

Switchback Road

Re-construction and Chip Seal - Burdekin Shire- Ayr

Location

Ayr - Queensland

Client

Burdekin Shire Council

Contract Value

\$0.7M

Commencement Date

2014

Completion Date

2014



Burdekin Haulage Civil was engaged under the National Disaster Relief And Recovery Arrangements through the Burdekin Shire Council at Ayr in North Queensland, to repair roads to the Burdekin Shire road contract. Switchback Road refurbishment one of the three project completed in 2014 by Burdekin Haulage Civil was of great success.

Project Scope

The Switchback Road was in need of realignment both vertically (450mm) and horizontally, along with the reinforcement under the kerbside knee to assist with water flows and surface drainage, then resealed with a 10 / 7 mm chip-seal system pave cap, to cater for the Culvert drainage system designed and included replacement of table drains and culverts.

Outcomes

Works were completed in accordance with all environmental management and safety management plans. Burdekin Haulage Civil met the budget set within the contract awarded. And due to the short contract period that was demanded by the major Sugar Harvest season starting there was an urgency to have complete, Burdekin Haulage had it completed a week prior to program period.

The project required successful management of day-to-day traffic issues on rural roads where maintaining access was crucial for heavy vehicles, including trains and stock carriers further down the road network. Community engagement proved valuable on this project, where Burdekin Haulage Civil liaised with multiple landowners and public road users, to ensure a positive outcome for all stakeholders.

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