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Wildlife measures 'too late'

MAIN ROADS ASSURES FAUNA RULES MET DURING ROADWORK

CLEARING of land near the new Boundary Rd bridge connecting North Lakes to Narangba has concerned wildlife groups, but authorities say the proper steps are being taken.

Koala Action president Vanda Grabowski said she believed there were "insufficient precautions taken to protect wildlife prior to the clearing commencing".

"It seemed to me that everything was done too late and not thoroughly enough," she said.

A Transport and Main Roads Department spokesman said: "A detailed Environmental Management Plan (EMP), which documents procedures for fauna management in accordance with relevant Queensland and Federal legislation was developed for the Boundary Road Interchange upgrade project.

"Our contractor BMD Constructions works in accordance with this EMP.

"The contractor is implementing strategies to minimise impacts to wildlife, including koalas.

"This includes a qualified fauna spotter/catcher ... (and) a Wallum Froglet Species Management Program.

"Koala fencing is also being installed around the new interchange to prevent koalas from crossing the Bruce Highway."

Federal LNP MP for Petrie Luke Howarth said he was happy to meet residents who had concerns.

The project is expected to take about 18 months to complete.

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