

# KINGSFORD SMITH DRIVE UPGRADE

## Community Notice

February 2019

### **RESCHEDULED** - Changed traffic conditions – Agnes Street to Toorak Road

From **early-March 2019**, works will begin to upgrade the centre median on Kingsford Smith Drive between Agnes Street and Toorak Road, and are expected to continue for **approximately four months**.

Activities to be completed in the centre median include demolition of the existing median, traffic signal installation, kerb and median installation, pavement works, drainage works and landscaping.

#### **Traffic changes**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the implementation of the traffic arrangement to enable the centre median works and the next phase of construction activities on Kingsford Smith Drive between Agnes Street and Toorak Road has been rescheduled to **Sunday 3 March 2019**.

This involves the reduction of the outbound lanes on Kingsford Smith Drive between Agnes Street and Cooksley Street from three to two lanes, with three lanes maintained at the Cooksley Street intersection for outbound motorists. Access to Kingsford Smith Drive from both the Inner City Bypass (ICB) and Breakfast Creek Road will remain open, with one lane entering from Breakfast Creek Road and one lane from the ICB.

From **7pm Friday 8 March to 5am Monday 11 March**, asphaltting and installation of temporary traffic barriers will be undertaken in the centre of Kingsford Smith Drive between Agnes Street and Toorak Road to finalise the implementation of the new traffic arrangement.

The implementation of this traffic arrangement will enable the majority of the centre median works to be undertaken during standard construction hours. Due to traffic permit requirements, some of these works

must be completed outside of normal construction hours between 7pm and 5am from Sunday to Thursday.

This traffic arrangement is expected to be in place until **mid-2019** to allow for ongoing works in this area.

The footpath on the northern side of Kingsford Smith Drive will remain open with signage in place to direct pedestrians to the inbound bus stop (Kingsford Smith Drive at Cooksley Street, stop 14).

Additional signage will be installed to help motorists and pedestrians navigate around the work area.

*Please see map overleaf for details of traffic changes.*

In the event of wet weather or unforeseen circumstances, these works may be extended or rescheduled to allow the activities to be completed safely.

#### **What can I expect?**

- Works required for the implementation of the traffic arrangement will be completed 24 hours a day, from 7pm Friday 8 March to 5am Monday 11 March, when traffic volumes on Kingsford Smith Drive are lower.
- Construction equipment including excavators, trucks, jackhammers, compaction equipment, road saws, vacuum excavators, profilers, small cranes and asphalt equipment.
- Noise and lights associated with the use of construction equipment, including vehicles and equipment with flashing lights and white noise (non-tonal) reversing beepers for the safety of onsite workers.
- Changed traffic conditions, including lane closures with traffic control and signage to direct cyclists and motorists, as required.

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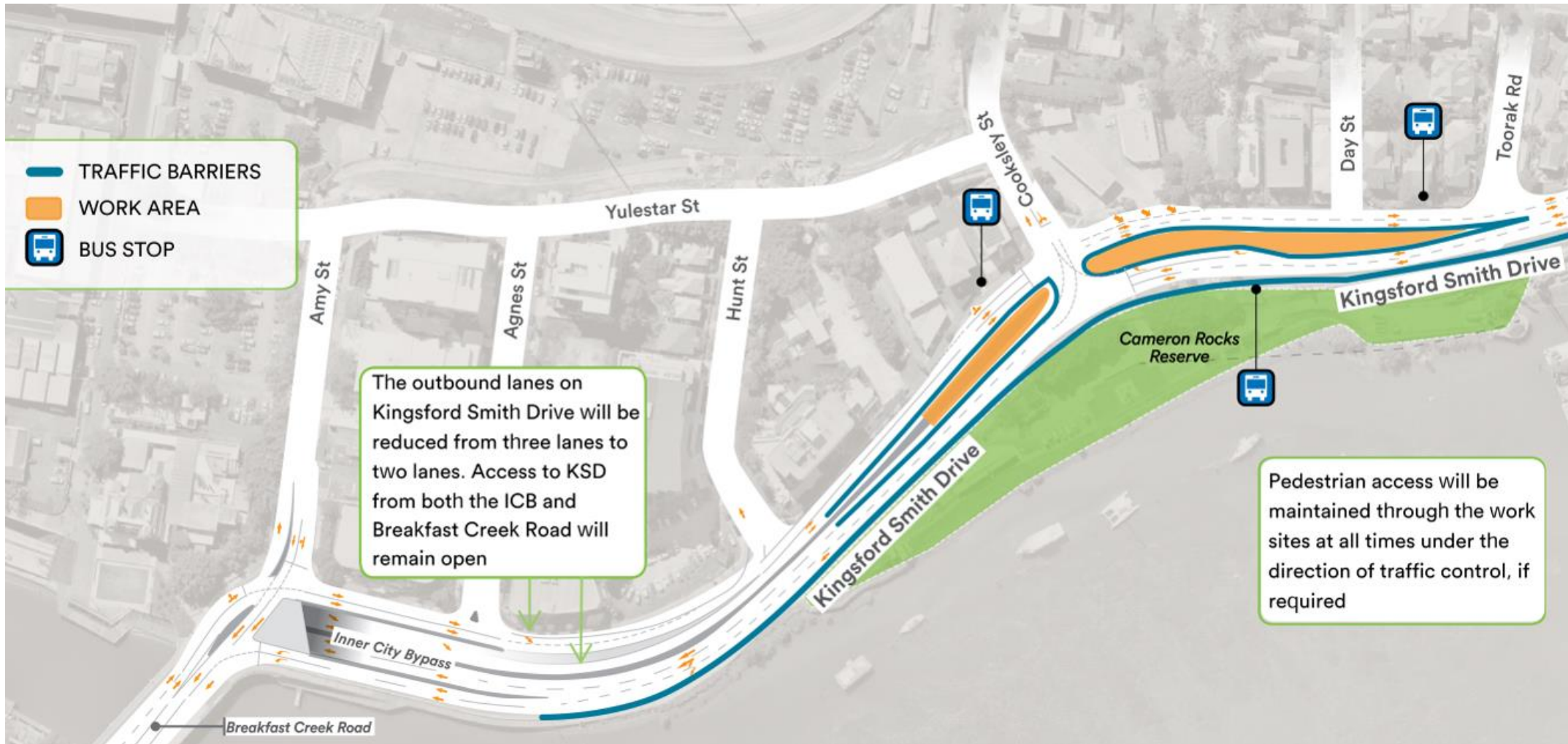
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### More information

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