



Notice of Special Event and Road Closures | Sunday 15th September, 2019

The Brisbane to Gold Coast Cycle Challenge is Queensland's biggest and best bike ride. This Bicycle Queensland event is celebrating its 15th year and will see thousands of riders pedal 100km from the Eleanor Schonell Bridge in Brisbane to Southport on the Gold Coast.

The event is not a race. It is a recreational, mass participation ride which aims to get more people cycling more often and raises vital funds for Mater Foundation's Smiling for Smiddy, as well as helping to increase physical activity in our community.

The event is organised in consultation with the Queensland Police Service and other relevant authorities. All relevant permits are either issued or are pending. A summary of road and lane closures is below.

Event: Brisbane to Gold Coast Cycle Challenge
When: Sunday 15th September 2019 starting from Brisbane at 5.30am
Where:

- 🚲 **Eleanor Schonell Bridge** – Full road closure from 3am to 7.30am (pedestrian access maintained at all times).
- 🚲 **South East Busway** – Closed from Woolloongabba to Rochedale (where the riders will re-enter the road network on School Road) from 4am to 7.45am.
- 🚲 **School Rd, Eight Mile Plains** – Possible traffic delays between Priestdale Rd and Underwood Rd from 5am to 8am.
- 🚲 **Underwood Rd, Rochedale** – Closed between Centre Rd and Logan Rd from 5.30am to 7.45am.
- 🚲 **Paradise Rd, Slacks Creek** – Possible traffic delays westbound and eastbound approaching roundabout at IKEA, from 5.45am to 8.15am
- 🚲 **Tansey Dr, Tanah Merah** – No right turn into Drews Rd from 6.00am to 8.30am.
- 🚲 **Wagner St, Eagleby** – Closed between Olivers Sports Complex and Oliver St from 6.15am to 9.15am.
- 🚲 **Jacobs Well Rd, Alberton** – Detour in place for eastbound traffic via Alberton Rd, Zipfs Rd and Ageston. Delays possible for westbound traffic. Possible delays between 6.30am and 10.00am.
- 🚲 **Foxwell Rd, Coomera** – Lane closures in place on approach to Shipper Dr roundabout. Possible delays between 7.00am and 11.30am
- 🚲 **Gold Coast Hwy, Southport** – kerbside south-bound lane closed from Marine Pde to Broadwater Parklands entrance (south of Nind St) from 7.30am to 11.00am.

Details:

- 🚲 There will be a progressive mass start between 5.30am to 6.20am from the Eleanor Schonell Bridge.
- 🚲 Mass participation – the bike riders will share the road with other road users and are advised to obey the road rules.
- 🚲 **Except for near the start at Dutton Park and the exit from the South East busway in Rochedale there is only one road closure (Underwood Rd-see above)**, although there are some lane closures along the route (as listed above) to assist with hazard points.
- 🚲 Queensland Police Service will also assist at certain intersections as well as being mobile along the route.

For more information or to enter the event contact Bicycle Queensland on (07) 3844 1144 or visit www.b2gc.bq.org.au. Online entries close Thursday 12th September. We apologise for any disruption this event might cause you. If there is any critical problem created for you, please contact Bicycle Queensland using the contact details below.

Yours sincerely,
Bicycle Queensland