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August 2024

**WALTER TAYLOR BRIDGE WORKS – FULL BRIDGE CLOSURE
9PM FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER TO 5AM MONDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2024**

Dear customer

Council will be undertaking essential road resurfacing and maintenance works on the Walter Taylor Bridge, Chelmer and Indooroopilly. Due to the nature of these works **a full closure of the Walter Taylor Bridge is required**. The Walter Taylor Bridge provides a critical transport link across the Brisbane River for approximately 30,000 daily bridge users. Further information about the upcoming works is below.

Project Timing

A full closure of the Walter Taylor Bridge will occur **from 9pm Friday, 13 September to 5am Monday, 30 September 2024**. Works will occur continuously, 24 hours per day, during the project dates, weather and construction conditions permitting. **The bridge will be reopened at 5am Monday, 30 September 2024**.

Preliminary works

Prior to the full bridge closure preliminary works will occur from late August 2024 up to the full bridge closure of 9pm Friday, 13 September 2024. Work hours will be from 9pm to 5am, Sunday to Friday. A single lane closure with stop and go traffic management in place. The footpath on the Walter Taylor Bridge will be closed as part of these works from late August to 30 September 2024. Pedestrians and cyclists can use the Jack Pesch Bridge to cross the river and will need to follow onsite detour signage.

Works	Timing	Work site	Works involve
Preliminary works	Late August up to full bridge closure, weather and construction conditions permitting. Work hours are 9pm to 5am, Sunday to Friday. Footpath works will occur intermittently from 7am to 4pm.	Walter Taylor Bridge including bridge footpath	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • scaffold installation • saw cutting • footpath closure on bridge • Use of heavy equipment and machinery including lighting towers and handheld power tools.
Road resurfacing and concrete repairs– full bridge closure	9pm, Friday 13 September to 5am Monday 30 September 2024.	Walter Taylor Bridge including bridge footpath and footpath under bridge on Wharf Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • road resurfacing • concrete repairs • bridge joint repairs • road linemarking • use of heavy equipment and machinery including lighting towers, excavators, bobcats and handheld power tools.

Full bridge closure impacts

Traffic Changes

The following temporary traffic changes and closures will be in place during the full bridge closure. Motorists, and public transport commuters can expect localised traffic changes with lengthy delays including road closures, traffic disruptions and changed Council bus services. Queensland Police Service (QPS), traffic control and signage, including variable message signs (VMS), will be in place to direct motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists of changed traffic conditions.

Road detours

Inbound and outbound motorists will need to follow the designated detour route via Oxley Road, Seventeen Mile Rocks Road, and the Centenary Highway. Lengthy delays can be expected, and we encourage you to please consider your travel options, plan your journey and allow for extra travel time. Plan your journey in advance via the QLD Traffic app, visit [QLDTraffic.qld.gov.au](https://www.qldtraffic.qld.gov.au) or call 13 19 40.

Footpath closure and detour

The footpath on the Walter Taylor Bridge will be closed from late August to 30 September 2024. From 9pm Friday, 13 September 2024, the footpath directly under the bridge on Wharf Street will be closed until 5am Monday, 30 September 2024.

Surrounding road closures

The following surrounding roads will be closed from 9pm, Friday 13 September to 5am, Monday 30 September 2024.

Chelmer

- Honour Avenue (from Bridge Street)
- Regatta Street (Wharf Street end)
- Wharf Street (from Rosebery Terrace)

Indooroopilly

- Coonan Street (southbound from Westminster Road)
- Riverview Terrace (partial closure southbound turning lane. Inbound Coonan Street access maintained)

Changed Council bus services

The following Council bus services will be impacted during the closure:

- 105
- 106
- 108
- 598/599 Great Circle Line

There will be changes to bus routes and bus stops during the closure we encourage you to plan your journey in advance via the Translink app, visit [translink.com.au](https://www.translink.com.au) or call Translink on 13 12 30. Journey information will be available from September 2024.

Jack Pesch Bridge Emergency Services Vehicle Access

During the project emergency services vehicles that are six tonne and under, and two metres and less wide, may access Jack Pesch Bridge while responding to emergency incidents. Traffic control will be in place to direct pedestrians and cyclists before emergency vehicles use the bridge and will direct emergency vehicles across the bridge.

Temporary site compound

From Tuesday, 10 September till Monday, 30 September 2024, a temporary site compound will be established at the Southern Tower base, Wharf St, away from traffic.

Construction impacts

Nearby residents, businesses, pedestrians, and cyclists will experience an increase in noise, lighting, dust and vehicle movements in the area. Nearby property access will be maintained.

Council acknowledges the impact of these works and thanks and values the community's cooperation during these critical works on the Walter Taylor Bridge.

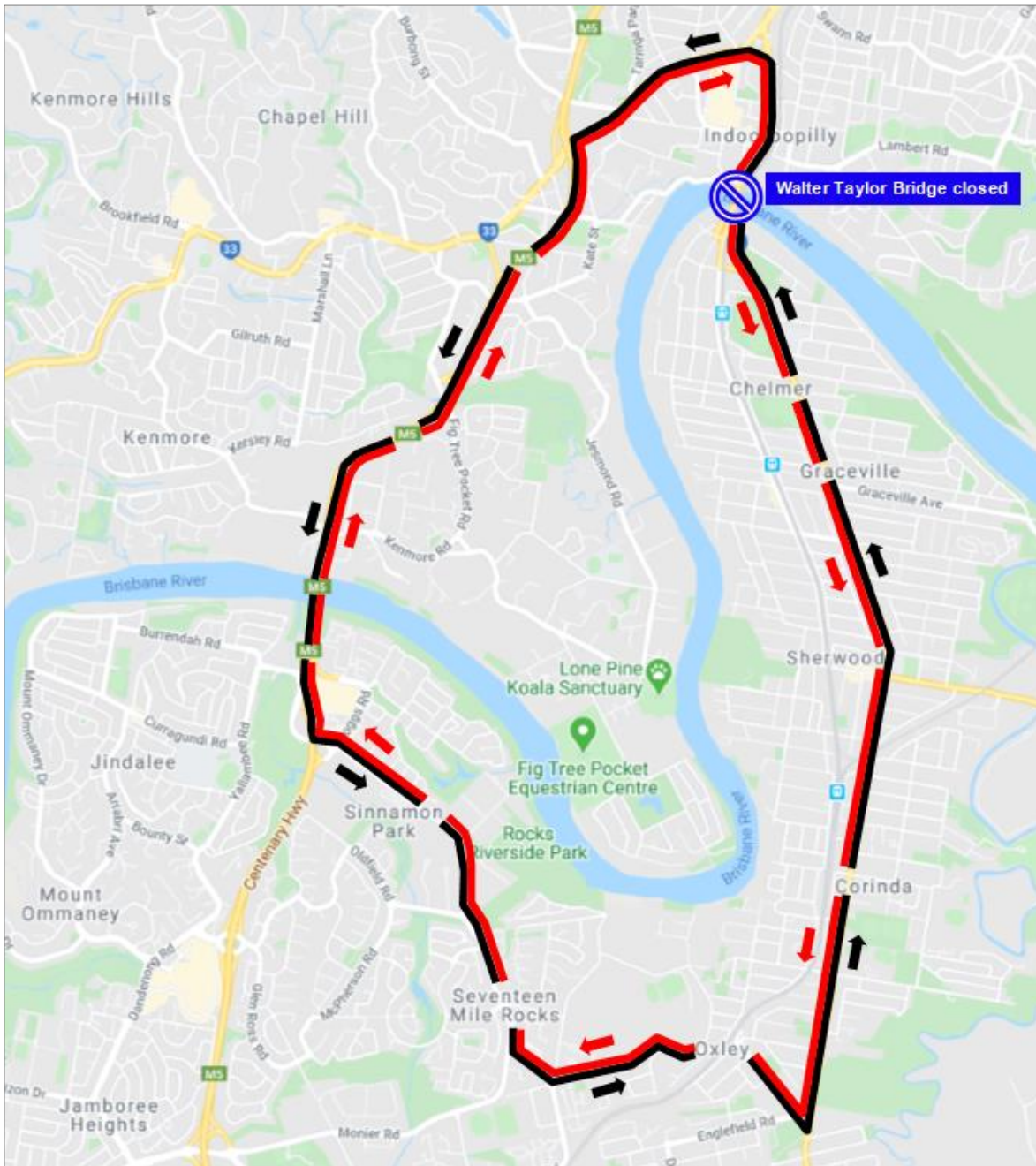
If you have any questions about the project, please contact the project team on 3178 0093 (during business hours) or email BI-CS-ProjectCommunications@brisbane.qld.gov.au. After hours, please call Council's Contact Centre on 3403 8888.



For more information on these works visit brisbane.qld.gov.au and search '**Walter Taylor Bridge full closure**'.

Your sincerely

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Road detour via Centenary Highway during Walter Taylor Bridge Full Closure



Detour	Direction	Detour route
	Inbound	Oxley Road, Seventeen Mile Rocks Road, Centenary Highway
	Outbound	Centenary Highway, Seventeen Miles Rocks Road, Oxley Road