

# Construction update: Brisbane City

July 2025

## Brisbane Metro

### Brisbane City Council is delivering the turn-up-and-go Brisbane Metro.

During July 2025, major construction in Brisbane's CBD will continue, including:

- tunnelling activities beneath Adelaide Street
- landscaping, reinstatement and finishing works on North Quay, Adelaide Street, William Street and Victoria Bridge
- finishing works on the new cantilever structure on the river side of North Quay.

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

### Work will involve

- **Construction activities:** use of tunnelling equipment, road saws, hammering equipment, excavators, vacuum excavators, drilling equipment, cranes, trucks, concrete trucks, rattle guns, compaction equipment including vibrating rollers and plate compactors, as well as lighting towers and other construction machinery.
- **Noise, dust and light** can be expected from construction activities.

### What to expect

- **Work hours:** both standard and out-of-hours works will be required in **King George Square and on Victoria Bridge**:
  - Standard work hours:
    - Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm
    - Saturday, 8am to 1pm.
  - Out-of-hours work hours:
    - Sunday to Thursday, 7pm to 5am.
- Work hours in the **Brisbane CBD**:
  - Works will occur continuously, 24-hours a day, Monday to Sunday.
- **Pedestrian and cyclist changes:** pedestrian and cyclist detours will be required around work areas
- **Traffic changes:** temporary road and lane closures will be required. Detours and traffic management will be in place
- **Bus stop changes:** temporary bus stop closures and relocations may be required
- **Vegetation pruning and removal** may be required and undertaken in accordance with Brisbane City Council's *Natural Assets Local Law 2003*.

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

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



Image: installation of cladding within the Adelaide Street tunnel

### Adelaide Street tunnel works

From **Friday 20 June to late August 2025**, Brisbane Move is undertaking testing and commissioning activities to prepare the new Adelaide Street tunnel for bus and metro operations.

These works will be undertaken on weekends and require a full closure of the Inner Northern Busway from Queen Street bus station to Roma Street busway station.

This means **Queen Street bus station, City Hall/King George Square station and Roma Street busway station will be closed from midnight Friday to 4.30am Monday on each closure weekend.**

All affected bus services will be maintained at alternative stops. Please follow signage to access your regular service.

**For information about bus stop and service changes, visit [translink.com.au](https://translink.com.au) or call 13 12 30.**

Further information about these works will be distributed separately.

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Location	Activities (works continue until mid-2025)
<b>Brisbane CBD:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North Quay between Turbot Street and Queen Street</li> <li>George Street between Queen Street and Ann Street</li> <li>Adelaide Street between North Quay and Edward Street</li> <li>William Street between Queen Street and Elizabeth Street</li> <li>Queen Street between George Street and William Street.</li> </ul> <p><i>Surface works on Adelaide Street between George and Edward streets typically occur from 7pm to 5am, Sunday to Thursday.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tunnelling activities beneath Adelaide Street (24/7)</li> <li>Installation of new street furniture on Adelaide Street</li> <li>Site investigations, including potholing and concrete scanning</li> <li>Commissioning of the new substation</li> <li>Installation of conduits, pits and footings for new communications and electrical services</li> <li>Installation of new traffic signals</li> <li>Construction and installation of electrical, communication and drainage infrastructure</li> <li>Embankment fill and final batter trimming</li> <li>Grouted rock pitching of batters</li> <li>Construction of new concrete footpaths, pram ramps and kerbs</li> <li>Honing and decorative saw cutting of concrete footpaths</li> <li>Storage of plant and materials on Adelaide Street</li> <li>Service installation and concreting on the city side of North Quay between Ann Street and Adelaide Street</li> <li>Construction of retaining walls on the river side of North Quay between Queen Street and Ann Street</li> <li>Installation of steel balustrade and architectural lighting</li> <li>Installation of new pavers on William Street, North Quay and Adelaide Street</li> <li>Landscaping, reinstatement and finishing works.</li> </ul>
<b>On Victoria Bridge:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Works will be undertaken on the bridge and from both bridge abutments</li> <li>Works will require intermittent overnight lane and footpath closures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Line marking the new cycleway on the bridge deck</li> <li>Deliveries to both bridge abutments.</li> <li>Installation of bridge joint cover plates</li> <li>Finishing works on the new guardrail, kerbs and handrails.</li> </ul>
<b>King George Square:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Within a section of King George Square</li> <li>On Adelaide Street between Brisbane City Hall and the Adelaide Street and Albert Street intersection</li> <li>Within the existing King George Square busway station concourse and platform levels.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fit-out and finishing works, including installation of permanent way-finding signage</li> <li>Tiling works on the busway station platform and concourse levels</li> <li>Cladding works on the busway station platform level</li> <li>Paving activities on Adelaide Street between City Hall and the Albert Street intersection.</li> </ul>

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