

KINGSFORD SMITH DRIVE UPGRADE

Project construction update

July 2016

Throughout July and August, construction activities will continue as part of the widening of Kingsford Smith Drive.

Ongoing work between Amy Street and Theodore Street will include:

- removal of the majority of the existing centre median
- temporary asphalt work
- widening sections of the existing northern footpath between Hunt Street and Quarry Street
- removal of selected trees in accordance with all required approvals
- service location and relocation works
- traffic signal work
- closure of Cameron Rocks Reserve and temporary removal of war memorial
- closure of the public pontoon near Bretts Wharf
- closure of access for vehicles to turn into the car park entrance at Bretts Wharf.

What to expect

Work will involve:

- the use of profilers, pavers, chainsaws, excavators, trucks, compaction equipment, road saws, vacuum trucks, line marking trucks, water blasters, small cranes and lighting towers
- vehicles and equipment with flashing lights and white noise (non-tonal) reversing beepers for the safety of onsite workers
- noise associated with the use of construction equipment
- traffic control and signage to direct pedestrians, cyclists and motorists around the work areas, as required.

Removal of bus stops

From August, six inbound bus stops on Kingsford Smith Drive will close to facilitate works. These stops are located near Alison Street, College Street, Oxford Street, Harbour Road, Grays Road and Toorak Road.

Passengers of routes 300, 302, 303 and 305 are advised to use nearby alternative bus stops on Kingsford Smith Drive. Signage will be in place to notify passengers of the changes or you can visit www.translink.com.au for further information.

Once complete, the upgrade will offer significant advantages to bus operations by increasing traffic capacity on the road and incorporating double indented bus bays into the design to accommodate any future increase to services.

Construction hours

Due to traffic permit requirements and to ensure the safety of motorists and construction workers, the majority of these works will be required to take place at night **between 8pm and 5am, Sunday to Friday.**

Where traffic impacts are not required, work will take place from 7am-6pm, Monday to Friday and from 8am-1pm on Saturday.

Register for updates

Register your details at www.ksdupgrade.com.au to receive the latest news and information about the Kingsford Smith Drive upgrade via email.