

BULIMBA FERRY TERMINAL

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It's all part of Council's plan

Construction of the new Bulimba ferry terminal to start in August

I am pleased to announce the upgrade of Brisbane's busiest suburban ferry terminal will commence next month.

The upgrade will increase capacity and improve efficiency, improve flood resilience, increase the amount of shelter and provide better access for people with mobility impairments.

The project will see the state heritage-listed waiting pavilion upgraded and a new accessible gangway installed. The new gangway is unique as it is able to maintain level landings as the river rises and falls, particularly useful at low tides when the gangway is at its steepest. This is especially important for commuters with mobility impairments, giving them opportunities to rest between the waiting area and the pontoon.

Brisbane's fleet of CityCats and CityFerries are a key component of the city's broader public transport network

and the new terminal will contribute to a more efficient connection between Bulimba, the CBD and other riverside destinations.

While the upgrade is underway the terminal will be closed, with additional bus services provided between Bulimba, Hawthorne and Apollo Road ferry terminals to minimise the impact on commuters.

I look forward to working with the community to deliver this upgraded ferry terminal for Bulimba.


Graham Quirk
Lord Mayor



An efficient and accessible terminal

The upgrade will:

- improve the efficiency of the terminal with the installation of a new dual-berth pontoon
- improve accessibility for people with mobility impairments
- significantly improve the terminal's flood resilience
- provide additional seating
- provide one secure overnight mooring for a CityCat and an overnight mooring for a CityFerry
- maintain the state heritage-listed waiting pavillion and boat ramp
- improve the Oxford Street drop-off area.

AUGUST 2014

Terminal closes and CityCat and CityFerry services cease

LATE 2014

Expected completion. CityCat and CityFerry services resume

As part of the 2013-14 Passenger Transport Accessible Infrastructure Program (PTAIP), TransLink has contributed \$1.63 million towards the project to maximise accessibility at the new terminal.



Dedicated to a better Brisbane

Alternative transport during construction

In addition to the normal 230 and 232 bus services, Brisbane City Council will be running a dedicated shuttle bus loop, 237 – Ferry Replacement Service, for the duration of construction at the Bulimba ferry terminal. The 237 service will run between Gordon Street, Hawthorne, to the corner of Apollo Road/Byron Street, Bulimba, using the 230/232 bus stops. The loop will take approximately 24 minutes.

237 loop service

- **Monday to Friday:** every 30 minutes between 6.20-8.30am and 4.30-7.30pm. After 7.30pm, the dedicated shuttle will remain at Hawthorne ferry terminal and leave only if commuters require it.
- **Saturday:** every 30 minutes between 6.40pm-12.40am.
- No service on Sundays.



Q: I usually travel to Teneriffe to catch the CityGlider, what travel option is best for me?

A: The 237 shuttle will run to the Apollo Road ferry terminal and from there you can catch a CityCat every 15 minutes to Teneriffe via Bretts Wharf, taking 12 minutes.

Q: I travel to the city on the CityCat from Bulimba, what alternative exists for me during the closure?

A: The 237 shuttle will run from Bulimba ferry terminal to Hawthorne ferry terminal, following Route 232. From there, you can catch an express CityCat to Riverside or other peak hour services.

Q: I often travel home from Teneriffe to Bulimba at later hours, what options will exist for me to get home if the shuttle won't be operating from Apollo Road after peak hour?

A: If you are travelling home to Bulimba from Teneriffe after 7:30pm, you'll need to catch the CityCat to the Hawthorne ferry terminal, where a bus will meet every service and take you to bus stops on Route 232 between Hawthorne and Apollo Road ferry terminals.

Q: I travel outside of peak periods, what options exist for me?

A: The Route 232 bus operates between Apollo Road, Bulimba, and Hawthorne ferry terminals throughout the day, Monday to Saturday. For further timetable information call TransLink on 13 12 30 or visit translink.com.au.

Q: Where do I catch the bus from?

A: The 237 shuttle will stop at all Route 232 bus stops between Apollo Road ferry terminal and Gordon Street, Hawthorne.

Q: Where can I get a timetable for the 237 shuttle?

A: Copies of the timetable will be available on Council's website, at the Bulimba, Hawthorne and Apollo Road ferry terminals, at the Bulimba Library and the Morningside Ward Office on Oxford Street.

For more information:

- phone** the project information line: 1800 669 416
- email** the project team: ferryinfrastructure@brisbane.qld.gov.au
- visit** Council's website: www.brisbane.qld.gov.au and enter a search for 'Bulimba ferry terminal'
- write** to the project team, Bulimba ferry terminal project, City Projects Office, Brisbane City Council, GPO Box 1434, Brisbane Qld 4001

