

# KINGSFORD SMITH DRIVE UPGRADE

## Project construction update

September 2020

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

Remaining construction activities on the upgrade will be undertaken between Day Street and Seymour Road, and will include:

- installation of new, and upgrade of existing, underground services
- construction of the new centre median, including concrete works
- installation of new street lights and traffic signals
- final asphaltting and line marking activities
- landscaping the centre median to complete the subtropical boulevard.

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.



### Changed traffic conditions – Day Street to Quarry Street

The Kingsford Smith Drive upgrade has entered the final stage of construction, with the project anticipated to be completed during the second half of 2020.

In **late August 2020**, outbound traffic was moved onto the final alignment and works began to upgrade the centre median of Kingsford Smith Drive between Day Street and Quarry Street. These works are expected to continue until later this year.

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## Night works and temporary traffic changes – Quarry Street to Seymour Road, Hamilton

From **early September 2020 for up to four weeks**, night works will be carried out on Kingsford Smith Drive **between Quarry Street and Seymour Road from 7pm to 5am**. Temporary traffic changes will be required during this time for work activities to be undertaken safely.

Work activities at night will include:

- maintenance on underground services
- installation of street lighting and traffic signals
- removing the concrete barriers in the centre median with a small crane
- installing traffic signal detector loops in the road using road saws
- removing asphalt with a profiler and trucks
- placing the final layer of asphalt with paving machines, trucks and rollers
- permanent line marking of the new road alignment.

Once these works are complete, Kingsford Smith Drive will open to three lanes of traffic in each direction between Quarry Street and Theodore Street, Hamilton.

Residents on Kingsford Smith Drive and local streets may be able to see and hear this work from their property. In addition, asphaltting works can produce a minor chemical odour.

### Traffic changes during night works

During these works, traffic changes including lane closures and short-term closures of some side roads and driveways will be required. These traffic changes will occur from **mid-September for up to two weeks from 7pm to 5am**.

Traffic will be detoured around the closures with traffic controllers and signage to assist motorists (see map below). Impacted properties will be notified directly, ahead of driveway access restrictions.

In the event of wet weather, unforeseen circumstances or government requirements (COVID), this timeframe may be extended, or the work activities rescheduled to allow them to be completed safely.



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