

Centenary Motorway (Darra – Yamanto), planning

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Project Update

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is undertaking a range of planning activities on the Centenary Motorway between Darra and Yamanto.

These activities will help to identify possible improvements and priorities to support the growing suburbs of Springfield and Ripley.

Planning for this project will investigate both short and long-term opportunities aimed at supporting regional growth and improving safety, capacity and traffic flow, as well as active transport.

Planning projects for this area are confirmed in the current *Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program 2024-25 to 2027-28* include:

Centenary Motorway (Darra – Yamanto), corridor protection, planning

The ongoing corridor protection planning seeks to identify and protect any additional land requirements for future transport needs.

TMR is currently working with stakeholders to identify the proposed location and number of interchanges, which will help inform developers on future access.

To date, early planning activities have concentrated on the protection of land that would enable and facilitate future development to support population growth within the Springfield and Ripley areas. Initial methods to undertake these activities include the use of projected population growth and subsequent transport demand data. During this initial planning all modes of transport including active transport provisions have been considered.

Information on the proposed transport outcomes is vital for developers and the local council to facilitate a coordinated transport and planned development outcome.

The Queensland Government has committed \$1.4 million to planning this project.

Centenary Motorway (Yamanto – Ellen Grove), Ripley priority development area enabling works assessment, planning

This study commenced in 2024 and incorporates investigating short-term, at-grade improvements to the Centenary Motorway. Investigations will include assessment of the three existing motorway roundabouts, to support further development of the Ripley priority development area.

The Queensland Government has committed \$800,000 to planning this project.

Image: Darra to Springfield Transport Corridor (source: TMR)

Centenary Motorway (Yamanto – Ellen Grove), active transport crossing, planning

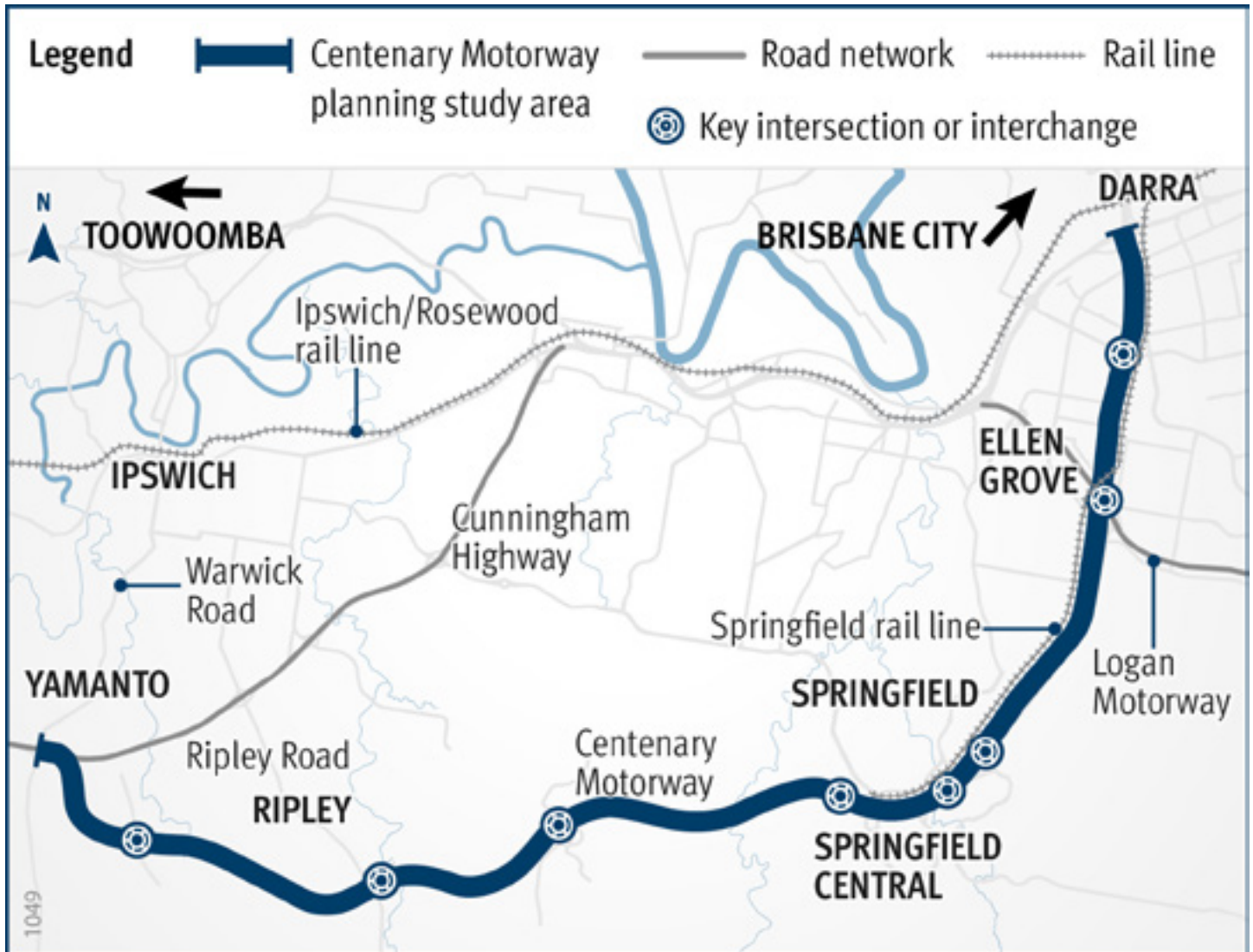
A feasibility study into potential active transport crossings of the Ripley Road and Centenary Motorway roundabout is also planned, with the Queensland Government committing \$1 million to planning this project.

Next steps

TMR will continue to work with key stakeholders to confirm the number of future interchanges and progress the protection of the Centenary Motorway corridor between Darra and Yamanto and identify priority projects along the corridor.

The community will be further informed as the planning activities progress.

Map



Enquiries

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