



Southeast Busway Extension (Gusbus)

As part of the Gateway Upgrade South project, the Queensland Government invested \$36 million to extend the South-East Busway from Eight Mile Plains to Rochedale, including provision for a future extension towards Springwood.

We were engaged by the construction contractor, Abigroup to advise its environmental management team on site-specific ecological values; assist with obtaining relevant permits; and provide general environmental management advice.

Challenges and Solutions

We completed a range of ecological studies, including:

- Searches for conservation-significant flora species and communities;
- Mapping of declared weed species, and provision of advice on management measures to ensure that they were not spread as a result of construction works;
- Mapping of animal breeding places, and provision of advice for their management during the construction program; and
- Counts of non-juvenile koala habitat trees to determine offset requirements.

Data was provided to Abigroup in a GIS format compatible with its project management and design systems. We assisted Abigroup environmental management staff with permits, and provided general environmental management advice for the duration of the project.

Outcome

The project has been constructed, and is operational.

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