

## Bruce Highway closure at Yabulu

# Do you travel the Bruce Highway through Yabulu (north of Townsville) at night?

If yes, we are seeking your feedback.

The railway overpass on the Bruce Highway at Yabulu was damaged in a bridge strike. Following an attempt to remove the damaged span only, Queensland Rail has determined the overpass will need to be demolished.

To ensure the safety of passing motorists, the Bruce Highway at this location will need to be closed\* and is likely to occur over three consecutive nights (8pm to 4am). The demolition is anticipated to take place around late August/early September.

The dates will be determined based on a number of factors including community feedback and traffic counts, and will avoid major events (such as NQ Cowboys game nights) and school holidays.

When the dates have been set, TMR will aim to minimise the impact as much as possible by providing motorists up to two weeks notice of the closure via:

- Electronic (VMS) display boards on the Bruce Highway
- QLD *Traffic* website and App
- Letterbox drop to local residents
- Email to transport operators, emergency services, major employers of shift workers, tourism operators and local businesses
- Facebook posts on community pages
- Local media

Please consider the following questions:

- Do you travel the Bruce Highway through Yabulu between the hours of 8pm and 4am?
- If yes, how often per week and what nights of the week?
- If provided with two weeks prior notice of the closures, will you be able to make alternative arrangements?

**To provide feedback, please contact us by 3 August 2018.**

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\*Traffic controllers onsite will ensure access for emergency services

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