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# Project update

## April 2026

We're pleased to share the concept plan to upgrade the Hamilton Road, Western Avenue and Staib Road intersection in Chermside.

### Project update

We're installing new traffic lights with pedestrian crossings to make it safer and easier for everyone to get around, whether driving, riding or walking.

This section of Hamilton Road has experienced multiple crashes, including one fatality. High traffic volumes, long wait times and limited sightlines for drivers have contributed to ongoing safety concerns.

The new traffic lights and crossings will help improve visibility, manage traffic flow and provide safer crossing points, helping reduce the risk of future crashes.

We've shared several designs and carefully listened to community feedback. A strong priority was improving access to The Prince Charles Hospital, which has now been incorporated into the design moving forward.

### A message from the Lord Mayor

Around 20,000 vehicles travel along Hamilton Road every day, making it a vital east-west link between Gympie Road and Webster Road. It's also an important route for residents travelling to The Prince Charles Hospital.

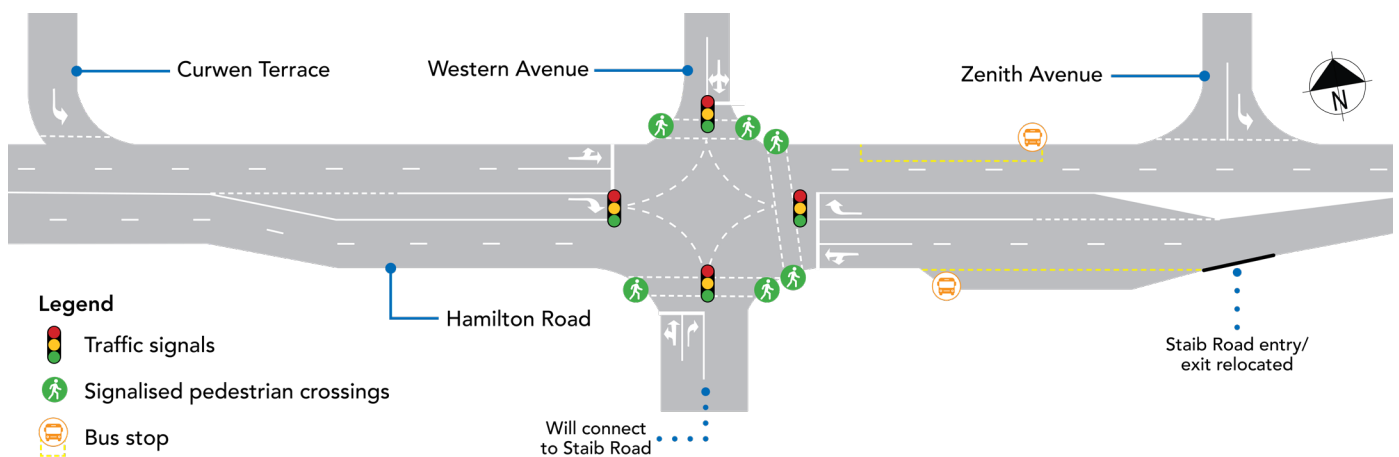
That's why we're working in partnership with the Queensland Government to upgrade the intersection at Hamilton Road, Western Avenue and Staib Road – so you can get home sooner and safer.

**Adrian Schrinner,**  
Lord Mayor of Brisbane



### The concept design

Our preliminary design is currently under development and we plan to share it with the community soon. We will now refine the design by undertaking extensive surveys and investigations to inform the final design.



### Project funding

This project is jointly funded by the Queensland Government and Brisbane City Council.

## What's next?

Below is an outline of what's involved as we move through the design steps before we are ready to construct the upgrade.

### Now

#### Concept design and investigations



At this stage, the design is about 40% complete.

### From mid-2026

#### Preliminary design and early works



With the input of the surveys and investigations the design is now typically 70% complete.

### From early 2027

#### Final design then main construction works



Here we undertake final reviews and approvals to ensure compliance with regulations and standards.

We will invite the community to meet the team to discuss the project once the preliminary design is complete.

## Site investigations

To help finalise the design, we'll be carrying out on-site testing and surveying along Hamilton Road and nearby side streets throughout this year.

This includes checking the condition and structure of the road surface, locating utilities as well as surveying the area to accurately map levels, boundaries and existing features.

Works will take place during the day or at night, depending on what's being done. If you live nearby or are passing through the area, you may notice some temporary noise, dust or vibration while this work is underway.

We'll do our best to minimise any disruption and appreciate your patience during this time.



## Register for updates

We encourage anyone who lives in or travels through the area to register online to receive project updates. Scan the QR code or visit [brisbane.qld.gov.au](https://brisbane.qld.gov.au) and search 'Hamilton Road, Western Avenue and Staib Road' to register.



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