A MESSAGE FROM THE LORD MAYOR

Brisbane Metro, Council's high-frequency public transport system, has been listed as one of six high priority infrastructure projects critical for the nation's future. Infrastructure Australia's assessment of Brisbane Metro has confirmed the project is a feasible, cost-effective solution to Brisbane's bus congestion issues.

Increasingly, Brisbane commuters are facing congestion on our public transport network. Inner city bus stations like Cultural Centre are at capacity, with lengthy queues of buses across Victoria Bridge. For commuters, this means long waits sitting in bus congestion and frequent delays.

Fixing these major transport bottlenecks by providing a dedicated connection for metro and bus services will get people home up to 50% faster.

With two metro lines providing high-capacity services, Brisbane Metro will introduce turn-up-and-go public transport between the inner city and suburbs.

Later this month, Council will release the Brisbane Metro draft Design Report, which provides information on the project's infrastructure, operation and construction. Details on how to have your say on the draft report are included in this newsletter.

As Lord Mayor, I am committed to delivering Brisbane Metro and I look forward to keeping you up to date as the project progresses.

Graham Quirk
Lord Mayor

BRISBANE METRO A NATIONAL HIGH PRIORITY PROJECT

Brisbane is a step closer to getting world-class public transport following Infrastructure Australia's positive assessment of Brisbane Metro.

Infrastructure Australia conducts independent assessments of major projects for the Federal Government. The listing provides a strong case for Brisbane Metro to receive a funding contribution from the Federal Government.

Brisbane Metro is the only project in Queensland to be listed as a High Priority Project, recognising the importance of this vital infrastructure project to the city's economy.

Boosts Brisbane’s economy
More connections to more places
Supports jobs and population growth
Faster travel times and more reliable services
FIND OUT MORE AT A COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

You can learn more about Brisbane Metro by attending an upcoming community information session. Project team members will be on hand at each drop-in session to answer questions and take feedback from the community. You can attend at any time during each session.

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NEXT STEPS

Council continues to work closely with the State Government and Federal Government to progress detailed planning for Brisbane Metro. With approvals and funding in place, Council expects procurement activities for Brisbane Metro to commence in mid-2018. Detailed design and construction of Brisbane Metro could commence in 2019, with metro services commencing in 2023*.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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