

Construction update: Buranda busway station April and May 2025

Brisbane Metro

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

As part of the Brisbane Metro project, Buranda busway station is being upgraded and extended to improve bus operations and cater for metro services.

Throughout April and May 2025, major construction works will continue in Woolloongabba to upgrade the Buranda busway station. Works at this location will continue through to mid-2025, weather and construction conditions permitting.

Further information about construction activities during April and May is detailed in the table overleaf.

Work will involve

- Construction activities: Use of road saws, concrete saws, hammering equipment, excavation equipment, vacuum trucks, cranes, concrete trucks, lighting towers, compaction equipment and other construction machinery and vehicles.
- Noise, dust, and light: Some noise, dust and light can be expected from construction activities.

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

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 works:
 - Sunday to Thursday, 7pm to 5am.
- Pedestrian and cyclist changes: Pedestrian and cyclist detours will be in place around work areas until mid-2025. Please follow signage in the area.
- Traffic changes: Lane closures and detours will be in place around work areas through mid-2025. Please follow signage in the area.

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

O'Keefe Street reopening to two-way traffic

During **April 2025**, O'Keefe Street will reopen to two-way traffic. The westbound pedestrian path adjacent to O'Keefe Street will also reopen. One lane of O'Keefe Street eastbound will remain closed while finishing works are undertaken at the Buranda busway station plaza. This is not expected to impact traffic flow along O'Keefe Street.

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Ongoing construction activities

Location	Activities
Buranda busway station and South East Busway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of precast concrete panels and painting in the busway • Construction of busway pavement and concrete barriers • Line marking in the busway • Steel installation, concreting and architectural finishing works on the station platforms • Installation of services including lighting and electrical fit-out in the busway tunnel and on the station platforms • Backfilling, steel installation, architectural finishing works and electrical fit-out activities in the station plaza • Hard and soft landscaping works in the station plaza including concreting garden beds and footpath. <p>Work is expected to continue through to mid-2025.</p>
O'Keefe Street, between Carl Street and Gillingham Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utility service relocation and permanent installation along O'Keefe Street within the existing worksite - including water infrastructure. • Backfilling, steel installation, concreting and waterproofing works for the topping slab above the busway • Installation of services including electrical, lighting, irrigation, and stormwater drainage • Construction of new steel structures, concrete planters and road furniture • Footpath and kerb construction. <p>Work is expected to continue through to mid-2025.</p>
Hanlon Park laydown facility, near O'Keefe Street and Junction Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing activities at the Hanlon Park laydown facility to support the Buranda busway station upgrade. <p>Laydown facility will be in operation through to mid-2025.</p>

By upgrading existing busway infrastructure at Buranda busway station, Brisbane City Council is delivering more reliable, frequent and high-capacity services from the suburbs to the city.

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