

KINGSFORD SMITH DRIVE UPGRADE

Project construction update

July 2019

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



Night works

Crescent Road to Grays Road, Hamilton

From **early July for up to six weeks**, service installation activities will be undertaken on the northern side of Kingsford Smith Drive between Crescent Road and Grays Road. Due to traffic permit requirements, these works will be undertaken **between 7pm and 5am**.

High impact noise and vibration is expected with works to include the use of road saws, jackhammers, excavators, vacuum excavators, lighting towers, asphaltting and compaction equipment.

In the event of wet weather or unforeseen circumstances, the duration of this activity may be extended.

Completion of works east of Harbour Road

In late June 2019, a major milestone was reached on the project with the completion of works between Harbour Road and Theodore Street.

Completion of this 1.5 kilometre stretch of the upgrade now sees three lanes open to traffic in each direction, along with new dedicated 1.8 metre on-road bicycle lanes and the speed limit reinstated to 60 km/hour.

Works in the area included widening the road from four to six lanes, installation of major stormwater drainage, traffic signal works, installation of underground utility services, widened footpaths and landscaping.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

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Major weekend works – Racecourse Road, Hamilton

During July, underground service installation works will require temporary weekend closures of the Kingsford Smith Drive and Racecourse Road intersection, and lane closures on Kingsford Smith Drive between Riverview Terrace and Seymour Road. These closures will be required on the following weekends:

- 7pm Friday 5 July to 5am Monday 8 July
- 7pm Friday 26 July to 5am Monday 29 July.

Significant delays are expected and motorists are encouraged to allow additional travel time or seek alternate routes, where possible.

Pedestrian detours will be in place at Racecourse Road and across Kingsford Smith Drive during the weekend works.

Access out of the Hamilton Hotel, Australia Post and the 7-Eleven on Racecourse Road will be maintained throughout construction.

In the event of weather or unforeseen circumstances this work will be postponed to the next available weekend.

Racecourse Road – major traffic changes

From Monday 8 July 2019, access to Racecourse Road from Kingsford Smith Drive will be temporarily closed for up to five months to enable major construction works.

During these works, traffic lanes on Racecourse Road will be reduced to one lane only south of the Australia Post Office and Hamilton Hotel driveways, with only city-bound (right turn) access to Kingsford Smith Drive open.

Detours will be in place for all northbound traffic, and southbound traffic turning left onto Kingsford Smith Drive.

Pedestrian access to Racecourse Road will be maintained.

To view detour maps visit www.ksdupgrade.com.au

These traffic changes have been scheduled to minimise the impact and duration of ongoing night works on the local community.

From November 2019, northbound access to Racecourse Road from Kingsford Smith Drive will reopen, with general construction in the intersection continuing until early 2020.

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

Temporary road closures – Crescent Road and Grays Road

To enable the installation of major underground public utility services on Crescent Road and Grays Road, temporary closures are required at the intersections of both Crescent Road and Grays Road with Kingsford Smith Drive from **mid-July to late 2019**.

These works require major excavations and significant work underneath the road surface of both Crescent Road and Grays Road. Temporary closures of these local roads allows the project team to achieve greater productivity and carry out most of the works during the day, minimising the impact of consecutive night shifts on local residents.

Further information about these works will be distributed to the local area in the coming weeks.

Community open day – Saturday 22 June

On Saturday 22 June, the Kingsford Smith Drive upgrade team hosted a community open day to celebrate the completion of Cameron Rocks Reserve and the opening of the new riverwalk.

At this event, the project was pleased to announce the new Kingsford Smith Drive riverside promenade and cycle path has been named the Lores Bonney Riverwalk, in honour of past Hamilton local and aviatrix, Maude 'Lores' Bonney.

The Lores Bonney Riverwalk is a standout feature of the Kingsford Smith Drive upgrade and a new landmark for Brisbane, providing a great place to walk, run and cycle while taking in the beautiful views.

Thank you to everyone who celebrated these project milestones with us. Photos from the event can be found on our project website www.ksdupgrade.com.au



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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