

# Road Upgrade Project

## Old Toowoomba Road, One Mile

### The project

Ipswich City Council will provide an upgrade to Old Toowoomba Road, from Lobb Street to Toongarra Road, One Mile.

This section of Old Toowoomba Road will be upgraded to four lanes (two inbound, two outbound) to better manage the traffic congestion experienced by commuters.

The upgrade will also include:

- Installing traffic signals at the Ernest Street and Old Toowoomba Road intersection to improve pedestrian and vehicle access.
- Installing traffic signals for pedestrians on Old Toowoomba Road between the intersection of Denman Street and Edward Street.
- Resurfacing key sections of Old Toowoomba Road, as well as installing new linemarking. This will include a centre median for the length of the project to allow for safer, controlled turning movements.
- New kerb and channel in some sections.
- Relocation of the bus stop.
- Constructing on road bicycle lanes and a bike path on the in-bound side (northern side), with a raised road crossing at the Denman Street intersection.

### Why is this project happening?

- Old Toowoomba Road, Leichhardt / One Mile functions as a key arterial road within the city's transport network. It provides a major link between the western suburbs of Ipswich and the Ipswich City Centre for buses, commercial vehicles and general traffic.
- This section of Old Toowoomba Road is identified as part of the SEQ Principal Cycle Network, providing a key connection for both cyclists and pedestrians. It also provides access to local retail and commercial business, the Leichhardt Community Centre and major sports facilities.
- On average, 23,400 vehicles use this section of Old Toowoomba Road each weekday. As the population of Ipswich continues to grow, and with the commercial and employment growth within the Ipswich City Centre, there is a need to provide more capacity and safer, more controlled movements along and across the road for all users.
- **This project is supported by funding through the Queensland Government's Cycle Network Local Government Grants Program and through the Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme (TIDS).**

### Project timing

Water main, power and communication services relocation

LATE 2018

Roadworks

LATE 2018 - MID 2019

### Contact

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Please add 'Old Toowoomba Road Upgrade' in the subject line



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## FAQs

### What can I expect during construction?

Services, such as power, water mains and communication cables will need to be moved prior to road works starting. Service authorities will advise businesses and motorists of any impacts expected during their works.

During Council's roadwork construction, there will be:

- Increased noise due to machinery on site.
- Temporary changes to pedestrian accesses.
- Temporary traffic barriers and reduced lane widths for motorists.
- Traffic control restrictions as required.

Council and its contractors will work with directly affected businesses to minimise any impact as much as possible.

### What roads will be closed?

At this stage it's not proposed to close any roads for the duration of this project. However controlled lane closures should be expected.

### Will I lose access to my driveway?

If new kerb and channel or driveway inverts are to be constructed, affected businesses and residents will be provided with a minimum of 48 hours notice so that alternative arrangements can be made.

### Who can I speak to if I have a question?

You can call the ICC Call Centre on (07) 3810 6666 (8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday to Friday) and they will direct you to a Communications Officer allocated to the project.