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BICENTENNIAL BIKEWAY UPGRADE

As you would be aware, Brisbane City Council is upgrading the Bicentennial bikeway between Cribb Street and Park Road, Milton.

The Bicentennial bikeway upgrade is part of Lord Mayor Campbell Newman's commitment for Council to provide \$100 million in new bikeway infrastructure over four years.

The enclosed newsletter provides further information about the project, including a plan showing access arrangements for cyclists and pedestrians.

Council would appreciate if you could provide your members and/or customers and staff of this information to ensure Bicentennial bikeway users are aware of the upgrade. If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the newsletter please contact Council via the details outlined below.

Further upgrades to the Bicentennial bikeway are expected to be undertaken by Council and the Hale Street Link Alliance in the future.

Council is committed to keeping the community informed about the project. If you would like to register to receive email updates or have any questions about the project, please call the project's information line on 1800 727 923 or email bikeway.projects@brisbane.qld.gov.au or alternatively call Council on (07) 3403 8888.

Yours sincerely

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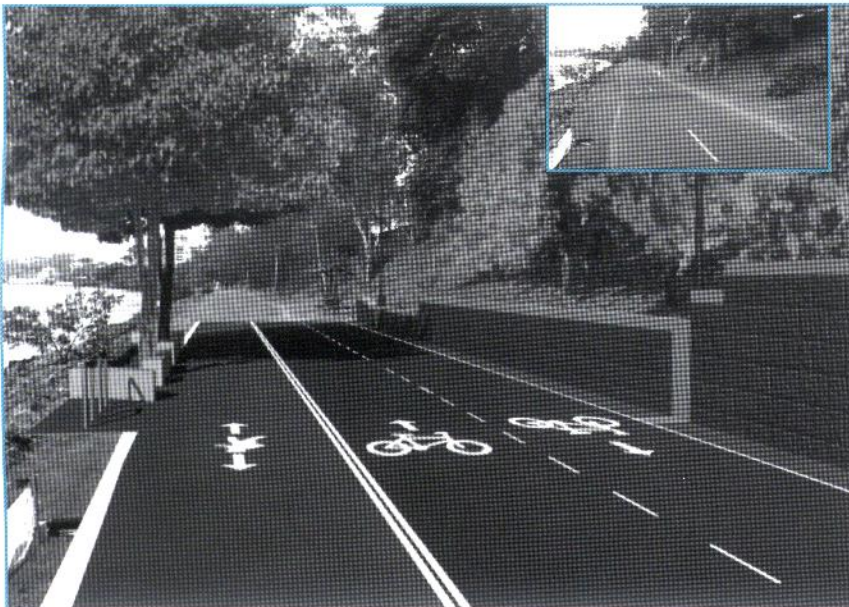
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MAY 2009 PROJECT UPDATE NO. 1



Project details

Stage one of the project involves improved safety facilities with upgrades to 400m of existing bikeway including:

- separating pedestrian and cyclist movements
- constructing a 3.5m-wide cycle path
- constructing a 2m-wide pedestrian path.

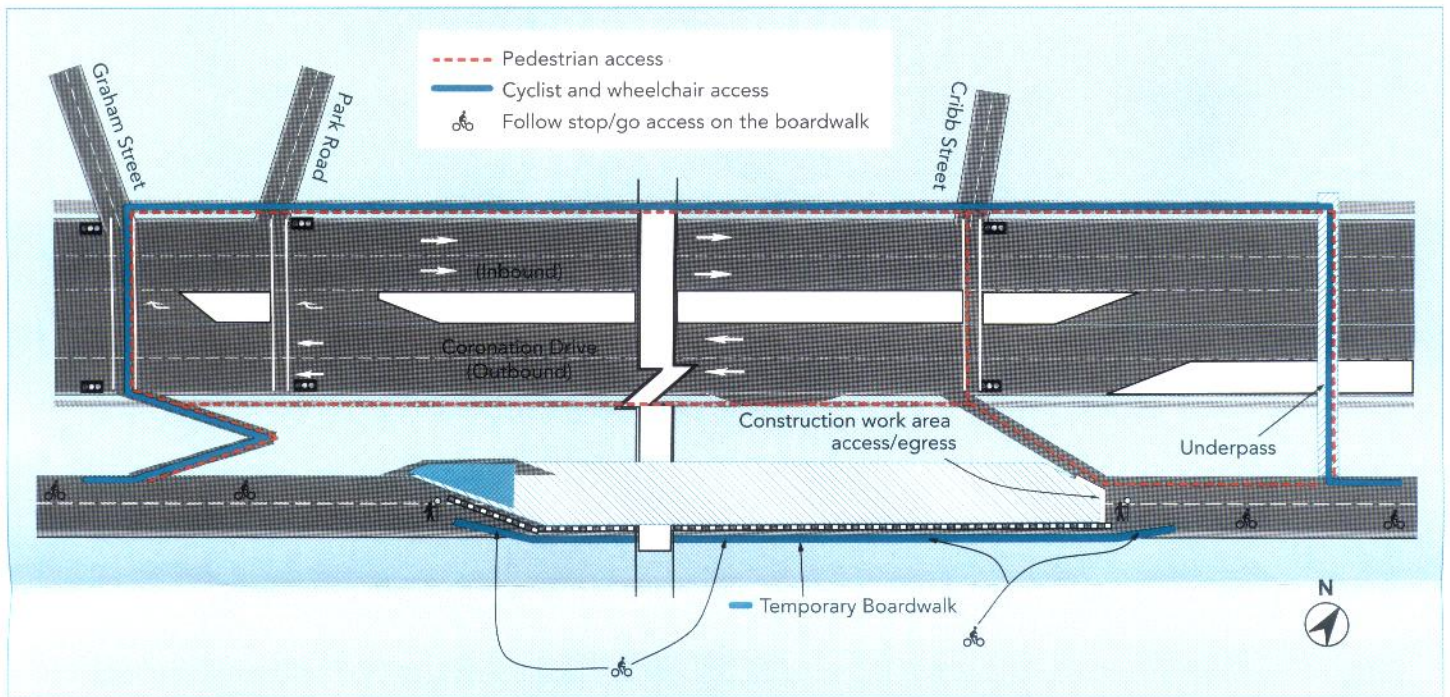
Project background

As part of Lord Mayor Campbell Newman's commitment for Brisbane City Council to provide \$100 million in new bikeway infrastructure over four years, Brisbane City Council is planning to upgrade the Bicentennial bikeway.

The bikeway is an important cycle and pedestrian link. Connecting the CBD to Toowong, each day it carries more than 4000 pedestrians and cyclists – making it Brisbane's busiest bikeway. Once complete, the project, which upgrades the path along the Brisbane River between Cribb Street and Park Road, Milton, will provide more capacity and improve safety for both pedestrians and cyclists.

The project is part of Council's vision for active transport in Brisbane and is outlined in *South East Queensland Infrastructure Plan and Program 2008 – 2026*. This project is partly funded by the State Government.

Stage one is part of a broader project to separate pedestrians and cyclists for the entire length of the Bicentennial bikeway. Further upgrades to the pathway will be undertaken by Council and the Hale Street Link Alliance in the future.



Construction

Construction for the upgrade commenced in March 2009.

To ensure stage one is complete within this financial year, Council has fast-tracked the project with completion now scheduled in 3-4 months.

In order to achieve this timeframe, works will be carried out across the entire 400m section at the same time.

Council will maintain access along the bikeway during construction by installing a 400m temporary boardwalk. Due to environmental requirements, the width of the boardwalk will be restricted to approximately 2.2m.

During construction, reduced capacity will apply on the bikeway in the vicinity of the construction zone.

There will also be some night works between 9.00pm and 5.00am on an intermittent basis, whereby this length of the bikeway will be closed to the public. During this time project staff will be on hand to direct cyclists and pedestrians to the detour route.

Detour route

Council has designated a detour route for cyclists and pedestrians who wish to avoid the construction zone via the existing footpath on Coronation Drive as shown on the above drawing.

The detour option will be appropriately signed and traffic controllers present on the pathway during work times.

You may need to allocate additional time for your journey during this construction phase.

Have your say

Council appreciates your understanding during the construction phase.

Council is committed to keeping the community well informed about the project and will provide updates throughout construction.

Your views about the upgrade are important. To submit feedback on the project or for more information, please contact Council using the contact details below:

 **visit** the Toowong Ward Office,
50 High Street, Toowong

 **phone** the Community Information Line
on 1800 727 923

 **phone** Council on 07 3403 8888 (after hours)

 **email** bikeway.projects@brisbane.qld.gov.au

 **visit** www.brisbane.qld.gov.au and search under
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