Improving your local road network
If you use the Miles Platting Road, Padstow Road and Logan Road intersection or the Padstow Road and Warrigal Road intersection, then this is your chance to shape their future.

The Department of Main Roads and Brisbane City Council have started the MPPL Planning Study to look at how we can upgrade these intersections and the surrounding road network.

This detailed planning study will investigate local issues and explore opportunities to improve the operation of these roads into the future.

Get involved
You now have the opportunity to have your say about the current road issues around these intersections and tell us your ideas about how we can improve them.

You can provide feedback in a number of ways. The most effective way is to fill in the form in this newsletter and post this form (free of charge) to Main Roads by 9 August 2008.

If you want to talk to the study team and provide your feedback face-to-face, you can visit local public displays when members of the study team are available.

Community consultation is an important part of the road planning process in Main Roads and Brisbane City Council. We value the feedback we get from the community. The feedback will help us develop upgrade options that meet the needs of the community.

We will be consulting with residents, business owners and community groups in Rochedale, Macgregor, Eight Mile Plains and adjoining suburbs.

Your input into this important study is valued and you are strongly encouraged to ‘have your say’.

Community reference group
Main Roads and Brisbane City Council are seeking expressions of interest from residents, business owners and community leaders to join a community reference group (CRG) for the planning study. CRGs help us gather information and views to assist the planning study and the development of upgrade options.

Detailed information on how you can become a member of the CRG is available by contacting us using any of the methods listed in this newsletter, or by completing the CRG section of the feedback form attached to this newsletter.

Go to our staffed display
From 12 July to 9 August 2008, Main Roads and Brisbane City Council will be hosting a staffed display at Sunnybank Plaza, 358 Mains Road, Sunnybank.

The display will be staffed by our study team who can answer your questions and take your feedback.

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Go to our fixed displays
Main Roads will also have fixed displays, which are not staffed, at the Garden City Library and local elected representatives’ offices from 12 July to 9 August 2008. Fixed displays sites are:

- **Garden City Library** (Shopping Centre), Cnr Logan and Kessels Road, Upper Mt Gravatt
- **Macgregor Ward Office**, 21 Lister Street, Sunnybank Centre, Sunnybank
- **Wishart Ward Office**, Ground floor, 2072 Logan Road, Upper Mt Gravatt
- **Office of Judy Spence MP**, 20 Creek Road, Mt Gravatt
- **Office of Stephen Robertson MP**, Unit 5, 62 Pinelands Road, Sunnybank Hills
- **Office of Philip Reeves MP**, 12 Mt Gravatt-Capalaba Road, Upper Mt Gravatt
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Nearby projects

Other road planning and upgrade projects currently underway within this planning study area include:

**Brisbane City Council’s Miles Platting Road/Gardner Road Intersection Upgrade – construction May to September 2008**

This upgrade is part of the progressive development of the Rochedale Urban Community. When completed, the intersection will include dedicated turning lanes and traffic signals that will improve safety at this intersection.

To find out more about this project, visit Council’s web site at www.brisbane.qld.gov.au and enter a search for Miles Platting Road/Gardner Road.

**Main Road’s Gateway Motorway: South Planning Study – September 2007 to early 2009**

Main Roads is planning for the upgrade of the Gateway Motorway between and including the interchanges with the Pacific Motorway and Mt Gravatt-Capalaba Road. This will involve widening this section of the motorway. The upgrade will improve road safety, ease congestion and cater for increased traffic demand.

To find out more about this project, please visit Main Roads web site at www.mainroads.qld.gov.au.
Give your feedback today

Main Roads and Brisbane City Council value your input and would like your comments about this study. Have your say by completing this feedback form and returning it to the project team at the reply paid address on the back page by 9 August 2008 (no postage stamp required).

I am a (please tick a box):

- [ ] Resident
- [ ] Business Owner/Manager
- [ ] Other

Comments:

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Find out more

I would like to receive updates about the study

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If yes, how would you like to receive updates

- [ ] Email to this address: ______________________________________________

- [ ] Mail to this address:  

Suburb ___________________________  Postcode ___________________________

Please note: This form is for submission of feedback only. If you have any queries you would like a response to, please phone or email the project team using the contact details provided within this newsletter.

In accordance with Queensland Government’s privacy guidelines, any information you supply as part of this project will be used solely for the purpose of the MPPL Planning Study. It will be accessible only to Department of Main Roads project team members and consultants undertaking project activities on their behalf. This information will not be disclosed to any third parties without your consent unless otherwise required by law.
Main Roads is seeking expressions of interest from residents, business owners and community leaders to join a community reference group in this area. The CRG will help gather information and community views to assist the MPPL Planning Study team. Detailed information about how you can become a member of the CRG is available by contacting us or completing the following information.

**Community reference group (CRG)**

- First Name: __________________________
- Last Name: __________________________
- Address: ____________________________________________________________
- Telephone: ____________________________
- Mobile: ______________________________
- Email: ________________________________________________________________

Tick here if you would like information about joining a community reference group.

Fold along this line first, to ensure your confidentiality.

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**Miles Platting, Padstow and Logan Road intersection and Padstow and Warrigal Road intersection Planning Study (MPPL)**
Planning for the future

The Rochedale Urban Community Master Plan indicates this area will experience a population increase from the current 1,200 residents to approximately 17,000 residents over the next 15 to 20 years.

The area is already experiencing rapid residential and business growth resulting in an increase in traffic volume.

The two intersections play a significant role in the local road network and provide access through Brisbane's growing southern suburbs of Eight Mile Plains, Rochedale and Macgregor.

The roads they connect provide key transport routes, catering for local commuter traffic, public transport and commercial vehicle movement.

Around 49,000 vehicles per day travel through the Miles Platting Road, Padstow Road and Logan Road intersection, and approximately 32,500 vehicles per day though the Padstow Road and Warrigal Road intersection.

These traffic volumes create heavy congestion at the intersections, particularly in morning and afternoon peak times.

This planning study will assist Main Roads and Brisbane City Council to plan intersection upgrades that cater for the future requirements of this road network and ensure traffic, pedestrians and cyclists move safely and efficiently through the area.

Next steps

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<th>Gather information</th>
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<td>WE ARE HERE</td>
<td>Seek initial feedback on issues and opportunities to help develop upgrade options to improve the operation of the intersections under investigation.</td>
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<th>Develop options</th>
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<td>Develop upgrade options to improve the operation of the intersections based on community feedback and the results of technical investigations.</td>
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<td>Upgrade options will be presented to the community and further feedback sought to assist in the selection of a preferred option.</td>
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<td>Select a preferred upgrade option based on community feedback and further technical investigations.</td>
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<td>The preferred upgrade option will be presented to the community for comment. Following this, a business case will be developed and a submission prepared to apply for funding for construction. Funding will be dependent on competing road improvement priorities.</td>
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To find out more

Contact us to find out more about the planning study:

Email: mppl@mainroads.qld.gov.au

Visit: www.mainroads.qld.gov.au (search MPPL)

Phone: 1800 897 778

Fax: 3391 0584

If you require sign language or interpreter services, please email us and we will arrange this for you.