

# Project Update

## Redbank Plains Road Upgrade

### Kruger Parade to Keidges Road, Redbank Plains

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The upgrade of Redbank Plains Road Stage 3 is progressing. As one of the largest road projects in council's history the road will be upgraded to a four lane divided carriageway to meet increased growth in the region. The project is being completed in stages with the current stage due for completion May 2024.

#### STAGE 3

Redbank Plains Road asphalt works are moving ahead with the next section from Morgan to Verran Street southbound lanes now complete. Asphalt is a mixture of sand, gravel and bitumen that when heated to a certain temperature creates a hot mix that is laid as road surface. To date there has been 7,283 tonnes of asphalt placed on this project and when the four lane duplication is complete over 16,800 tonnes of asphalt would have been laid, providing a hard wearing smooth experience for Redbank Plains motorists, cyclists and pedestrians.



Asphalt laying works Redbank Plains Road

Concreting works on the project are progressing with centre medians, driveway, retaining wall and finishing works now complete. Driveway works occurred where there were services located under some resident driveways. The reinforced concrete retaining wall when complete this December will have used 331metres square of concrete in the build.

#### Service upgrades and relocations update

A significant amount of work has been occurring underground installing, upgrading and future proofing drainage, electrical and telecommunication networks and a major Urban Utilities watermain that provides potable water to the residents of Redbank Plains. The main trunk of this sits under the Kruger Parade Redbank Plains Road roundabout with smaller branches transferring water to households along Redbank Plains Road and beyond. Urban Utilities are currently undertaking extensive testing of this main before the project can begin work to upgrade this and in the interim Kruger Parade and Redbank Plains Road roundabout remains in place.



Stormwater drainage to be installed under Redbank Plains Road



## What's coming up next

As the project progresses and we take advantage of good weather next month there will be changed traffic conditions where traffic will be switched over to the southern end of the project, south of Verran Street. This switch will facilitate final asphalt and concreting works and street light installation along Redbank Plains Road.



*Redbank Plains Road construction from Kruger Parade*

## Pedestrian Safety on Redbank Plains Road

The safety of pedestrians and cyclists as they move through the Redbank Plains Road construction site is a high priority for the project. Pedestrian routes through the work zone are signed and where there is construction activity near pedestrian paths look out for our friendly traffic controllers who will direct you through the work zone towards your destination safely.



## About the Project

The Redbank Plains Road Upgrade Stage 3 is being delivered as part of Ipswich City Council's 10-year Transport Infrastructure Plan. When complete, the project will deliver four road lanes, a 3m shared-use pathway for pedestrians, cyclists, and other users on the western side and an installation of a 1.5m pathway on the eastern side. Becoming a major arterial road servicing Redbank Plains, Goodna, Redbank and Bellbird Park you will notice some changes in the design most notably the removal of on street parking and direct driveway access onto Redbank Plains Road for some properties. This is due to the interaction between low and high speed vehicles and pedestrian and cycle ways. With Redbank Plains experiencing significant growth expecting over 40,000 residents by 2041, this project will ensure future increased capacity, safety and accessibility for the local community. To learn more about the Redbank Plains Road Upgrade Stage 3 - [Redbank Plains Road Upgrade \(Stage 3\) : Ipswich City Council](#)

## Christmas New Year Shutdown break

From the week of 18 December 2023, you will start to see the team tidying and packing up equipment to make Redbank Plains Road safe over the Christmas New Year period. There will be no construction activity over the Christmas New Year break with works recommencing on Monday 8 January 2024.

## Thank You

The project team appreciates your patience and understanding as we construct this major infrastructure project in Redbank Plains. We hope you enjoy the holiday season.

## Contact Us

To find out more about the project, you can contact us or by visiting the dedicated project webpage and QR link.

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