

Walter Taylor Bridge renewal works

August 2026

What works are coming up?

We are continuing important node renewal works on the Walter Taylor Bridge. Nodes connect the bridge cables to the truss and transfer weight and loads safely through the structure.

To replace the nodes, the bridge needs to be closed to all traffic during de-tensioning and re-tensioning activities.

Full bridge closures will take place over 6 consecutive Saturday nights in September and October 2026.

What this means for you

During overnight closures, the bridge will close to all users, including vehicles, pedestrians, cyclists and emergency vehicles.



Road closures: the bridge will be closed to all vehicles during the times listed. A section of Wharf Street between Rosebery Terrace and Regatta Street, and Radnor Street between Foxton Street and Riverview Terrace, will also be closed. For up-to-date traffic information, use the QLDTraffic app, visit [QLDTraffic.qld.gov.au](https://www.qldtraffic.qld.gov.au), or call 13 19 40.



Overnight lane closures: overnight lane closures will occur from late August 2026 for scaffold installation and early November 2026 for removal. Expect delays during these times.



Public Transport: no bus services will be impacted by the overnight bridge closures.



Footpath changes: The Walter Taylor Bridge footpath will close during the listed times only. Pedestrians and riders can continue to use the Jack Pesch Bridge.



Speed reduction: a temporary guardrail will be installed overnight on Saturday 12 September to provide safe clearance between the roadway and scaffold. The guardrail will remain in place until works are complete. Two-way traffic will be maintained, however lanes will be narrower and a reduced speed limit of 40km/h will apply.



Noise and lighting: nearby residents and businesses may experience an increase in noise and lighting coming from the work area during work hours.

Every effort will be made to minimise the impact of these works on the community.

When will the bridge be closed?

Closure times	9pm Saturday to 5am Sunday
Overnight closure dates	Saturday 12 September Saturday 19 September Saturday 26 September Saturday 3 October Saturday 10 October Saturday 17 October

Note: these dates and times may change depending on the weather and site conditions.

Traffic control and signage will be on site to direct cyclists, pedestrians and vehicles during the closures.

What happens if we need more time?

In the unlikely event that additional time is required to finish the works, the bridge will remain closed until 5am Monday morning.

If weather or unforeseen circumstances prevent works from going ahead on the planned weekends, the next available suitable weekends will be used.

CONTACT US

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