

Bulimba Peninsula ferry terminal maintenance works

October 2026



Dedicated to a better Brisbane

We're starting a program of planned maintenance and upgrade works at Bulimba, Apollo Road and Hawthorne ferry terminals.

From November 2026, we're planning a coordinated program of works at the 3 ferry terminals in the Bulimba peninsula.

More than 1100 passengers board at Bulimba ferry terminal every day, making it one of the busiest suburban ferry terminals in our network. After its major upgrade in 2014, the gangway needs essential maintenance and renewal works to maintain its long-term performance and reliable operation.

Bulimba ferry terminal will be closed during works from 9 November until mid-December 2026.

We're also committed to upgrade works to enhance the customer experience and to improve safety at Apollo Road ferry terminal.

Restoration works are also planned at the heritage-listed building at Hawthorne ferry terminal, as part of our ongoing asset management and investment program.

A MESSAGE FROM THE LORD MAYOR

Brisbane's ferries are part of what makes our city's lifestyle so special, offering a relaxed and affordable way to travel along our iconic river.

These works will keep this busy terminal running reliably for years to come and help keep Brisbane moving.

I know the temporary closure will change some of your journeys and I thank you for your patience while we get this important work done to keep Brisbane moving.

Adrian Schrinner

LORD MAYOR OF BRISBANE



Works will include:

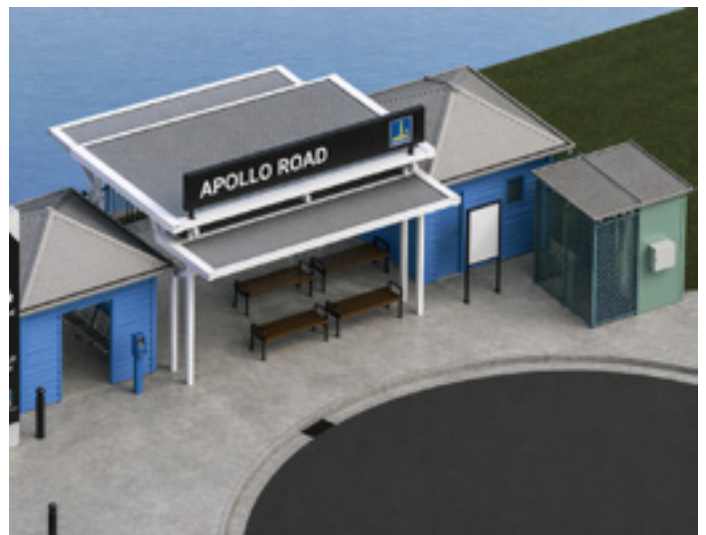
1. Replacing components at **Bulimba ferry terminal** to maintain serviceability.

2. Upgrade seating, provide additional shelter and improve lighting and safety at **Apollo Road ferry terminal**.

3. Investigations at the heritage-listed building at **Hawthorne ferry terminal** as we plan for refurbishment works.



Bulimba ferry terminal (2015)



Apollo Road ferry terminal artist impression only

Project timeline

Ongoing

Investigations at Hawthorne heritage-listed building

Planning works are underway to restore the ferry terminal building, which is listed on the Queensland Heritage Register.

Late September 2026
Site preparation works start at Apollo Road ferry terminal.

9 November 2026
Works start at Bulimba ferry terminal.

Bulimba ferry terminal will **temporarily close**. These works are required to ensure ongoing safety and reliability of the ferry terminal, and will help keep the ferry terminal operating safely into the future.

Fast facts & photos

Around
100
million

CityCat journeys since they were introduced in 1996



Bulimba ferry terminal was built in 1922



Hawthorne ferry terminal (1964)



Hawthorne ferry terminal (1978)

Late November 2026
Works start at Apollo
Road ferry terminal.

The refurbishment will improve customer experience while enhancing the existing infrastructure. Ferry services will continue to operate during the works.

Mid-December 2026
Works complete at
Bulimba ferry terminal.

Early 2027
Works complete at
Apollo Road ferry terminal.



Bulimba to Teneriffe
is the most popular
route taken



The first ferry services
commenced in the 1840s



Apollo Road ferry terminal (1994)



Bulimba ferry terminal (1994)

Alternative transport options

We have planned our schedule of works to make sure there will be minimal disruptions to your travel.

For safety reasons, Bulimba ferry terminal will be closed during works from **9 November until mid-December 2026**.

Apollo Road and Hawthorne ferry terminals will remain in service.
We are providing extra bus and ferry services where possible to make your journey easier.

 FERRY	Start your journey from Hawthorne ferry terminal instead.
 FERRY	Jump on a F21 cross-river service between Hawthorne and Teneriffe.
 ROUTE 232 & ROUTE 23 SHUTTLE	Catch Route 232 or Route 23 shuttle for a direct connection to and from Hawthorne ferry terminal.
 ROUTE 230	Catch Route 230 to the city, with more services scheduled at night and on weekends.
	To plan your journey, visit translink.com.au and make sure to leave extra time for travel.