

BEAMS ROAD UPGRADE (LACEY ROAD TO HANDFORD ROAD)

Better Roads for Brisbane

Project update



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We are pleased to announce the works on Beams Road, between Lacey Road and Balcara Avenue are now complete.

Works on this stage of the Beams Road upgrade started in September 2023 and were completed in January 2025. This important project has been the first step in easing congestion and planning for future growth on the northside.

Here's what we've accomplished:

- **Streamlined traffic flow** – the old roundabout is now a thing of the past! We've installed brand-new traffic signals and signalised the pedestrian crossings, making travel safer and more efficient for drivers and pedestrians.
- **Wider, smoother roads** – key sections of the road between Cowie Road and Balcara Avenue have been widened and separated by a median island to accommodate the new traffic signals.
- **New shared path** – a new shared path on Beams Road is now available for active travel, offering a safe and dedicated route for all.
- **Upgraded services** – we've modernised power and communication services to support future growth and enhance the area's infrastructure.

Start of construction



A message from the Lord Mayor

We're committed to keeping Brisbane moving and the completion of the first stage of the Beams Road upgrade marks a significant milestone to help thousands of residents in Brisbane's northside get home sooner and safer.

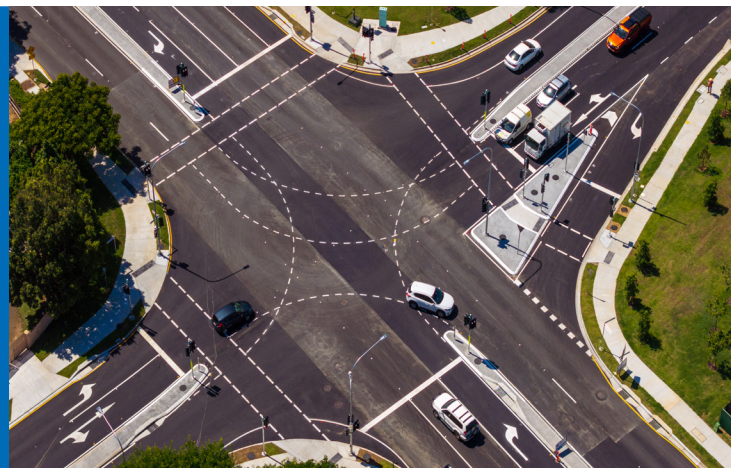
Beams Road is a critical link for the growing communities of Carseldine, Fitzgibbon, Taigum, and Zillmere, and this upgrade will help ease congestion and improve safety, so you can spend less time in traffic and more time doing what you love.

Brisbane is one of Australia's fastest-growing cities, which is why we continue to invest in critical roads upgrades like the Beams Road corridor to help build a better Brisbane.

With the next stage of the Beams Road upgrade progressing, we will continue to make it easier for you to get around while ensuring Brisbane continues to be one of the best places in the world to live.

Adrian Schrunner,
LORD MAYOR

Post construction



The Beams Road upgrade is already delivering significant improvements for road users and the local community, with even more benefits on the way.

The project has delivered significant road and safety improvements for road users and will reduce traffic congestion and improve travel time and reliability.

This includes:

- **9000** tonnes of new road asphalt for a smoother commute
- More than **1.2km** of new shared path constructed
- **235** new trees and ground cover planted
- More than **5km** of underground services upgraded for power, water and communications.

What's next?

We are planning for the next stage of the Beams Road upgrade between Carselgrove Avenue and Handford Road.

The project was released for tender in early 2025 and works are expected to commence in mid-2025.

The next stages of the project will involve:

- widening the roadway from Carselgrove Avenue to Handford Road
- constructing a new shared path for people walking and riding from Carselgrove Avenue to Handford Road
- constructing a new shared pedestrian underpass at Cabbage Tree Creek.

Council is continuing to work collaboratively with the department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR), as they work towards the delivery of the rail level crossing removal.

Project funding

The Beams Road upgrade is jointly funded by the Australian Government for \$50 million, and by Brisbane City Council under the Better Roads for Brisbane Program.



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