

Project update

The Mains Road and Kessels Road intersection upgrade is a \$300 million Australian Government funded project to improve safety and efficiency at one of Queensland's busiest intersections.

To accommodate 90 000 vehicles per day and cater for future traffic growth through the intersection, the Kessels Road corridor is being upgraded from the Pacific Motorway overpass to the Queensland Sports and Athletics Centre.

Latest project news

Pre-construction activities:

- The upgrade and signalisation of the Mains Road and Omeo Street intersection has been completed.
- The former service station on the south-west corner of Mains Road and Kessels Road will be cleared in preparation for construction.
- Consultation with eligible property owners about the installation of noise barriers has begun.

Design and construction:

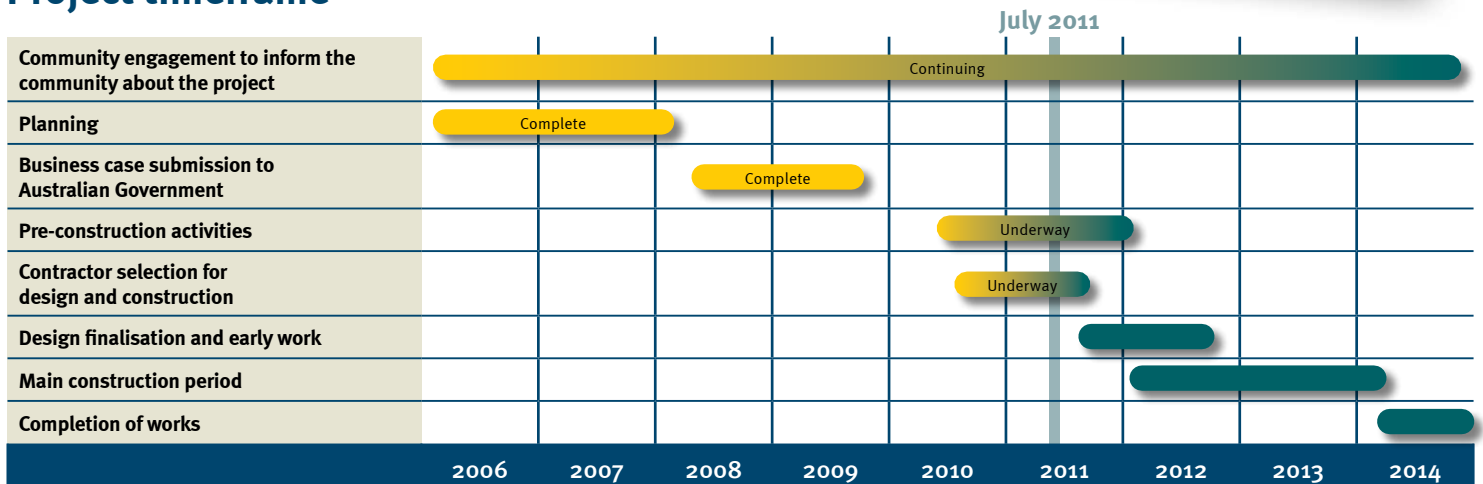
- The design and construction contract is expected to be awarded by October 2011.
- Design finalisation and early works will start in October 2011 to enable main construction to begin in early 2012.
- Early works will involve the relocation of services, initial ground works and the demolition of some buildings to prepare the site.



Did you know?

The construction contract is expected to be awarded by October 2011. Early work will begin in October 2011. Main construction for the project starts in early 2012.

Project timeframe



As referenced in the July 2010 newsletter.



Project overview

Key features of the project include:

- a short Kessels Road underpass beneath Mains Road, with two lanes in each direction
- safer turn movements for all road users controlled by traffic signals
- safer u-turns at signalised intersections and removal of unsignalised median breaks in the project area
- shared off-road paths for pedestrians and cyclists
- dedicated on-road cycle lanes along Kessels Road
- bus priority lanes through the intersection along Mains Road to improve bus movements through the traffic lights.

Preliminary design

Did you know?

Kessels Road carries between 44 300 and 52 500 vehicles each weekday, including 5000 to 5800 heavy vehicles. Mains Road carries around 40 000 vehicles each weekday, including 1500 to 2000 heavy vehicles. These roads are also a major link for buses, as Mains Road is situated in a high frequency public transport corridor.

How to contact us

Project hotline: 1800 227 804*

Feedback

If you have any questions about the project, would like to provide feedback or invite members of the project team to attend an event, please call the project hotline or send an email to mainskessels@tmr.qld.gov.au

Project website

For the latest and up-to-date project information log on to our project website: www.tmr.qld.gov.au/mainskessels

Community displays

The department is planning more public displays in the coming months and is working closely with the local community to prepare for design and construction.

SMS updates to plan your travel

The department is offering free SMS updates for motorists about planned traffic changes during the upgrade. If you live or work in the area, or are a regular traveller through the site, we recommend you register for this service as it will provide advanced warning of construction activities that may affect your travel plans. To subscribe visit www.mkusms.com.au and follow the prompts.

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