Message from the Lord Mayor

As Lord Mayor, I’m committed to delivering five new green bridges for Brisbane to get you home quicker and safer, so you can spend less time on the road and more time doing what’s important.

Five new green bridges will make it even easier for you to get around our city using public transport, or by bike or on foot, getting more cars off the road and giving you more choice when it comes to travel.

The Kangaroo Point Pedestrian Bridge will be the first of these new green bridges to be built, with planning underway on the other four.

The bridge will make it easier to walk or cycle between Kangaroo Point and the CBD.

The project’s Preliminary Business Case confirmed the bridge is a feasible, value-for-money investment that will deliver lasting benefits for our city.

Detailed planning is now underway and as part of this process, we want to hear from you.

Between 11 November and 6 December you can have your say and make our city Brisbetter by attending an information session or completing an online survey.

I look forward to your feedback and keeping you up-to-date as this exciting project progresses.

Adrian Schrinner
Lord Mayor
In March 2019, the Lord Mayor announced Brisbane City Council’s plan to deliver five new green bridges.

Building more green bridges will take traffic off our roads, improve public and active transport, and create a clean, green and more active city.

Council will fund at least two-thirds of the Green Bridges program, including the Kangaroo Point Pedestrian Bridge, and will seek contributions from the Queensland and Australian governments for the balance.

As well as the Kangaroo Point Pedestrian Bridge, planning is underway for green bridges at:

- Toowong to West End
- St Lucia to West End
- Breakfast Creek
- Bellbowrie.

To find out more, come along to an upcoming information session or visit Council’s website at brisbane.qld.gov.au.
About the project

Following initial technical investigations, an alignment extending from the Alice/Edward Street roundabout near the City Botanic Gardens to Scott Street at Kangaroo Point was selected as the preferred alignment.

This preferred alignment provides:

• a safe and accessible connection
• a gentler slope on the bridge and at landing points
• more direct connections to existing pathways
• better visual outcomes.

Initial investigations also found a twin mast cable stayed bridge would work well to minimise visual and flood impacts and span the navigation channel, although other structural forms will also be considered as the design progresses.

The total capital cost of the bridge is estimated to be $190 million. The cost estimate for the project will be confirmed following further technical investigations, design and community consultation.

The preferred alignment is not yet final. Results from community consultation in November and December, and further investigations will inform the project’s reference design.

The reference design will outline the bridge’s preferred form, alignment, landing locations and other design features – and will be subject to further community consultation in 2020.

Building a more connected city

Providing a network of safe, convenient and connected pathways and bikeways enables residents and visitors to easily move around our city.

Once complete, the Kangaroo Point Pedestrian Bridge will be one of the city’s most used walking and cycling bridges.

It will improve connectivity for Kangaroo Point residents and those in Brisbane’s eastern and south-eastern suburbs by significantly reducing the time it takes to travel to and from the CBD.

By encouraging more people to walk and cycle, we can improve the health and wellbeing of residents, and reduce the number of cars using city streets.

Improved access to the river and amenities.

Improved access to CBD expected to increase property value at Kangaroo Point and nearby eastern suburbs.

Approximately 5300 trips on a typical weekday in 2021, rising to more than 6100 trips by 2036.

BELOW: Artist’s impression looking from Kangaroo Point towards the CBD. Note: this artist’s impression is indicative only and is subject to further design, consultation and approvals.
Subject to community consultation and government approvals, construction could commence as early as 2021, with expected completion by 2024.

**Project timeline**

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**Have your say and make our city Brisbetter**

Your feedback will play a critical role in further defining the features of the Kangaroo Point Pedestrian Bridge, including its final alignment, landing locations and design treatments.

Come along to an information session to meet members of the project team and have your say on what matters to you about the bridge and its connections.

You might like to have your say on the preferred alignment, points of interest and considerations for each landing area, sustainable and environmental inclusions, pathways, safety, landscaping and lighting. All feedback is welcome.

You can drop in to a session at any time during the consultation period to talk to members of the project team.

### More information

You can also provide feedback by:

- **visiting** Council’s website at brisbane.qld.gov.au and completing an online survey by searching ‘Green Bridges’
- **contacting** the project team on 1800 318 166 (during business hours)
- **emailing**: GreenBridges@brisbane.qld.gov.au
- **Writing** to:
  Green Bridges for Brisbane project
  Brisbane City Council
  GPO Box 1434
  Brisbane QLD 4001

Please have your say by Friday 6 December 2019.