

August 2020

Gold Coast Highway and Hope Island Road/Labrador–Carrara Road intersection improvements

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is upgrading Gold Coast Highway (Brisbane Road) intersection at Hope Island Road (Oxley Drive) and Labrador–Carrara Road (Olsen Avenue), locally known as the Harbour Town intersection.

This \$10.68 million project upgrade is funded by the Queensland Government (\$5.68 million) and the Australian Government (\$5 million).

Once complete, this intersection will improve the safety, capacity and functionality of this busy intersection.

Project features

The upgrade of this intersection will provide:

- additional right turn lanes, on both legs of Gold Coast Highway
- additional right turn storage length on all four legs of the intersection
- improvements to the left turn lanes on Gold Coast Highway (both approaches), and on Labrador–Carrara Road
- additional cycle lanes to connect to local roads through the intersection
- safety improvements, including installation of pedestrian fences.

Project benefits

The project will:

- improve traffic flow and road capacity
- improve safety for all road users
- reduce potential for traffic incidents.

What to expect

Construction is expected to commence in September 2020.

Every effort will be made to minimise impacts on local traffic given the busy nature of this intersection. To minimise these impacts, works will be predominately undertaken as night works, however some day works and weekend works may be required.

The project team will keep the community updated on any disruptive works and any changes to traffic conditions. More detailed information will be distributed prior to construction commencing.

Project timeframes

Activity / milestone	Timing
Detailed design completed	Late 2019
Community consultation completed	Late 2019
Early works completed	Early 2020
Construction commencing	September 2020
Construction completion	Late 2021
Timing is subject to wet weather, contractor availability and site conditions.	

Stay informed

The community is invited to subscribe to the free SMS and email service to remain informed about the project. To register for these services, or for further information, contact the project team on the below details.

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