

Project Update

Springfield Parkway and Springfield Greenbank Arterial Duplication Project

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The upgrade of Springfield Parkway and Springfield Greenbank Arterial in Springfield Central is advancing. As the largest road upgrade in council's history, both roads will be duplicated from two to four lanes to meet increased growth in the region. The project is being constructed in three stages with Stages 1 and 3 complete and Stage 2 early works currently underway.



STAGE 2 EARLY WORKS UPDATE

Stage 2 - Springfield Parkway duplication from the Old Logan Road Roundabout to Springfield Greenbank Arterial Stage 1 Intersection, Springfield.

In preparation for the widening of Springfield Parkway from two to four lanes, a number of services are being lowered, relocated and upgraded to improve longevity and support future capacity. As part of the early works for Stage 2, earthworks to backfill the Reinforced Soil Wall have now been completed. When travelling along the Springfield Parkway, you'll notice the road formation has been raised and widened in preparation for future road pavement construction during the next stage of the project.

The Energex and telecommunication network service relocations and upgrades are now largely complete, with additional street lighting conduit relocation remaining to accommodate the upgraded wider carriageways. Service relocations are aimed increase the service providers' network capacity to the region, these providers include Energex, NBN, Telstra, TPG and Optus. These works will ensure enhanced reliability and performance of the telecommunications network across Springfield.



New retaining wall at Springfield College Drive

DRAINAGE, SEWER AND WATER INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK UPGRADES

The upgrade of network infrastructure including stormwater, sewer, and water networks has been continuing over the last quarter. Council works closely with Urban Utilities in the preservation of these assets to keep the community functioning providing vital water and sewer services across the Springfield region.

Water main works on the western side of Springfield Parkway are progressing and will see the watermain relocated and lowered in preparation for the widening. This will improve the water network's functionality and increase capacity for future population growth. There will be temporary footpath closures along the western footpath while this work occurs.

Gas supply relocation planning works are progressing to relocate and upgrade the gas main running within the footpath and road reserve along Springfield Parkway. This work will see sections of the footpath closed to pedestrians and cyclists to ensure community safety. Additionally, it is anticipated that limited nightworks and localised traffic control changes will be required during the relocation to successfully complete road crossings, disconnections and new connections along Springfield Parkway and at Springfield Collage Drive.

It is anticipated these works will commence in the first quarter of 2026 and council will notify the community prior to the works commencing.



Installation of new water main.

ENVIRONMENT

With construction of the 240-metre reinforced earth wall complete, stabilisation and the protection of the surrounding environment from erosion has been at the forefront of the project's design. With the storm season upon us, council's innovation to use an eco blanket system has been hugely successful in limiting erosion and stabilising the bank while protecting the bordering Opossum Creek ecosystem and surrounding bushland.

An eco blanket is an advanced revegetation and rehabilitation solution that combines native seeds with nutrient-rich organics as it is applied to the site. The eco blanket method is an innovative forestation and land rehabilitation tool that offers substantial benefits for carbon sequestration and ecosystem services. The four step process of researching and assessing the environment, selecting the seeds, applying the blanket and monitoring the performance has been completed at Springfield Parkway and within the next few years will see the reseeded revegetate the blanketed areas while offering immediate stabilisation of the sloped bank areas.

Reinstatement of natural areas after construction works are completed is integral as the infrastructure connects with the community over time. Mulching of areas when drainage and sediment erosion measures and controls are in place, ensures environmental coexistence, protection and longevity.



Eco blanket used to reinstate disturbed areas

DUST SUPPRESSION

Dust suppression and minimising silica respiratory hazards during earthworks for workers on site is a priority during construction. The installation of an OZ Mist suppression system suppresses airborne dust and odour particles for the worksite and environment. Dust is monitored in work areas to ensure safe levels and when combined with the water truck it reduces dust being tracked onto surrounding roads by spraying them with recycled water regularly.



NEW iGO IPSWICH TRANSPORT STRATEGY 2025



The iGO Ipswich Transport Strategy 2025 defines the aspirations for future transport in Ipswich to support a population of 533,800 by 2046. It outlines key opportunities and challenges faced and council's overarching strategic direction to advance the city's transport system for a thriving and liveable city. The strategy promotes a more sustainable and responsive transport network,

providing access to opportunity and travel choices, and was developed with the community's voice at its core to reflect the diverse needs of our residents. The purpose of the iGO Strategy is to:

- guide Council's transport-related activities, including planning, operations, and investment decision-making
- provide clarity for the community, key stakeholders and other levels of government on Council's forward-looking transport priorities to advance advocacy and partnership opportunities
- promote positive change by encouraging healthier and more sustainable travel behaviours across the Ipswich community.

To learn more about transport planning across Springfield you can view the strategy and action plans on council's website - [iGO Ipswich Transport Strategy 2025 : Ipswich City Council](#)

WHAT'S NEXT FOR STAGE 2

It is anticipated the early works for Stage 2 will be completed in mid-2026. Following this, civil construction works will commence, during which Springfield Parkway will be widened from two to four lanes. The road design sees the duplication lane move slightly further west utilising the existing wide footpath that runs along the western side of Springfield Parkway. As a major connector from Camira and Wacol to Springfield in the heart of an educational precinct, the upgrade will facilitate the estimated future population growth of the Springfield region. As of 2024 Springfield had a population of 8394 across a land area of 6.68 sq km - [Home | City of Ipswich | Community profile](#)

The civil works will include the construction of:

- The widening of Springfield Parkway to duplicate from two to four lanes from Old Logan Road Roundabout to just north of the Springfield Greenbank Arterial Stage 1 intersection.

- A signalised intersection at Springfield Parkway/Topaz Road/Woodcrest Way
- On road cycle lanes of 2m width will be constructed along the road corridor in both directions
- A 3m wide shared pathway along the entire length of the western side
- The upgrade and futureproofing of services including gas, water, sewer, telecommunications and electrical
- Stormwater drainage networks
- Street lighting networks
- Road widening, pavement works and new line marking on Springfield College Drive and Bridgewater Road approaches to the roundabout on Springfield Parkway to allow for two lanes of traffic.
- Rehabilitation of the existing lanes.
- Road corridor landscaping.

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<https://maps.ipswich.qld.gov.au/civicprojects>

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THANK YOU

The project team appreciates your patience and understanding as we construct this major infrastructure project in Springfield.