

Salisbury Road and Briggs Road Intersection upgrade

The project

Council will be upgrading the intersection of Salisbury Road and Briggs Road, located within the suburbs of Ipswich and Eastern Heights.

The upgrade will include the installation of traffic signals. Dedicated right turn lanes will be provided on both approaches along Salisbury Road, making it safer for motorists to enter Briggs Road and the Limestone Park carpark.

The upgrade will also include:

- Removal of median island and earth works to reconfigure the intersection
- Removal of on-street parking
- Construction of footpaths and kerb ramps
- Upgrade of the stormwater drainage system
- Construction of a new on road bicycle lane
- Street lighting improvements
- Road resurfacing works
- Installation of new signage and line marking
- Ability to undertake u-turns along Salisbury Road.

Why is this project happening?

- Both Salisbury Road and Briggs Road are important roads within the city's transport network. Both Roads provide major links between the southern suburbs of Ipswich and the Ipswich city centre.
- On average, 14,723 vehicles use this intersection daily. As the population of Ipswich continues to grow, along with regional commercial and employment growth, there is a need to provide more capacity and safer, more controlled movements at this intersection for all users.
- This upgrade will improve the traffic congestion experienced by commuters, while improving the safety conditions entering and leaving Briggs Road and Limestone Park.

Project timing

Council plan to undertake construction on this project between October 2019 and January 2020. The timing is intended to minimise impacts to local sporting associations using Limestone Park.

Construction

October 2019
to January 2020

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FAQs

What can I expect during construction?

During construction there will be changed traffic conditions, reduced speeds in the project zone and traffic control will be in place to guide and assist road users.

How long will the project take?

The project will take approximately four months to complete (weather permitting).

Will I still have access to the Limestone Park carpark?

Access will still be maintained for all park users.

Will there be any service relocations?

A gas line on Briggs Road will need to be lowered to accommodate the new road pavement.

Will the on-street parking be removed?

Some on-street parking will be removed near the intersection due to the intersection upgrade and the associated bus stops and bicycle lanes. Yellow no-stopping linemarking will be installed at the intersection.

Will I lose access to my property?

Access to all properties will be maintained throughout the project. Should there be any loss of access, people who are affected will be advised 48 hours in advance.

What roads will be closed?

No roads are planned to be closed, however controlled lane closures should be expected.



Briggs and Salisbury Road intersection – artist impression