

Construction update: South Brisbane

March 2025

Brisbane City Council is delivering the turn-up-and-go Brisbane Metro. Council is upgrading Cultural Centre station to improve capacity for bus and metro services.

During **March 2025**, Brisbane Metro works are continuing in South Brisbane, including:

- finishing works on the new Cultural Centre station permanent platforms 1, 2 and 3
- works to upgrade the Grey Street and Melbourne Street intersection
- urban realm works on Melbourne Street and Grey Street
- road resurfacing and finishing works on Melbourne Street and Grey Street
- works to upgrade the pedestrian gates at the entrance to the South East busway on Melbourne Street.

Refer to the table overleaf for further information about construction activities by location.

What to expect

- **Work hours:** both standard and out-of-hours works will be required:
 - **Standard work hours:**
 - Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm
 - Saturday, 8am to 1pm
 - **Out-of-hours work hours:**
 - Saturday, 7am to 8am and 1pm to 6pm
 - Sunday to Thursday, 7pm to 5am
 - Intermittent concrete pours from 12am to 7am
- **Pedestrian and cyclist changes:** detours and diversions will be required around work areas
- **Traffic changes and detours:** temporary road and lane closures will be required around work areas
- **Vegetation pruning and removal** will be undertaken as required in accordance with Brisbane City Council's *Natural Assets Local Law*.

Traffic control will be on site, where required, to direct cyclists, pedestrians and commuters during works.

Works will involve

- **Construction activities:** the use of road saws, hammering equipment, excavation equipment, cranes, profiling and asphaltting equipment, concrete trucks, rattle guns, compaction equipment including vibration rollers, lighting towers, vacuum trucks and other construction machinery.
- **Noise, dust and vibration:** some noise, dust and vibration can be expected from construction activities.

Every effort will be made to minimise the impact of these works on nearby businesses and properties.

Road resurfacing and finishing works

Throughout March 2025, Brisbane Move will continue road resurfacing works on Grey Street and Melbourne Street, as well as the construction of new centre medians, traffic signal installation and commissioning, signage installation and permanent line marking.

These works are expected to produce high volumes of noise, as well as some dust and odour from asphaltting works.

Temporary road closures, overnight detours and traffic changes will be in place during these works. Signage will be in place to provide direction.

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Location	Activities (works continuing through early 2025)
Queensland Museum forecourt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor lift finishing works • Pavement demolition, concreting and drainage installation works around the new lift • Construction of bollards, planter box and stairs • Landscaping works • Movement of work area fencing.
Cultural Centre overpass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service installation and tie-in works • Finishing treatment works on the surfboard structure
Cultural Centre station <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Platforms 1 and 2 located between Queensland Museum and QPAC • Platform 3 located on Melbourne Street • Shared path between platform 2 and QPAC • Pedestrian gates at the South East Busway portal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finishing treatment works on the surfboard structure • Pavement demolition and concreting works to construct a new footpath and kerb • Concreting and drainage installation works around the new lift • Service investigation, relocation and installation works, including electrical conduits, traffic signals, lighting, water and drainage infrastructure • Minor works at platform 1, 2 and 3, including concreting and soft landscaping • Movement of work area fencing • Sandblasting works • Energex pit rising works • Asphaltting and line marking activities • Hard and soft landscaping works including excavating for garden beds • Works to upgrade the pedestrian gates at the entrance to the South East busway on Melbourne Street • Installation of balustrade.
Grey Street between Peel Street and Russell Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary and permanent changes to traffic signals at the Grey Street and Melbourne Street intersection • Installation of conduits, kerb, pram ramps, centre medians, tactiles, traffic signal pits and footings, and new pavement • Installation of drainage and traffic signal infrastructure • Asphaltting, road resurfacing and line marking activities • Movement of work area fencing.
Melbourne Street between Edmonstone Street and Grey Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service investigation, relocation and installation works including electrical conduits, sewer, water and drainage infrastructure • Demolition and concreting works to construct a new footpath and kerb • Asphaltting, road resurfacing and line marking activities • Installation of centre medians, pram ramps, traffic poles and signaling works • Movement of work area fencing.
Merivale Street between Peel Street and Montague Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinstatement of carparks and signage • Line marking.
Montague Road between Cordelia Street and Merivale Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line marking.
On Victoria Bridge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works will be undertaken on the bridge from both bridge abutments and from a barge on the Brisbane River • Works will require intermittent overnight lane closures, and closure of the Elizabeth Street off-ramp, on the Riverside Expressway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of the new cycleway on the bridge deck • Construction of the new guardrail and median on the bridge deck • Resurfacing and asphaltting works on the bridge deck, requiring temporary footpath closures and detours • Strengthening works on and beneath the bridge • Deliveries to both bridge abutments • Mobilisation of a barge to remove temporary scaffolding.

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