

# KINGSFORD SMITH DRIVE UPGRADE

## Project construction update

December 2017

### Major construction activities will continue on the Kingsford Smith Drive upgrade during December 2017.

Land-based activities between Amy Street and Theodore Street will include:

- service investigations
- street light and traffic signal work
- drainage activities
- investigation and installation of underground services
- major earthworks
- removal of centre median
- pavement construction, asphalt works and line marking
- footpath construction and landscaping
- relocation of concrete traffic barriers
- ground improvement works.

From late 2017, traffic lanes will be realigned between Theodore Street and Seymour Road. More information about this change to traffic, including information about pedestrian and public transport access, will be provided prior to the start of works.

Marine-based construction activities will include:

- ground improvement works
- piling for the new river walk structure
- production and installation of precast concrete segments that will be used in the river walk structure
- concrete pours for the main river walk structure
- concrete truck deliveries to Bretts Wharf and Cameron Rocks Reserve.

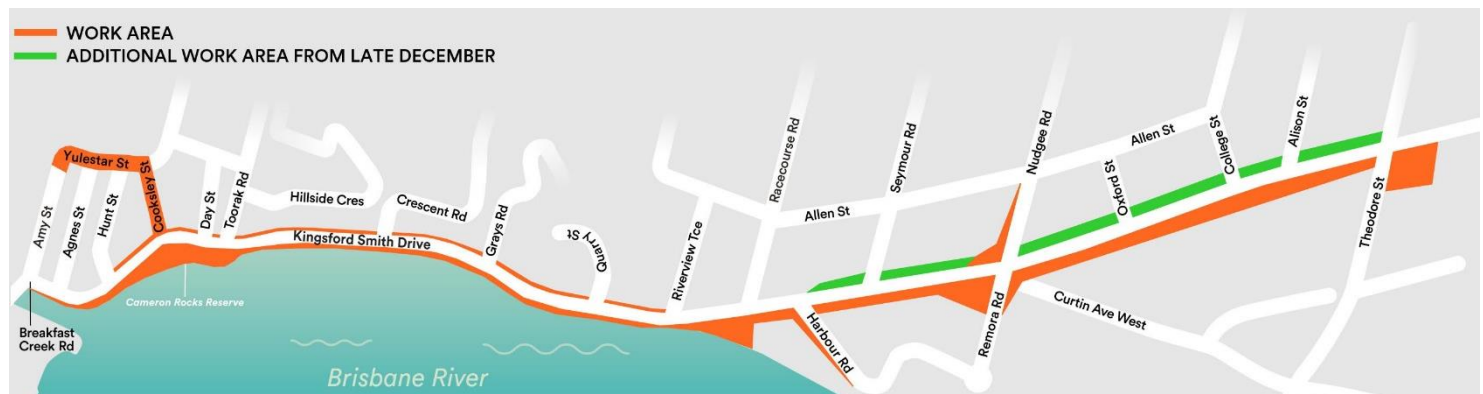
Work will involve:

- use of construction equipment including excavators, trucks, jackhammers, compaction equipment, road saws, vacuum excavators, concrete trucks, small cranes, barges, piling rigs and pumps
- noise associated with the use of construction equipment
- light associated with the use of temporary lighting towers
- 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 and traffic control and signage to direct pedestrians, cyclists and motorists, as required
- barge movements across the river
- night work and Sunday work as required.

### Why are these works happening?

The Kingsford Smith Drive upgrade will improve the road capacity to meet the future needs of the traffic network on one of Brisbane's busiest roads.

The upgrade involves widening the road from four to six lanes between Theodore Street at Eagle Farm and Cooksley Street at Hamilton and improvement works between Cooksley Street and Breakfast Creek Road at Albion.



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## Closure of Bretts Wharf Visitor Centre

From **Monday 18 December 2017**, the temporary Visitor Centre at Bretts Wharf will be permanently closed.

The main Visitor Centre is located at the project site office at 605 Kingsford Smith Drive and is open Monday to Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm, or at other times by appointment.



Artefacts and historical photos in the main Visitor Centre

## Kingsford Smith Drive photo gallery

Did you know that the Kingsford Smith Drive photo gallery is updated each month?

Visit [www.ksdupgrade.com.au/the-project/gallery](http://www.ksdupgrade.com.au/the-project/gallery) to see the latest progress on the project.



Marine construction area looking east

## Toorak Road reopening for Christmas

Toorak Road is currently closed to all traffic at the intersection of Kingsford Smith Drive.

Toorak Road will temporarily reopen to traffic between Christmas and New Year, before closing again to finalise works in January 2018.

For more information and detour maps visit [www.ksdupgrade.com.au](http://www.ksdupgrade.com.au)

## Marine construction hours

Marine construction activities, including piling, will be undertaken **between 5am and 11pm Monday to Friday** and **between 6am and 5pm on Saturdays and Sundays**.

Due to weather conditions, some marine works may be completed outside standard construction hours between **11pm and 7am from Monday to Friday**.

For more information about the extended marine construction hours, visit [www.ksdupgrade.com.au](http://www.ksdupgrade.com.au)

## Christmas closure

The project will shut down on **Friday 22 December 2017** and restart on **Wednesday 3 January 2018**.

During the closure, a crew will be available to perform emergency maintenance if required.

As lane widths have been reduced and sight lines impacted by barriers, the lowered speed limits will remain in place during this period for the safety of motorists.

For any emergency issues during this period, please phone the team on 1800 084 383 (freecall 24/7).

## More information

For more information about these works, please phone the team on 1800 084 383 (freecall 24/7) or email [info@ksdupgrade.com.au](mailto:info@ksdupgrade.com.au)

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