Fact Sheet

School Road Upgrade

School Road, Redbank Plains

Greater roads for a growing community

Ipswich City Council is planning to upgrade School Road, between Redbank Plains Road and Alawoona Street to accommodate the current and planned growth in the surrounding areas. This busy road carries nearly 15,000 vehicles every day and is a key connection serving the local communities of Redbank Plains, Augustine Heights, Bellbird Park, Collingwood Park and Brookwater. As identified in the *City of Ipswich Transport Plan, iGO*, this upgrade will improve road capacity, connectivity and safety for all road users.

About the project

Council is currently progressing the detailed design, which includes widening School Road, between Redbank Plains Road and Alawoona Street from two lanes to four, to create a consistent four lane corridor. Key upgrades will also be made to multiple intersections along School Road, including:

- adding an additional right turn lane into School Road at the Redbank Plains and School Road intersection
- realigning the current Cashmere Street and Vicki Street intersections into a single, four-leg signalised intersection and
- signalising the Hallets Road, Willow Road and School Road intersection.

Project Benefits

Improve safety for all road users

Increase road capacity to support current and future growth

Improve connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists



Key project features:

- Upgrading and widening School Road for 1.3km in both directions from two lanes to four lanes, to create a consistent four lane corridor and increase road capacity
- Installing an additional right turn lane from Redbank Plains Road into School Road at the Redbank Plains Road and School Road intersection
- Realigning the current Cashmere Street and Vicki Street intersection into a single, four leg signalised intersection with dedicated turning lanes onto School Road
- Installing new traffic lights at the Hallets Road, Willow Road and School Road intersection to improve safety
- Installing 1.5m wide on-road cycle lanes in both directions along School Road to support active transport in the local area
- Providing new footpaths along both sides of School Road, with signalised pedestrian crossings at key intersections to increase connectivity for pedestrians
- Upgrading and futureproofing underground services including gas, water, sewer, telecommunications, electrical – some electricals will remain overhead and stormwater
- Installing new street lighting
- Installing new way finding signage
- Installing region specific corridor landscaping

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Project timeline

2026 – 2028
Undertake community consultation and finalise the project design

2029 – 2030
Stage 1
Construction between Alawoona Street and Hallets Road

2030 – 2031
Stage 2
Construction between Hallets Road and Cashmere Street

2031 – 2032
Stage 3
Construction between Cashmere Street and Redbank Plains Road

Did you know?

Rapid growth of population by 20% in 4 years from 24,369 in the 2021 Census to an estimated 29,283 in August 2025

School Road is expected to carry over 21,000 vehicles every day by 2031

Contact us

To learn more about the project, please visit the dedicated webpage by scanning the QR code, or call us on (07) 3810 6666 or email schoolroadupgrade@ipswich.qld.gov.au

