

September 2024

McLennan Street Suburban Corridor Modernisation project

Albion/Lutwyche/Woolloowin

Project update

Council invited the community to provide feedback on proposed improvements for McLennan Street in 2023 as part of our Suburban Corridor Modernisation program.

We have now prepared a preliminary design for safety, accessibility and amenity upgrades for McLennan Street and completed a review of Long Vehicle Detour signage in the area.

Please see the project plans on the next page and read on for more information.

Long Vehicle Detour signage review

We have listened to community feedback and reviewed the local road network to determine the suitability of its existing long vehicle detour signs. We will be implementing some changes in an effort to help reduce long vehicle traffic on McLennan Street.

What signage changes will be made?

In early October 2024, we will be changing some signs to encourage long vehicles to travel via Lutwyche Road, including:

- changing the existing sign on Kedron Park Road to direct long vehicles to Albion Road via Lutwyche Road
- changing the existing sign on Bridge Street, to direct long vehicles to Albion Road via Lutwyche Road.

As the Bridge Street overpass is unsuitable for long vehicles, the existing signs on Chalk Street are required to remain and direct long vehicles to McLennan Street as the remaining suitable route.

Why are we making these changes?

This project is part of Council's Suburban Corridor Modernisation (SCM) program, which focuses on minor works at intersections to improve safety for all road users.

We have already implemented a speed limit reduction on McLennan Street, between Chalk Street and Albion Road, and resurfaced the road to improve safety and amenity.

The upcoming long vehicle detour signage changes and safety, accessibility and amenity works are the final stage of improvements planned for McLennan Street as part of the SCM program.

These works are based on community support in 2023 and will provide safer and more accessible pedestrian crossings, help to reduce vehicle speeds and improve visibility.

Upcoming safety, accessibility and amenity upgrades

Upgrades on McLennan Street will include:

- 4 pedestrian splitter islands to provide safer pedestrian connectivity
- upgraded kerb ramps for improved accessibility
- 8 landscaped traffic islands to improve amenity and help reduce vehicle speeds
- line marking to encourage safer vehicle movements and improve visibility.

We will finalise detailed design work and update the community again ahead of construction, which is anticipated in **2025**.

Contact us

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