

KINGSFORD SMITH DRIVE UPGRADE

Project construction update

August 2019

Major construction activities will continue on the Kingsford Smith Drive upgrade during August 2019.

Construction activities between Amy Street and Harbour Road will include:

- street light work and traffic signal changes
- investigation and installation of utility services
- major earthworks
- drainage activities
- pavement construction, asphalt works and line marking
- footpath, kerb and driveway construction
- ground improvement works
- landscaping activities.

Work will involve:

- use of construction equipment including excavators, trucks, jackhammers, road saws, vacuum excavators, concrete trucks, cranes, pumps, asphalt and compaction equipment
- noise and light associated with the use of construction equipment
- changed traffic conditions including lane, footpath and parking closures with traffic control and signage to direct pedestrians, cyclists and motorists, as required
- night work and Sunday work as required.



Why are these works happening?

The Kingsford Smith Drive upgrade will improve the capacity of the road 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. It also includes improvement works between Cooksley Street and Breakfast Creek Road at Albion.

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Temporary road closures – Crescent Road and Grays Road

As part of ongoing works to install underground public utility services on Crescent Road and Grays Road, temporary road closures at the intersections of both Crescent Road and Grays Road with Kingsford Smith Drive continue:

See the maps below for further information.

Crescent Road closures

Early August to mid-September – Full closure

Crescent Road will be closed to all traffic at the Kingsford Smith Drive intersection



Grays Road closures

Early August to mid-October – Northbound closure

Access to Grays Road from Kingsford Smith Drive will close. Access to Kingsford Smith Drive from Grays Road will be maintained during this period.



Temporary Cameron Rocks Reserve and footpath closures

As part of the Kingsford Smith Drive upgrade, a new gas main is being installed between Bretts Wharf and Cameron Rocks Reserve.

Due to service provider requirements, from late July to late 2019, areas within Cameron Rocks Reserve, including the shared path adjacent to Kingsford Smith Drive, will be closed to enable works on the gas main. Following the new gas main commissioning, all impacted areas within the reserve will be reinstated.

Pedestrian and cyclist access through Cameron Rocks Reserve will be maintained via the riverside footpath. Traffic controllers and additional signage will be in place to help cyclists and pedestrians navigate around the works area.

The gas main installation works will also require the temporary closure of the pedestrian access to the Lores Bonney Riverwalk at Crescent Road during these works.

Bretts Wharf Plaza

Significant progress has been made at the new Bretts Wharf Plaza, with most works anticipated to be completed by the end of August. Minor finishing works will continue in this area until late 2019.

The multi-functional plaza will be a vital activity hub connecting the Racecourse Road retail precinct, with the new Lores Bonney Riverwalk and the Portside and Northshore Hamilton entertainment precincts.

RACECOURSE RD - OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Racecourse Road businesses are open during construction. Racecourse Road is home to more than 100 businesses, including vibrant cafes and bars, unique fashion and homewares, health and beauty services, real estate and professional services.

While it may look different during construction, be assured customers can still access and enjoy the ongoing service and hospitality of these businesses.

Temporary road closure - Racecourse Road

Access to Racecourse Road from Kingsford Smith Drive is temporarily closed until November 2019, to enable major construction works to occur, including installation of underground utility services, drainage, new road pavements, kerb and channel, street lighting, footpath and landscaping.

During these works, traffic lanes on Racecourse Road have been reduced to one southbound lane only to provide city-bound access (right turn) to Kingsford Smith Drive.

More information

For more information about these works, please contact the project team on 1800 084 383 or email info@ksdupgrade.com.au. Detour maps can be viewed at www.ksdupgrade.com.au.

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