

Shafston Avenue Bikeway

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We're excited to share the preliminary design for the Shafston Avenue Bikeway. This project is part of stage 3 of the CityLink Cycleway and will help make riding and walking in Brisbane easier and safer.

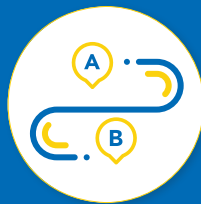
This 1.2 kilometre upgrade along Shafston Avenue, from Deakin Street to Mowbray Park, will improve the connection between the eastern suburbs and the CBD via the Kangaroo Point Bridge. Once complete, you will be able to enjoy a dedicated two-way bikeway and separate footpath, giving everyone their own space to move comfortably and safely.

Project benefits



Safer streets

Separated bikeway and footpath on Shafston Avenue with safer crossings.



Better connections

Links between Kangaroo Point Bridge, Mowbray Park, buses, and ferries.



More ways to move

Safe, convenient options to walk or ride, with stronger connections across Brisbane.



Healthier communities

Making it easier for people to be active and creating healthier, happier neighbourhoods.

Project design

We are delivering a brand new physically separated two-way bikeway along Shafston Avenue, with a separate dedicated footpath. This upgrade replaces the existing 2.5 metre shared path along Shafston Avenue and completes the link between the new pathway facilities on Main Street, with the existing bikeway and footpath on Lytton Road.

Shafston Avenue is a busy and important road for all modes of travel travelling to and from the eastern suburbs. We have completed detailed traffic modelling to help us make balanced changes to intersections and local traffic access to include safe and efficient movements for people walking and riding. This work will help all of our community get home sooner and safer.

You can see an overview of the preliminary design over the page. For a more detailed look at the preliminary design, you can visit our project website by scanning the QR code on the back page.

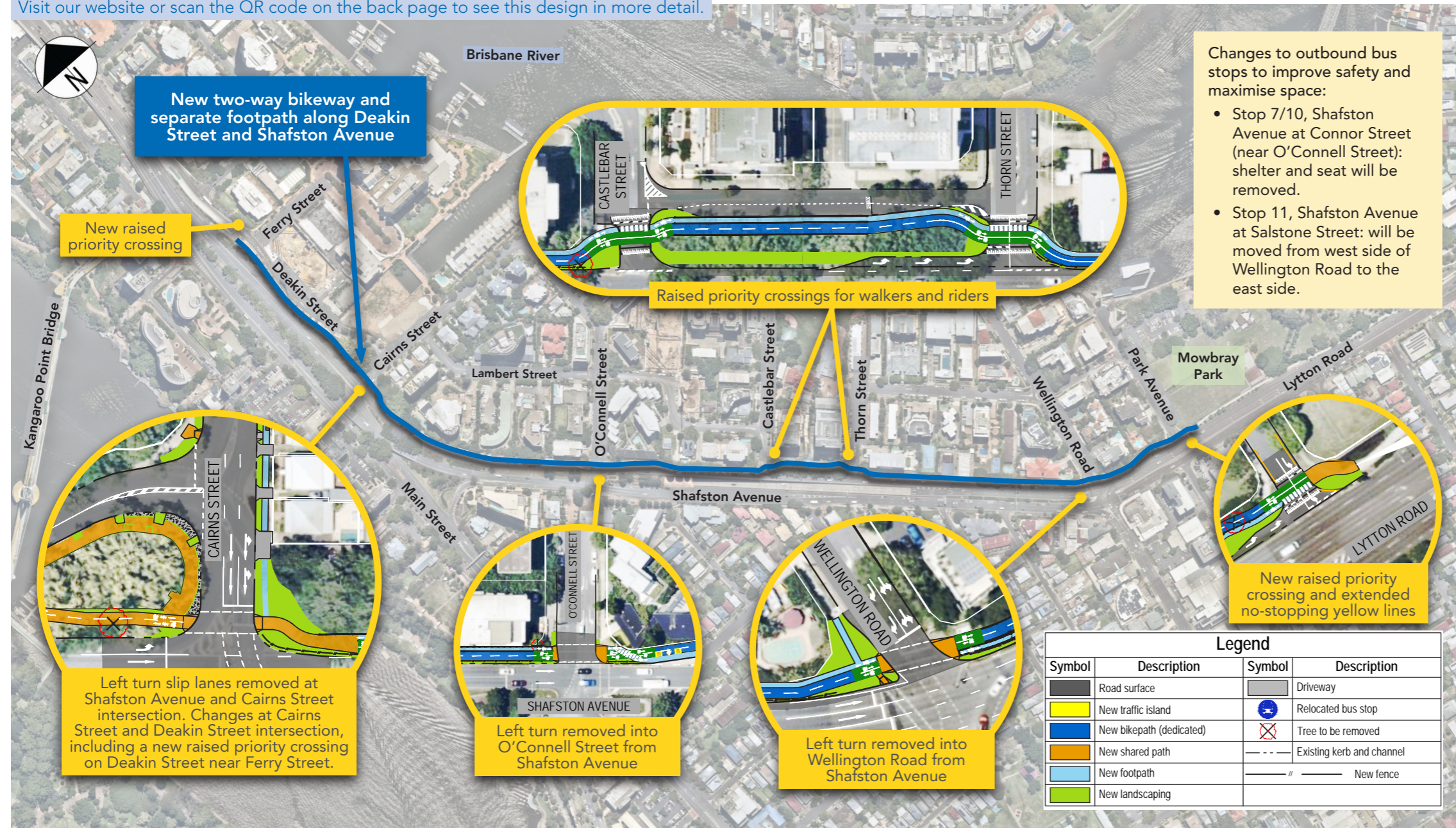
How you shaped the design

We asked the local community for feedback as part of the Kangaroo Point Active Travel Study in 2022. Your feedback showed strong support for continuous walking and cycling paths, separated between travel modes and better connections around the Kangaroo Point precinct and to the new Kangaroo Point Bridge.

Nearly half of participants said improved access to and from the bridge would encourage them to travel actively more often. This project has been designed in response to this feedback, providing an improved, continuous high-quality connection along the desired travel line on Shafston Avenue.

Preliminary design

Visit our website or scan the QR code on the back page to see this design in more detail.



What's involved?

We're upgrading 1.2km of existing shared path on Shafston Avenue to a 4.5m-wide separated two-way bikeway and footpath.

Traffic changes

We're making some updates to local traffic movements to support the new bikeway and footpath and create a safer, more comfortable environment for everyone. These changes have been carefully planned and while they may feel different at first, traffic will continue to move smoothly through the area and travel will be easier and safer for all.

Safer crossings

A mix of raised and signalised crossings will make it safer and easier for people walking and riding along this busy route.

Vegetation

We've looked carefully at vegetation along Shafston Avenue to keep impacts low. While trees will need to be removed for the upgrade, we'll plant new trees where we can to help keep the area green and welcoming.

Project funding

The Shafston Avenue Bikeway is proudly supported by the Queensland Government's Cycle Network Local Government Grant program.

See our design in more detail on our website!

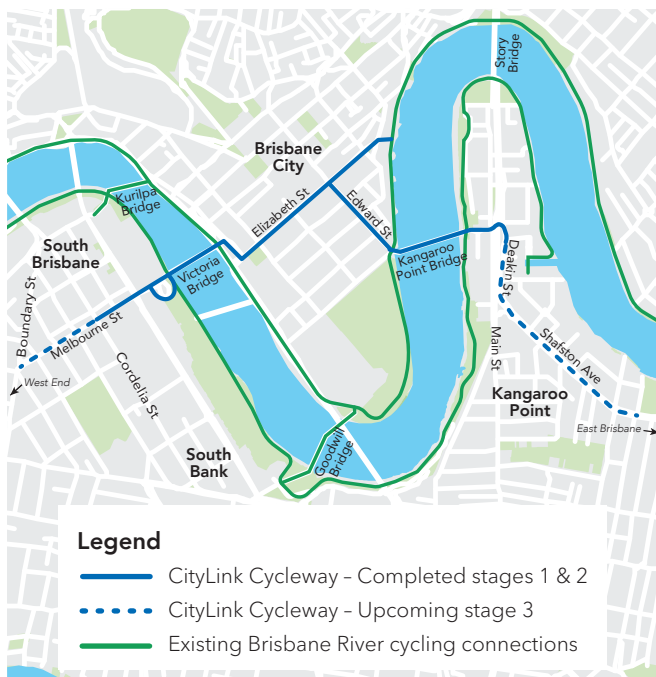
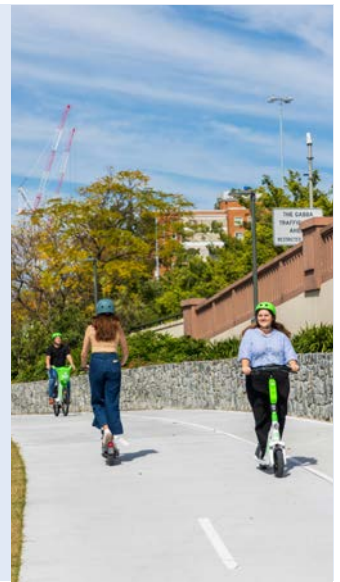


Why are we delivering this project?

In 2022, we worked with the Queensland Government to explore more ways to make walking and riding between Captain Burke Park and Mowbray Park easier and safer.

The Kangaroo Point Active Travel Study project found that upgrades along Shafston Avenue would help improve how people move through the area. More than 1,000 people walk or ride along Shafston Avenue, Kangaroo Point Bridge and the surrounding streets everyday.

Shafston Avenue offers the most direct connection between the Kangaroo Point Bridge and Mowbray Park, making it easier for people of all ages and abilities to walk and ride. Creating a high-quality, separated two-way bikeway here encourages riders to stay on a clear, direct primary bikeway route, which improves safety and makes local streets quieter and more comfortable for residents.



What is the CityLink Cycleway?

The CityLink Cycleway makes it safer and easier to ride, scooter or use a mobility device around the CBD, with separated facilities for people of all ages and abilities.

After a successful trial, stages 1 and 2 became permanent in 2022. We're now planning two exciting new extensions:

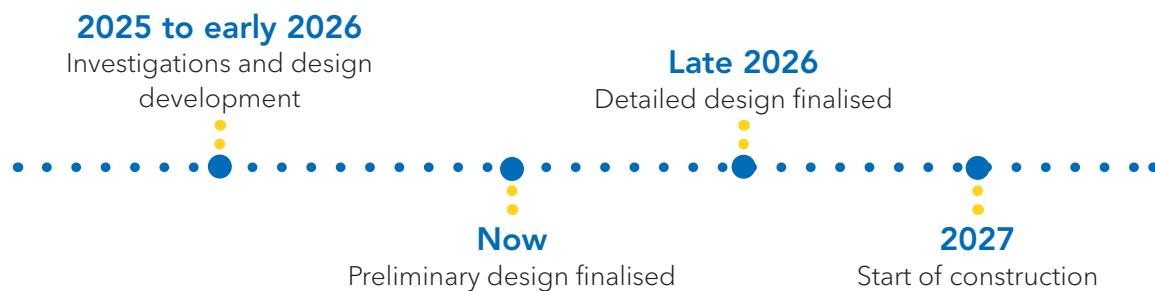
- A separated bikeway along Shafston Avenue (this project).
- Continuing the existing bikeway along Melbourne Street in South Brisbane.

When complete, the CityLink Cycleway will span 4km, link 5 suburbs and cross 2 river bridges - making it easier than ever to walk, ride or scooter to or from the CBD.

Read more about the CityLink Cycleway by scanning the QR code below.

What's next?

We will continue to refine our design for this project and expect to be able to share a detailed design with you in late 2026. Construction will start once we've completed our design and procurement work, which is expected to be in 2027. Below is an indicative timeline for the project, subject to change.



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