Project update



April 2025

Illaweena Street improvements project Stretton

Brisbane City Council is formalising parking on Illaweena Street and making improvements at the Illaweena Street and Gowan Road intersection to improve safety for all road users.

Project introduction

We are pleased to announce plans to construct a new car park on Illaweena Street, to provide safer and improved access for students to Stretton State College Primary Campus at Stretton.

The project also includes improvements at the Gowan Road intersection to improve traffic flow at peak times. Features include extending the right-turn pocket on Illaweena Street to increase capacity, reconfiguring the signal phasing and installing no stopping lines on Illaweena Street to improve traffic flow through the intersection.

What does this work include?

As part of these works, we will:

- construct a car park with 54 designated parking bays, with full access into the car park from Illaweena Street and left-out only access (eastbound)
- extend the right-turn pocket on Illaweena Street to increase capacity at the intersection with Gowan Road
- install a new traffic island in the centre of Illaweena Street and yellow no stopping lines on the northern and southern side of Illaweena Street
- install a new section of path linking the new car park to Gowan Road to provide connectivity to Stretton State College Primary Campus.

As part of the project, 10 trees within the school oval will need to be removed. Some replanting will take place within the local area, in line with Council's commitment to keep our suburbs cooler, shadier and greener.





Construction

Works to construct the car park will start during the school holidays, in early April 2025, weather and site conditions permitting. Initial works will include establishing the work zone on the verge along Illaweena Street, tree removal works and service relocations.

Parking

From term 2, informal parking on the verge of Illaweena Street, adjacent to the school oval will be unavailable.

Yellow no stopping lines will be installed on both sides of Illaweena Street (between the fauna land bridge and Gowan Road). Student drop off will not be permitted in this area.

Please allow some additional time when travelling through the area.

More information about construction timeframes and impacts will be shared with the community prior to term 2 commencing.

Funding

This project is jointly funded by the Queensland Government through the Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program and Brisbane City Council.





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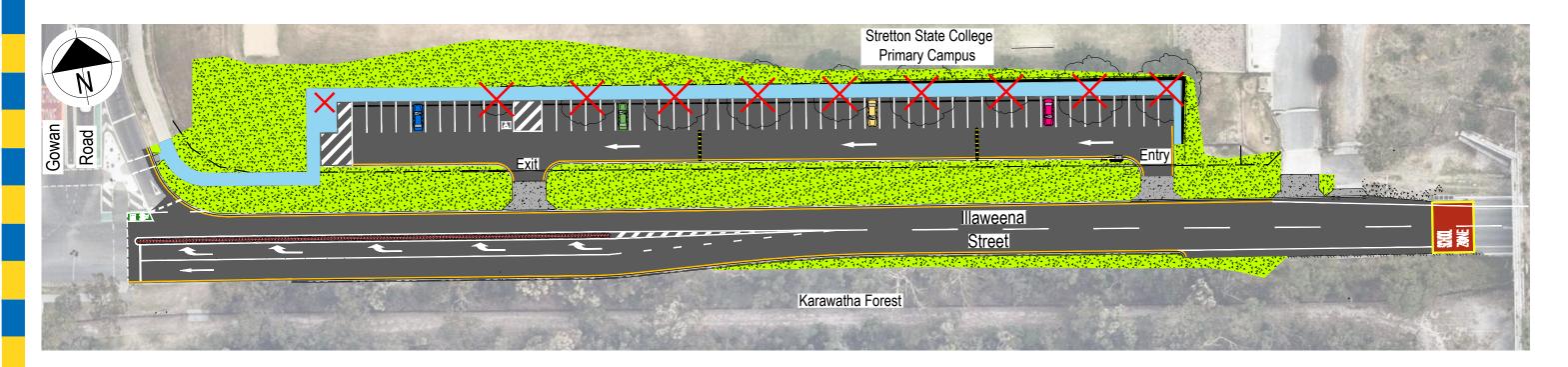


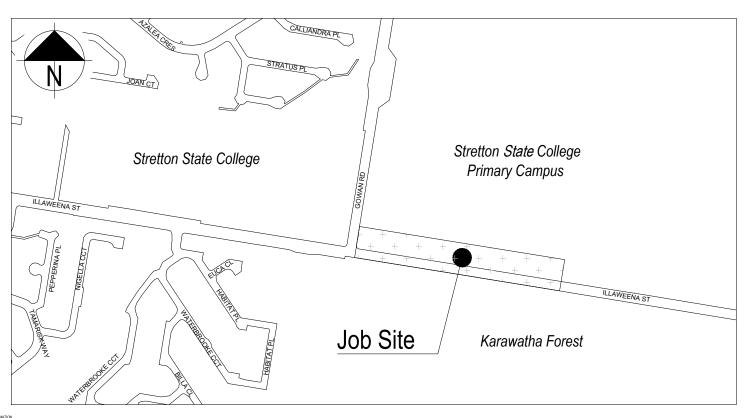
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LEGEND:



Existing trees to be removed



New turf



New painted road marking



New stencilled traffic island



New concrete footpath



New road surface



Parking space



Kerb ramp



Yellow no stopping line



New speed hump



New concrete driveway



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