Kangaroo Point Green Bridge
Project update
May 2021

Message from the Lord Mayor

We’re getting on with the job of delivering the Kangaroo Point Green Bridge, which will transform the way people travel between Brisbane’s eastern suburbs and our city centre.

Following consultation on the project’s draft reference design in late 2020, I am now excited to release the designs for new walking and cycling connections to the green bridge.

These new connections will ensure the Kangaroo Point Green Bridge provides faster, safer and more convenient access to the city-wide walking and cycling network, and improved connectivity to public transport services.

The contract to design and construct the Kangaroo Point Green Bridge will be awarded in the coming months, bringing us one step closer to getting you home quicker and safer with less traffic congestion and more travel options.

Construction will start later this year, with completion of the Kangaroo Point Green Bridge expected by late 2023, subject to approvals.

I look forward to continuing to work closely with local residents and stakeholders to deliver this landmark project for Brisbane, making our city an even better place to live, work and relax for generations to come.

Adrian Schrinner
Lord Mayor

About the Green Bridges Program

Council is building new green bridges across Brisbane to make it even easier to get around our city on foot, by bike or scooter, or by connecting with public transport.

The new bridges will link Kangaroo Point to the CBD, Toowong to West End, St Lucia to West End, as well as a new crossing at Breakfast Creek.

Council is getting on with the job of delivering its Green Bridges Program to bring forward critical investment in Brisbane following coronavirus.
Ongoing walking and cycling connections

Council is committed to ensuring the Kangaroo Point Green Bridge provides safe and convenient access to the surrounding active transport network.

Following strong community interest in the bridge’s ongoing pedestrian and cycling connections, Council has reviewed the nearby transport network and facilities to ensure they best serve the community.

Kangaroo Point landing

Connections at the Kangaroo Point landing include:
- lift and stair connection from the bridge landing to C.T. White Park and riverside pathways
- a new dedicated walking and cycling connection between Main Street and Deakin Street.

Main Street and Deakin Street connection

This new connection will provide direct, dedicated access for pedestrians and cyclists between the bridge landing at Scott Street and the eastern side of the Kangaroo Point Peninsula, as well as ongoing travel to and from the eastern suburbs.

The design for the Main Street and Deakin Street connection includes:
- a new underpass via the existing Council depot beneath the Story Bridge
- a raised priority crossing from the Scott Street bridge landing across Main Street
- realignment of Deakin Street to provide an upgraded pedestrian path and two-way off-road cycle path
- integration of new pathways with the existing road and path network
- a relocated access driveway to the existing Council depot car park on Main Street.

Safety measures, including a reduced 40 km/h speed zone at both approaches to the raised priority crossing on Main Street, will also be introduced.

City landing

Connections at the city centre landing include:
- the CityLink cycleway, which will provide access for cyclists and users of e-mobility devices from the bridge via Edward and Alice Street (currently undergoing a 12-month trial)
- pedestrian and cycle connection to the Botanic Gardens Riverwalk, via the City Botanic Gardens.

The existing ramp connection to the City Reach Boardwalk is proposed to be removed, providing space for an expanded plaza area with river views.
Meet the project team

Community and stakeholder feedback is critical to the development of the Kangaroo Point Green Bridge. Come along to an information session to meet members of the project team, ask questions and provide feedback on the bridge and its ongoing connections for pedestrians and cyclists.

Information sessions will be held at Maloney Park, 234 Main Street, Kangaroo Point on:
- Saturday 29 May 2021, 9am-12 noon
- Saturday 5 June 2021, 12 noon-3pm

Please note: Sessions will be held in accordance with COVID Safe guidelines and session details are subject to change. Visit brisbane.qld.gov.au and search ‘green bridges’ for the latest updates.

Project timeline

A contract for the design and construction of the bridge is expected to be awarded in mid-2021, ahead of construction starting in late 2021 and expected completion by late 2023, subject to approvals.

Council will continue to keep local residents, businesses and other stakeholders informed about the Kangaroo Point Green Bridge and will provide further information about expected construction impacts and the final design of the project later in 2021.

More information

- visit Council’s website at brisbane.qld.gov.au and search for ‘green bridges’
- 1800 318 166 (during business hours)
  3403 8888 (after hours)
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