

Story Bridge

Full closure



Dedicated to better Brisbane



September 2026

Resurfacing and waterproofing works Sunday 27 December 2026 to Monday 18 January 2027

We're undertaking major works on the Story Bridge to help keep Brisbane moving smoothly.

About the project

We're undertaking major waterproofing and resurfacing works on the Story Bridge's southern approach in Kangaroo Point and along other parts of the Bradfield Highway.

The Story Bridge will be closed to traffic for up to 3 weeks from 1am Sunday 27 December 2026.

Pedestrians, cyclists and scooter riders will still be able to cross the bridge via the eastern footpath.

Crews will work around the clock to complete as much work as possible and reopen the bridge sooner if weather and construction conditions permit.

We've scheduled the closure during the Christmas school holidays, when fewer vehicles are typically on the road, to reduce disruption.

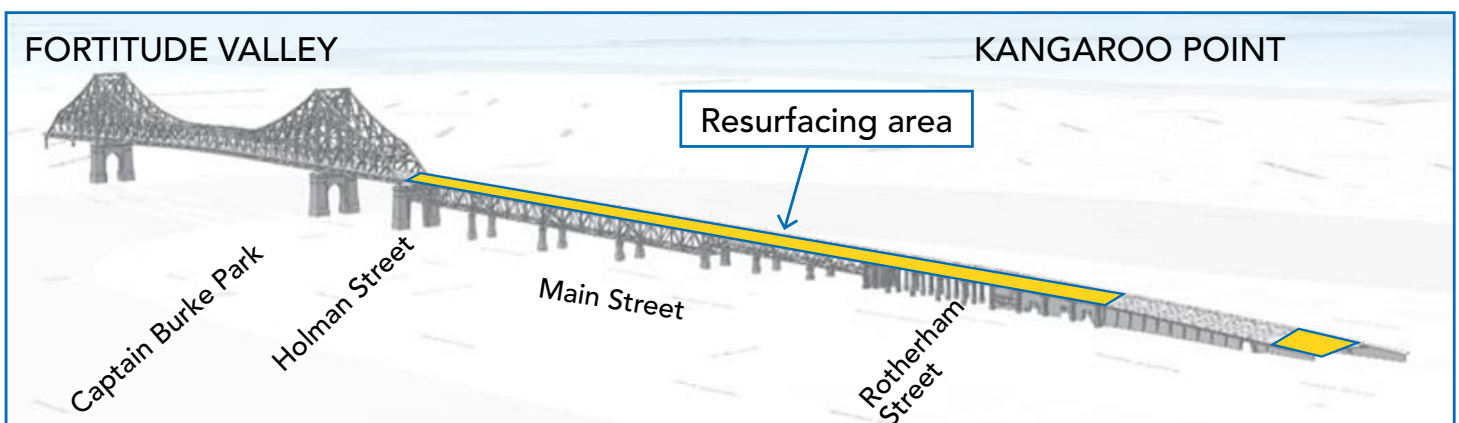
A message from the Lord Mayor

The Story Bridge is one of Queensland's most important transport links and we're investing in it to ensure it can serve our State for generations to come.

That includes major maintenance and renewal works, while we continue planning for the bridge's future.

There will be some disruption while this important work is carried out, but we're doing everything we can to get the job done sooner and keep Brisbane moving.

Adrian Schrinner,
LORD MAYOR OF BRISBANE



The Story Bridge is more than just the span that goes over the Brisbane River, the structure continues into the Kangaroo Point peninsula. The area above shows where we will be waterproofing and resurfacing the southern approach of the bridge deck.



3178 5413 (between 8.30am - 4.30pm)
3403 8888 (24 hours, 7 days)



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Story Bridge renewal

What's involved?

We'll remove more than 8,200m² of road surface, clean and repair the concrete bridge deck where needed and install new waterproofing to protect the structure.

We'll then lay a new road surface and reinstate line marking.

We'll also use the closure to carry out other bridge renewal works.

Register for updates

More information about the Story Bridge closure and work activities will be provided in the coming months.



We encourage anyone who lives in or travels through the area to register online to receive project updates.

Scan the QR code or visit brisbane.qld.gov.au and search 'Story Bridge renewal' to register.

What does this mean for me?

If you live in or are travelling through the area, you may experience:



travel delays due to bridge closure



changed Council bus services



localised traffic changes



noise and dust from these works.

Motorists please plan your journey in advance using the QLDTraffic app, visiting QLDTraffic.qld.gov.au or calling 13 19 40.

Bus commuters your trip may change, please check the Translink app, translink.com.au or call Translink on 13 12 30 closer to the time.

How can I access areas north and south of the Story Bridge during the closure?

During the full closure of the Story Bridge, navigation apps such as Google Maps, Waze and Apple Maps should automatically guide motorists via alternative cross-river routes.

Pedestrians, cyclists and scooter riders will still be able to cross the bridge via the eastern footpath. The western footpath will be closed to the public during the works.



CONTACT US

We appreciate your patience while these works are completed. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Call us **3178 5413** (business hours) or **3403 8888** (24 hours, 7 days)

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