# Project News 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024



## Musa Vale Road, Cooroy

Work on Musa Vale Road near number 139 will start on **Monday 25 March 2024**, with crews scheduled to finish the vehicle sidetrack late this week.

### Vehicle access during construction

Due to space constraints in the construction area, the site must be completely off limits to all pedestrian and vehicle access during work hours between 6am and 6pm, Monday to Friday. The road will re-open at night and over the weekend.

In response to community feedback, Council worked with the construction contractor, Sunshine Civil Solutions (SCS), and adjacent residents to find an option to provide a sidetrack for vehicle access during construction.

Work on the sidetrack started on Monday (11 March) and was designed to cause minimal impact to the surrounding environment. The completed vehicle sidetrack will be a single-lane gravel-style road.

#### We would like to thank these residents for their co-operation as the sidetrack would not be possible without them.

Residents are asked to note:

- The sidetrack will operate as a single lane under the control of temporary traffic signals.
- Use of the sidetrack is restricted to daylight hours.
- The road does not cater for heavy vehicles and we will continue to work with any residents who may be impacted.
- Motorists must obey all signage and drive to conditions.

### Traffic and community impacts

We acknowledge these works will create significant disruption to residents and visitors.

#### **Emergency services**

Emergency services agencies have been briefed about access arrangements during construction.

Further information about steps to take in the event of an emergency on page 2.

#### Waste collection

General waste will be collected roadside very early Monday morning. A plan for recycling is being finalised in consultation with SCS and Council's waste management team, and more information will be provided.

#### Council-managed septic holding tanks

The Council waste team and the service provider have developed a plan to continue to service these properties, as necessary.

#### Australia Post

The local post office has confirmed the sidetrack can accommodate the postal delivery van.

#### **Courier services**

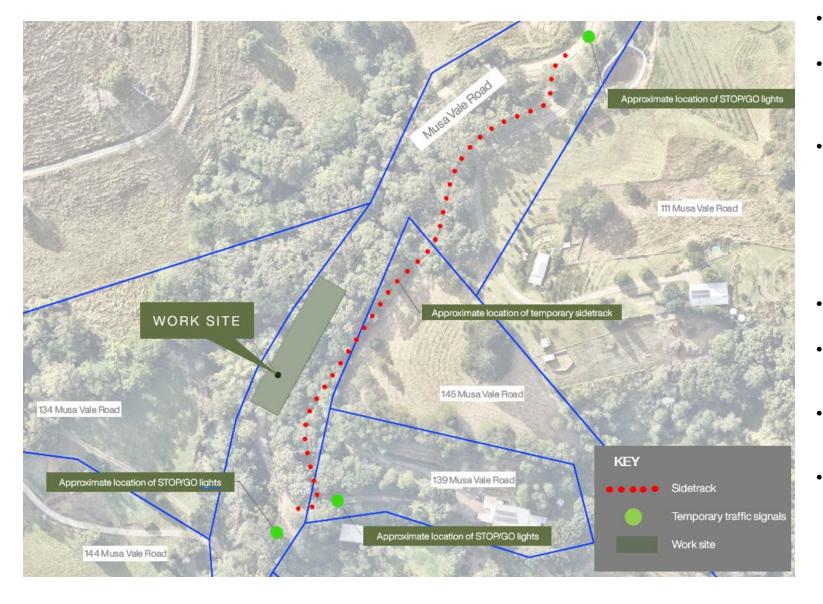
Council recommends residents arrange for courier deliveries to be sent to a collection point in case the courier company is using a truck.

#### Large deliveries

We request residents arrange for the delivery of large items such as farm items to be done on Saturday when the road is open.



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### Emergency Services assistance during construction hours

- In the event of an emergency, call 000.
- Please be clear with the operator about your house number and advise that you are beyond the road closed section.
- If you can, please contact the construction site office advising an emergency services vehicle has been requested. This will allow the construction team to enact their emergency plan and clear the road, helping reduce any wait time for emergency services vehicles.
- Use the site office phone number: 0408 640 573.
- Use the UHF radios placed at either end of the road closed sections.
- If you require non-urgent medical help, please call 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84).
- If you have a household emergency plan, it is recommended you update this to include this temporary road closure. If you do not have a household emergency plan, please refer to

https://www.getready.qld.gov.au/ge t-prepared for more information.