

# Ipswich-Cunningham Highway Connection Road (Brisbane Road), Chermiside Road and Glebe Road (East Ipswich Fiveways), improve intersection

## Community Update

September 2022

In March and April 2021, the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) undertook community consultation on a proposed improvement for the Ipswich-Cunningham Highway Connection Road (Brisbane Road), Chermiside Road and Glebe Road (East Ipswich Fiveways).

This intersection is one of the most congested signalised intersections in the Ipswich area.

The previous proposed upgrade included changing Glebe Road into a cul-de-sac to improve safety and traffic flow.

As part of the \$400 million funding package for the Queensland Economic Recovery Strategy to help Queensland recover from COVID-19 with a focus on backing Queensland jobs, \$10 million was allocated towards this project.

### Community consultation and outcomes

Various consultation activities were undertaken as part of community engagement for members of the community to find out information about the proposed intersection improvement and provide their feedback.

Of the 125 responses, 113 were from unique/individual respondents (some people contacted the project team more than once and provided their feedback in multiple ways).

- Approximately 70 per cent of respondents were not supportive of the intersection improvement.
- Approximately 18 per cent were supportive of the cul-de-sac.
- Approximately seven per cent were not supportive of the cul-de-sac, however, they agreed with some of the improvements.
- Approximately five per cent were neutral.

### Next steps

Feedback received from the community and stakeholders reinforces the need for a more significant upgrade and has helped inform further planning activities.

TMR will deliver a business case for a right-turn lane from Brisbane Road into Chermiside Road and undertake long-term planning to upgrade the Montauban Street, Gibbon Street and Lusitania Street intersections along Brisbane Road. Further community engagement will occur as the projects progress.

TMR is also investigating safety improvements on Limestone Street at the intersections with Thorn Street and Gordon Street. TMR is undertaking design and will provide more information to the community as the design progresses.

To view the consultation summary report visit [tmr.qld.gov.au](https://tmr.qld.gov.au) and search 'Ipswich Fiveways'.

### Contact us

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