

# Samford Road intersection improvements project Community Update

June 2020

## Road safety improvement work at the intersections of Pickering Street, Glen Holm Street and Osborne Road along Samford Road, Gaythorne.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is improving key intersections along Samford Road to reduce road traffic congestion.

Samford Road has been experiencing considerable congestion, particularly during peak hours, and is an important road connecting the community to the western suburbs of Brisbane. To improve safety and alleviate congestion for road users, TMR completed a planning study in late 2018 on Samford Road from Imbros Street to Dawson Parade. The study investigated options to improve safety and through traffic movements at key intersections and recommended that intersection improvements be made to Pickering Street, Glen Holm Street and Osborne Road.

### Key project features:

#### The improvements at Pickering Street and Samford Road, Gaythorne, include:

- signalisation of slip lane on Pickering Street for pedestrian safety
- removing the right-turn pocket from Samford Road into Pickering Street
- optimisation of existing traffic signals
- minor civil work treatments, including line marking, new signs and kerbing.

#### The improvements at Glen Holm Street and Samford Road, Mitchelton, include:

- installing unsignalised, right-turn outbound lane at the Glen Holm Street intersection
- minor pavement widening to provide short right-turn pocket on Samford Road (outbound) into Glen Holm Street
- reducing the likelihood of blocking the Samford Road (outbound) movements caused by vehicles extending past the right-turn pocket.

#### The improvements at Osborne Road and Samford Road, Mitchelton, include:

- installing additional right-turn outbound lane at the Osborne Road intersection
- minor civil work treatments, including line marking, new signs and kerbing
- reducing the likelihood of blocking the Samford Road (outbound) movements reducing potential for blockages.

### Benefits include:

- a safer and more efficient road network for customers
- improved safety for pedestrians and bike riders
- reduced congestion during peak periods by improving traffic movements
- increased through-traffic flow by installing new right-turn outbound lane at the Glen Holm Street and Osborne Road intersections
- improved travel reliability.

### Timeline

Pickering Street	Dec 2019	Mid-July 2020
	Preconstruction complete	Construction start
Glen Holm Street	Late-2021	Early 2022
	Preconstruction complete	Construction start
Osborne Road	Late-2020	Funding for the subsequent project phases of preconstruction and construction are yet to be allocated. Any future funding is subject to further assessment and allocation against other competing state-wide priorities.
	Further planning to be carried out by this time	

### Consultation participation

The Samford Road project team wants to know what you think about the intersection improvements at Glen Holm Street and Osborne Road, Mitchelton. Have your say by completing the feedback form attached to this community update.

Once you have completed the feedback form please return with the pre-paid and pre-addressed envelope provided.

You can also contact the project team by phone on (07) 3066 4338 or email [metropolitanregion@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:metropolitanregion@tmr.qld.gov.au)



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# Next steps

As part of the Safer Roads Sooner program the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) would like to advise that we will be completing safety improvement work at the intersection of Pickering Street and Samford Road, Gaythorne.

The road safety improvement work will be completed to improve traffic and pedestrian safety and the operations of the intersections.



Work will commence from **mid-July 2020 to late September 2020**, construction and weather conditions permitting.



The **work will be carried out at night between 7pm to 5am, Sunday to Thursday** to minimise impacts on road users and the road network.



### Expected traffic changes

To manage traffic queuing and safety, there will be some temporary traffic changes and lane closures that may affect travel times. Please allow extra time when planning your travel and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

## Work we will do

<b>Location</b>	Intersection of Pickering Street and Samford Road, Gaythorne
<b>Activity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Closure of the westbound right turn lane from Samford Road onto Pickering Street.</li><li>Signalisation of the left turn movement from Pickering Street onto Samford Road.</li><li>Application of an anti-skid pavement treatment on the eastbound approach to the intersection.</li></ul>
<b>Occurrence</b>	From mid-July 2020 to late September 2020, construction and weather conditions permitting.
<b>Hours</b>	7pm to 5am Sunday to Thursday – night work.
<b>Impact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reduced speed limits during construction.</li><li>Changed traffic conditions which may include lane and shoulder closures and/or reduced lane widths, and minor traffic delays.</li><li>Short term impacts, including noise, dust and lights from construction equipment and activities onsite.</li></ul>
<b>Why</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Improve traffic and pedestrian safety.</li><li>Improve traffic performance.</li></ul>

## For more information

The Department of Transport and Main Roads is committed to working closely with the community. For more information about the Samford Road intersection improvements or to register for project updates, please contact the project team by:

**Email:** [metropolitanregion@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:metropolitanregion@tmr.qld.gov.au)

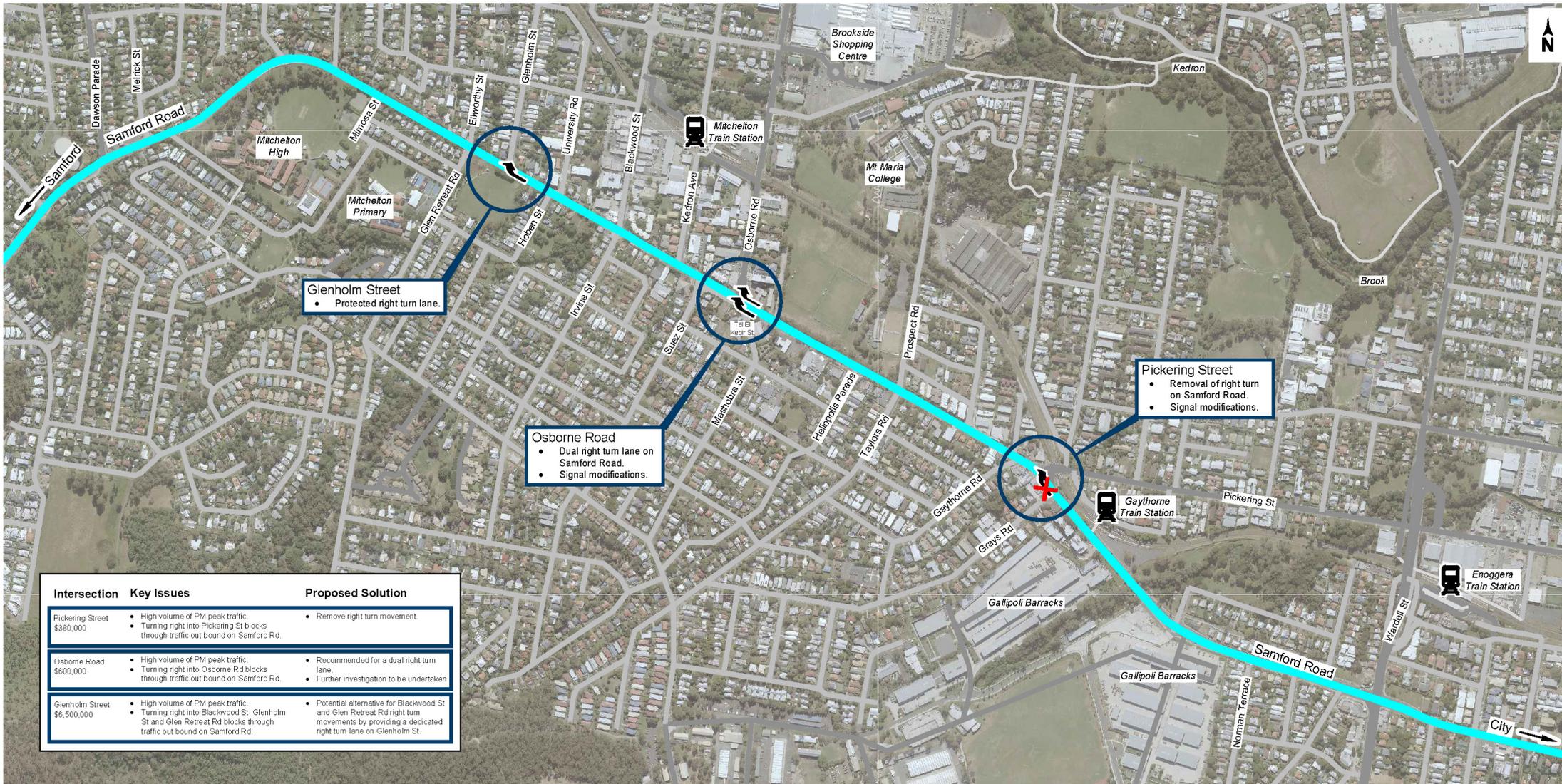
**Phone:** 07 3066 4338 (During business hours.  
Standard call charges will apply)

**Website:** [www.tmr.qld.gov.au/samfordroad](http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/samfordroad)



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