

Project introduction



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Sylvan Road bikeway and local network improvements

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About the project

Sylvan Road is a residential street, District Road and popular cycling route in Toowong, connecting the Bicentennial Bikeway with the Western Freeway Bikeway.

There is an opportunity to make moving through this corridor easier and safer with separated active transport connections and improved intersections.

We invite you to share your travel experiences on Sylvan Road and at key intersections in Toowong, including:

- Croydon Street, Sylvan Road and Jephson Street
- Milton Road, Croydon Street and Morley Street
- Milton Road and Sylvan Road.

This project is part of Council's commitment to improving safety and connectivity across our city and keep Brisbane moving.

Have your say

You can provide feedback by completing the online survey and dropping a pin on an online mapping tool. **The survey closes at 11:59pm on Sunday 6 July 2025.**

Scan the QR code to find out more about the project and have your say.



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Why is my feedback important?

We want to understand the experiences and needs of the community who live in, visit and travel through this precinct.

We're interested in where you see opportunities to improve safety, amenity and the active travel experience.

Your feedback will be considered alongside technical data and Council's design practices to help improve infrastructure and make it safer and easier to move through the precinct.

This is part of our planning and design process to deliver a new active transport connection and improve the local road network for residents, visitors and commuters.

Project funding

The Sylvan Road bikeway and local network improvements project is proudly supported by the Queensland Government's Cycle Network Local Government Grants.

Next steps

Council is now undertaking investigations to inform the design of this project.

We will share the project design as this project progresses. The timing of future construction will depend on the design development and more information will be provided as the design progresses.

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Project overview

Active transport on Sylvan Road

Sylvan Road is a principal cycle route as part of the Queensland Government's Principal Cycle Network and a key connector to the popular Western Freeway and Bicentennial bikeways. In 2017, following a successful trial, Council introduced the peak-period bike lanes in a section of Sylvan Road to provide more space for people riding bikes.

The current road corridor includes a mix of peak-hour bike lanes and bike lanes between parked cars and vehicle traffic. With more than 1130 cycling and e-mobility trips taken along Sylvan Road on a typical weekday, there is an opportunity to improve safety along this corridor for everyone by investigating options to separate cyclists and motorists.

Feedback provided during the previous Move Safe Brisbane consultation showed a strong desire for safer ways to travel along this popular route.

We know this corridor is important to our city, and we are exploring ways to make Sylvan Road safer for all users while providing a high-quality active transport connection between the Western Freeway Bikeway and Bicentennial Bikeway. Alternative routes for this connection are not being considered at this stage of the project.

Why we are investigating key intersections

We are investigating potential changes at key intersections along Sylvan Road and Milton Road to support this important active transport connection.

Milton Road is a major road carrying a high volume of traffic and serves as a key east-west connection between Brisbane's inner city and western suburbs. The intersection of Sylvan Road, Croydon Street and Jephson Street plays a key role in the multi-directional movement of all transport modes through the precinct.

We are reviewing intersection layouts and turning arrangements to ensure they support the safest and most efficient movement. We are also looking for opportunities to create a better road network by reducing traffic stress, enhancing safety for all road users and supporting active travel on Sylvan Road.

The Sylvan Road bikeway and local network improvements will:

- **improve safety for all road users** in the precinct through a more efficient road network, improved intersections and a dedicated cycle path that separates transport modes
- provide a **separated active transport connection** between the Western Freeway Bikeway and the Bicentennial Bikeway for people of all ages and abilities
- improve **accessibility** to local shops, community facilities and public transport in Toowong
- create **more active travel opportunities** for residents, students, visitors and commuters by improving connectivity to Brisbane's inner city and western suburbs.

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