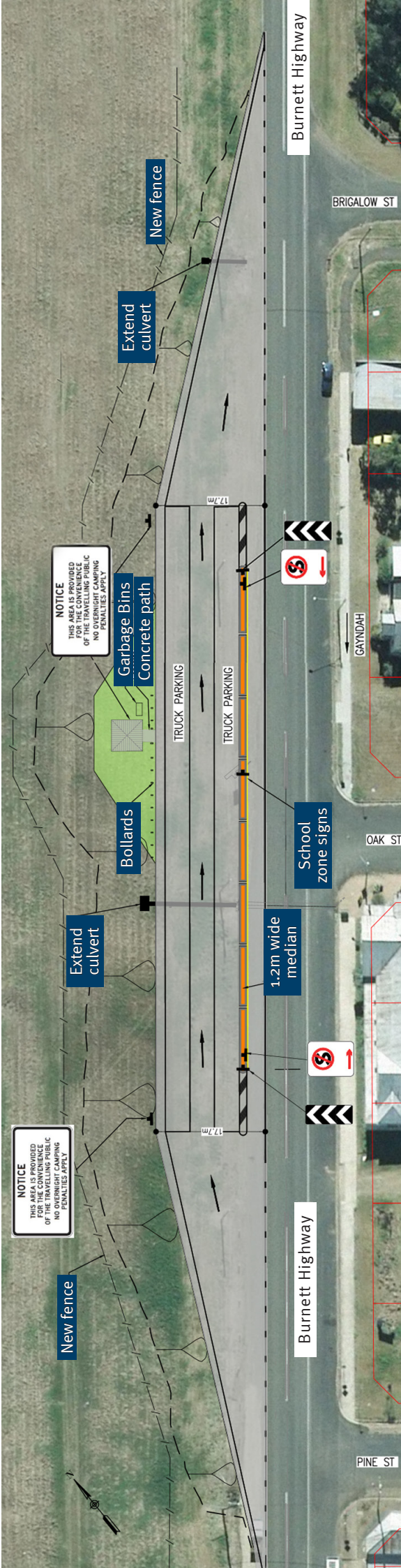


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Signage Example



Legend

Property Boundary

New Fence

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