

# KINGSFORD SMITH DRIVE UPGRADE

## Project construction update

October 2016

**From October 2016, the Kingsford Smith Drive upgrade will continue major construction activities with works extended to new and larger areas.**

Ongoing work between Amy Street and Theodore Street will include:

- removal of the existing centre median
- line marking, kerb construction and the installation of traffic barriers and construction fencing
- construction of temporary footpaths at Harbour and Remora Roads
- street light work
- road widening and drainage activities on Cooksley and Yulestar Streets
- service location and relocation works
- removal and restoration of the heritage tram shelter at Crescent Road, which will be reinstalled at project completion
- removal of selected trees in accordance with all required approvals
- start of major earthworks and drainage installation
- construction of a retaining wall at Hamilton Recreation Reserve.

### **Marine construction activities**

Marine construction activities will include:

- ongoing removal of old pontoons and jetties
- implementation of a 'go slow' zone along a 1.5 kilometre stretch of the river
- geotechnical investigations and the arrival of several large barges along the riverfront
- construction of a rock platform and access ramps in preparation for the start of piling
- start of excavation of the existing retaining wall along the riverfront
- start of operations at the marine logistics facility at 405 Thynne Road, Morningside, including production of precast concrete segments to form the new river walk structure
- installation of a new navigation beacon.

### **What to expect**

Work will involve:

- the use of construction equipment including chainsaws, excavators, trucks, compaction equipment, road saws, vacuum excavators, bitumen, line marking and concrete trucks, water blasters, small cranes, barges and lighting towers
- noise associated with the use of construction equipment
- vehicles and equipment with flashing lights and white noise (non-tonal) reversing beepers for the safety of onsite workers
- changed traffic conditions including lane, footpath and parking closures, as required
- traffic control and signage to direct pedestrians, cyclists and motorists around the work areas, as required
- reduced speed limits on both Kingsford Smith Drive and the Brisbane River.

### **Installation of traffic barriers**

The project team will continue to install concrete barriers along the inbound lanes of Kingsford Smith Drive between Cameron Rocks Reserve and Theodore Street. Barriers will also be installed along sections of Harbour Road, Nudgee Road, Remora Road and Yulestar Street.

Construction entry and exit gates will also be in place at various locations to allow construction vehicles to access the work area.

### **Reduced speed limits**

Due to reduced lane widths and removal of the centre median, the speed limit on Kingsford Smith Drive has been reduced to 40km/h between Seymour Road and Cooksley Street.

The reduced speed limit will remain in place throughout construction to ensure the safety of motorists, pedestrians, cyclists and workers.

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## Shared user path closure

The southern (river side) shared user path between Racecourse Road and Cameron Rocks Reserve will close from early October.

All pedestrians and cyclists must use the new widened footpath on the northern side of Kingsford Smith Drive. Visit the website for further information.

## Work on Sunday

To minimise construction impacts on nearby residents and reduce the amount of night work in the area, the project team will be working on two consecutive Sundays in October.

**From 7am to 7pm on 9 and 16 October**, traffic changes will be in place on Kingsford Smith Drive to allow for the safe removal of trees and underground service relocations between Toorak Road and Theodore Street.

Visit the website for more information.

## Heritage tram shelter

The heritage tram shelter on Kingsford Smith Drive, opposite Crescent Road, will be removed during October and securely stored. The shelter will be reconstructed and reinstated at the completion of the project.

## Service installation

Throughout October and November, the project team will continue the installation of new underground services including gas, electricity, water and telecommunications.

Some on-street parking lanes and footpaths may be temporarily closed while new services are installed.

Thank you for your patience with this ongoing work.

## Construction hours

Work will take place from 7am-6pm, Monday to Friday and from 8am-1pm on Saturday. Apart from 9 and 16 October, no work is expected to take place on Sundays or public holidays.

Due to traffic permit requirements, some work will be required to take place at night **between 8pm and 5am, Sunday to Friday**. If any out-of-hours work is required, Lendlease will directly notify residents in the vicinity of the works.

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