

# HONOUR AVENUE GRACEVILLE

## Suburban Centre Improvement Project

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### Honour Avenue centre in Graceville to be revitalised

Brisbane City Council is planning a streetscape improvement project for the Honour Avenue shopping centre in Graceville. This \$3.75 million project has been made possible through a funding partnership between Council and property owners in the centre.

Council would like to thank local property owners for supporting this project.

Brisbane's suburbs are the heart of community life and are constantly changing. Filled with history and diversity, they have become important business and community hubs. Through the Suburban Centre Improvement Project (SCIP) program, Council is working with local businesses, property owners and residents to breathe new life into local shopping precincts. The aim is to bring people back into the hub of their suburbs by creating vibrant villages.

Engaging the community is an important part of the project. We encourage you to nominate to be part of the Community Representative Group (CRG) so you can learn more about the project and its outcomes. The CRG also reviews the streetscape and artwork design development.

We look forward to working with you on this very exciting project for Graceville.

**Graham Quirk**  
Lord Mayor

**Cr Amanda Cooper**  
Chairman,  
Neighbourhood Planning  
and Development Assessment  
Committee



*The Honour Avenue Graceville SCIP (above) is achieving our vision for a well-designed, subtropical city.*



## What type of improvements can be expected?

SCIP precincts benefit from increased pedestrian access improvements, amenity and identity through streetscape improvements including new sections of pavement, street trees, garden beds, seating, bins, bicycle racks and integrated artwork.

Streetscape designs often draw on local history, stories, families and traditions, to enhance the precinct's local identity and character.

The SCIP may address issues in the shopping centre, such as minor traffic changes and pedestrian improvements, however it cannot make major changes to the local traffic network.

It is important to note that SCIP funds cannot be used for general maintenance or to provide infrastructure such as public toilets and private car parking facilities.

To have the Honour Avenue Graceville Suburban Centre Improvement Project newsletter interpreted into Mandarin, Cantonese or Korean, please contact Translating and Interpreting Service on 13 14 50 and ask to be connected to Brisbane City Council on (07) 3403 8888.

如需將Graceville 區Honour Avenue的城區中心翻新工程新聞簡報口譯成粵語或普通話，請撥打13 14 50 致電筆譯與口譯服務處，要求撥打(07) 3403 8888 致電布里斯本市政府。

Graceville의 Honour Avenue 근교개선 프로젝트 뉴스레터에 대한 정보를 통역받으시려면, 통번역 서비스인 13 14 50에 전화하셔서 브리스번 시의회와 (07) 3403 8888번으로 연결을 부탁드립니다.

## What is the Community Representative Group and why should I join?

A Community Representative Group (CRG), of up to 20 people, will be formed to review Council's detailed proposals for the Honour Avenue Graceville SCIP. The CRG will act on behalf of the community throughout the entire project. The group will consist of key stakeholders such as interested property owners, traders, residents and local community group representatives. The first CRG meeting will be held in early 2015.

## What happens next?

### Nominate to join the CRG

If you would like to be part of the CRG, please phone Council on (07) 3403 8888 for a nomination form. Remember, spaces are limited. Nominations close Friday 20 February 2015.

### Construction plan on display

Before construction starts, the plan will be on display in the Honour Avenue shopping centre and other key locations. More information will be provided in the coming months.

### Launch of construction

A free morning tea will be held to celebrate the start of construction. Local residents, shoppers and traders are encouraged to attend. More details will be available closer to the event.

### Construction starts

Construction is planned to begin in 2015. Council will consult with each business in the shopping centre to ensure minimal disruption occurs during construction. Access to every shop in the shopping centre will be maintained during business hours.

### Opening event

The local community will be invited to attend an opening event shortly after construction is complete.

For further information visit [www.brisbane.qld.gov.au](http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au) and search 'SCIP' or phone Council on (07) 3403 8888.