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Dear Resident / Business Owner

**South Brisbane pedestrian and cycle facility upgrades
Construction commencement**

Brisbane City Council is pleased to announce the start of upgrade works to pedestrian and cycle facilities in South Brisbane.

The planned pathway upgrades, Bicycle Awareness Zones (BAZ) and line marking works will provide safety and access benefits for the increasing number of cyclists and pedestrians in the South Brisbane precinct.

The upgrade will also improve facilities for future cycle and pedestrian diversions that may be required for the Bicentennial Bikeway – Hale Street east upgrade, which is scheduled for 2011/2012.

These upgrades will be undertaken at a number of locations across South Brisbane. The schedule of works will commence in early December and be completed by April 2011, weather permitting.

Kurilpa Park - pathway upgrades

The pathway upgrades will provide separate cycle and pedestrian pathways in Kurilpa Park.

The works involve:

- widening the existing 2.5 metres wide pathway to 3.5 metres wide, making it a dedicated bike path
- installing a new 1.8 metre wide, 100 metre long, pedestrian footpath along the riverfront from the barbecue shelter facilities to Riverside Drive
- installing lighting for both the cycle and pedestrian paths.

For the duration of the Kurilpa Park works, cyclists will be required to use an alternative on-road route via Montague Road.

Pedestrian access through the park will be maintained during daylight hours only. From January 2011, pedestrians are advised to use an alternative route via the footpath on Montague Road after dusk.

Please see the enclosed map for detour details.

Montague Road/Grey Street/Melbourne Street - pedestrian footpath upgrade and bicycle awareness zones

Council is widening the pedestrian pathway between the Parmalat Driveway at Stanley Place and the roundabout near Kurilpa Bridge.



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The works will also involve upgrading BAZ and installing bike ramps at Montague Road, under the William Jolly Bridge and on Grey Street towards the Goodwill Bridge.

Victoria Bridge – pedestrian footpath upgrades

The existing pathway under the Victoria Bridge will be widened. Pedestrians will be redirected to an alternate sidetrack while this work is being undertaken.

Riverside Drive – line marking works

New chevron line markings will be installed to improve bicycle and pedestrian awareness where the Bouquet Street ramp meets Riverside Drive.

All construction works will occur between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Saturday. It is likely that some construction work will need to be undertaken on Sundays and at night.

Throughout construction, properties in close proximity to the work may experience some construction noise and low levels of vibration.

Every effort will be made to minimise disruption to the local community during this work. Advance notification of particularly noisy works or major access changes, will be provided to properties within the works area.

These upgrades are part of Lord Mayor Campbell Newman's commitment for Brisbane City Council to provide \$100 million in new bikeway infrastructure over four years.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact our free call information line on 1800 727 923, or email bikewayprojects@brisbane.qld.gov.au. For information outside of business hours please call Council's 24 hour contact centre on (07) 3403 8888.

Yours sincerely

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