

BREAKFAST CREEK GREEN BRIDGE

End of construction



Dedicated to a better Brisbane



Breakfast Creek / Yowoggera Bridge now open

Brisbane's newest bridge is now officially open and making it easier for residents and visitors to get around our great city.

This is the first green bridge delivered under Brisbane City Council's city-shaping program that will create a better and more connected Brisbane.

The bridge has been named the *Breakfast Creek / Yowoggera Bridge*. The Traditional Custodians of Brisbane named the Breakfast Creek area *Yowoggera*, and this bridge will now forever acknowledge this area's significant history.

Thousands of people use the existing Lores Bonney Riverwalk and this new riverwalk extension and bridge will make it safer and easier for people to commute to the city or enjoy the lifestyle and leisure opportunities along the river and at Newstead Park.

As the fastest growing capital city in Australia, the delivery of this green bridge is a key part of Council's vision to create a better connected, healthier and more active city.

Council looks forward to seeing the positive impacts this bridge has now and into the future.



Connecting **future growth areas** in the inner northern suburbs



Making it **easier** and **safer to travel** along the river's edge



Providing more opportunities for **riding, walking** and **e-mobility**

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Bridge name recognises area's significant history

Following many months of meaningful consultation with the Traditional Custodians of Brisbane, Council is pleased to announce the new active transport connection has been named the *Breakfast Creek / Yowoggera Bridge*.

Breakfast Creek and Newstead were some of South East Queensland's most important corroboree (gathering) places, with some Aboriginal people saying the word Yowoggera means "corroboree" or "corroboree place". People from all over the region gathered at Breakfast Creek, arriving via overland paths or via the river.

The area was once also the location of one of Brisbane's largest permanent Aboriginal camp sites, which were areas for sleeping, food preparation, ceremony and areas for additional people during times of corroboree.

Council thanks the Traditional Custodians of Brisbane for their cultural knowledge, which has informed the naming of the bridge.

Ongoing walking and riding connections

Council is committed to ensuring the *Breakfast Creek / Yowoggera Bridge* provides safe and convenient access to the surrounding active transport network.

As part of this project, a new two-way on-road bike path now connects the bridge landing at Newstead Park, along Breakfast Creek Road and Newstead Avenue, to Newstead Terrace at Halford Street.

Council recognises the importance of Newstead Terrace as a primary cycle route and will consider further improvements along this active transport corridor and the broader ongoing network against citywide priorities and available funding.



Did you know?



The bridge structure was **built offsite** and transported via barge to be installed over Breakfast Creek



More than 600 workers contributed **over 70,000 hours** to deliver the project



The bridge is approximately **80 metres** long, **14 metres** tall and **6 metres** wide



The Lores Bonney Riverwalk extension is **175 metres long**



The total length of the project is **approximately 700 metres** which includes ongoing walking and riding connections at either bridge end



The bridge weighs **over 300 tonnes** – equivalent to 7 double-decker CityCats

Construction milestones

June 2022

Start construction

August 2022

Start piling/ foundation works

January 2023

Start offsite bridge assembly

November 2023

Transport and install bridge

October 2023

Complete offsite bridge assembly

March 2023

Complete piling/ foundation works

February 2024 – Bridge open

Community celebrates bridge opening

On 10 February 2024, Council hosted an Opening Day to celebrate the official opening and naming of the *Breakfast Creek / Yowoggera Bridge* – the first bridge completed as part of Council's Green Bridges Program.

With a snip of the ribbon, the Lord Mayor led fellow dignitaries and community members for a walk and ride across the bridge for the very first time. Thank you to everyone who attended the event and made it that much more memorable.

Council would also like to thank local residents and businesses for their patience and understanding during the delivery of this vital project for Brisbane.



Creating world-class active transport infrastructure

Council is providing more transport options and responding to our growing population, making it easier for residents and visitors to travel around our city now and into the future.

With the *Breakfast Creek / Yowoggera Bridge* now open and the Kangaroo Point Green Bridge expected to be completed in the second half of this year, Council remains on track to meet its commitment of investing up to \$550 million to progress the Green Bridges Program.

Works to deliver the landmark Kangaroo Point Green Bridge are progressing well following the installation of the bridge's iconic mast in late 2023.

This bridge will link Kangaroo Point to the CBD and will become a must-visit destination for residents and visitors to our great city, with the final design featuring several unique riverside dining venues.

Infrastructure Australia has identified the green bridges as nationally significant infrastructure, recognising the critical role this program will play in shaping our city's future. Council will continue to work closely with the Queensland and Australian governments to help fund and fully realise the benefits of the Green Bridges Program.



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