

KINGSFORD SMITH DRIVE UPGRADE

Project construction update

May 2020

Major construction activities will continue on the Kingsford Smith Drive upgrade during May 2020.

Construction activities between Day Street and Racecourse Road will include:

- installation of new, and upgrade of existing, underground services
- installation of new stormwater infrastructure
- construction of new road foundations
- construction of new asphalt
- construction of new kerb and footpaths
- demolition of old and construction of new driveways
- installation of new street lights
- landscaping
- slope stabilisation works (between Toorak Road and Crescent Road and Grays Road and Quarry Street)

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
- selected vegetation removal in accordance with all required approvals.



Project update – COVID19

The Kingsford Smith Drive upgrade team is taking a proactive approach – implementing a variety of practical measures onsite – to ensure the safety of the community and project team members whilst enabling project works to continue towards a safe and high-quality completion of the project in 2020. During this time, we encourage everyone to take extra care, stay safe and look out for your neighbours.

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Temporary road closures and traffic changes

Crescent Road

In **early May 2020**, Crescent Road will be closed to traffic in both directions at Kingsford Smith Drive for **up to three months** to enable the installation of underground services and pavement construction.

Traffic will be detoured around the closure via Racecourse Road and Windermere Road, with additional signage installed to help motorists and pedestrians navigate around the work area.

Quarry Street

In **mid-May 2020**, Quarry Street will be reduced to one lane at Kingsford Smith Drive for **up to three months** to enable the installation of underground services and pavement construction.

Access both in and out of Quarry Street from Kingsford Smith Drive will be maintained during these works, under the direction of traffic control if required.

Temporary traffic changes and additional signage will be installed to help motorists navigate around the work area.

Toorak Road

In **late May 2020**, access to Kingsford Smith Drive from Toorak Road will close for up to two months to enable the installation of underground services and pavement construction.

Traffic will be detoured around the work area via Queens Road and Cooksley Street, with additional signage installed to help motorists and pedestrians navigate around the work area.

These temporary traffic changes will allow the project team to carry out the majority of construction activities during the day, minimising the impact of consecutive night shifts on local residents.

In the event of wet weather, unforeseen circumstances, or government requirements (COVID19), these traffic changes may be extended or rescheduled to allow the work activities to be completed safely.

For further information about these changes and detour routes, please contact the project team or visit the project website www.ksdupgrade.com.au

Upcoming weekend works

Racecourse Road

To enable pavement construction at the Racecourse Road and Kingsford Smith Drive intersection, major construction activities and traffic changes are required.

From **7pm Friday 8 May to 5am Monday 11 May 2020** the right (city bound) turn out of Racecourse Road onto Kingsford Smith Drive will be closed. The left turn into and out of Racecourse Road at Kingsford Smith Drive **will remain open**.

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

Why are these works happening?

The Kingsford Smith Drive upgrade, scheduled for completion in the second half of 2020, 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.

The project also delivers upgraded public transport facilities with indented bus stops that cater for future increases in bus services along the corridor and reduce delays.

Register for important construction updates

Lendlease offer SMS and email updates to keep residents up-to-date on construction activities and changed traffic conditions.

To subscribe, contact the team on 1800 084 383 or email your name, address and phone number to info@ksdupgrade.com.au

You can also find information about current and upcoming traffic changes and closures, including detours, on the project website:

<http://ksdupgrade.com.au/construction-update/latest-construction-news/>

More information

For more information regarding planned construction activities and traffic changes, please phone the team on 1800 084 383 (freecall 24/7) or email info@ksdupgrade.com.au

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