

Elizabeth Avenue, Clontarf, active transport overpass

Project update: February 2024

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is pleased to advise construction of the active transport overpass on Elizabeth Avenue, Clontarf is now complete.

The overpass provides the highest level of student protection at this location where the school campuses are split by a busy 4-lane, high-speed road. The fields are used by the school for class activities and events, with the potential for increased use of the fields with an overpass facility.

The overpass will be accessible to pedestrians, bike riders and mobility devices with staircases and ramps connecting to the school campuses and a surrounding shared pathway network.

City of Moreton Bay in collaboration with the department has finalised the koala safety plan with the installation of fauna exclusion fencing. TMR committed to implement significant fauna safety measures on this project to improve conditions for Hays Inlet koalas by protecting them from vehicle strikes.

This project was jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland governments on an 80:20 basis with a total investment of \$22 million.

Key features of the project

- Construction and installation a single span overpass with protective safety screen—the overpass is compliant with the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*.
- Installation of staircases that connect to overpass ramps.
- Installation of lockable access to the eastern campus of Clontarf Beach State High School.
- Extension of existing pathways to connect to overpass ramps.
- Installation of pedestrian barrier fencing on Elizabeth Avenue median, between Isobel Street and Oasis Court.
- Installation of fauna fencing to prevent native wildlife from accessing the road.
- Planted trees to improve koala habitat for the Hays Inlet area.

TMR would like to thank key stakeholders and the community for their patience and cooperation while the works were carried out.

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