

Construction update

UQ Lakes station works – June 2022

Brisbane City Council is delivering the turn-up-and-go Brisbane Metro – a new era of connected transport.

From **early July 2022**, Brisbane Move will commence major construction on the end of route metro charging facility at UQ Lakes station in St Lucia. These works will continue until mid-2023, and will include:

- Establishment of a work site and access road at UQ Lakes station
- Upgrading the existing UQ Lakes station platforms, shelters and seating to allow the existing station to be serviced by the metro vehicle
- Construction of a new platform at UQ Lakes station and commissioning of a temporary stop
- Installation of charging infrastructure to allow metros to flash charge at the UQ Lakes station end of route charging facility
- Construction of charging containers at Dutton Park
- Underboring and installing the electrical supply for the charging containers in Dutton Park and pulling the cable under the Eleanor Schonell Bridge to UQ Lakes station
- Vegetation removal and clearing
- Installation of new services
- Temporary changes to cyclist and pedestrian movements, including:
 - Closure of the dedicated cycleway on the downstream (southern) side of Eleanor Schonell Bridge from **early July for up to four months**, with a shared-user path created on the upstream side of the bridge
 - Closure of the bike path and footpaths adjacent to UQ Lakes station, with detours in place.

Work will involve

- **construction activities** – the use of piling rigs, road saws, jack hammers, excavation equipment, cranes, concrete trucks, large trucks, lighting towers and other construction machinery
- **noise, dust and light** – some noise, dust and light can be expected from construction activities.

What to expect

- **work hours** – both standard and out-of-hours works will be required:
 - standard hours:
 - Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm
 - Saturdays, 8am to 1pm
 - out-of-hours hours: Sunday to Thursday, 7pm and 5am.
- **pedestrian changes** – pedestrian detours will be required around the work areas
- **traffic changes** – temporary lane closures and detours may be required around the work areas, and there will be increased truck movements at UQ Lakes station, on Sir William MacGregor Drive and in Dutton Park
- **bus stop changes** – temporary bus stop closures will be in place during major construction at UQ Lakes station. All station services will be maintained during construction and signage will be in place to assist patrons to alternate bus stops to access regular services
- **vegetation pruning and removal** – will be required and will be undertaken in accordance with Brisbane City Council's Natural Assets Local Law.

Refer to the map overleaf for a summary of the key changes to pedestrians and cyclist movements.

Traffic management will be on site to provide direction to cyclists, pedestrians and commuters during works.

Every effort will be made to minimise the impact of these works, including noise and dust, on nearby residents and the University of Queensland campus

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