

Ingham Road Everett/Weston Intersection Upgrade



Where will the works occur?

Three Ingham Road intersections will be upgraded to improve traffic flow and heavy vehicle safety in the Bohle Industrial Area. The intersections are located at Enterprise Street, Weston/Everett Streets and Webb Drive. The work, to be completed in three stages, will begin with the construction of a new dual lane roundabout at the Ingham Road, Weston and Everett St intersections (Stage 1 works).

Why are the intersection upgrades needed?

Ingham Road is in the significant Bohle industrial and commercial area, generating a large volume of heavy vehicle traffic, and it is necessary to upgrade the intersections to keep pace with traffic increases. An efficient road network supports business productivity and its contribution to Townsville's economy.

What is the scope of the project?

The intersection upgrades will widen the intersection and install a dual lane roundabout to improve traffic flow and driver safety in the Bohle Industrial Area. Project works also include the supply and installation of new water mains surrounding the roundabout and the extension of existing telecommunication and electrical infrastructure.

Ergon will be working in conjunction with the contractor to install new street lighting at this intersection.

Safety fencing, signage and significant traffic control will be in place during the staging of construction to keep construction staff, motorists and the local community safe.

The project specification requires the site to be restored to their original condition once construction is completed.

How will the works affect me?

Works will involve

- Road closures and changed traffic conditions during works (changes will include: no through traffic at Weston Street- local traffic only, staged lane closures, no left/right turn access to Everett Street from Ingham Road),
- A fenced work area for the contractor and machinery will be established around the trenches and excavated work areas.
- Large, heavy machinery operating,
- Minor noise and dust,
- Removal of irrigation, grass, trees and shrubs within the work area/route.
- Changed traffic conditions when excavation work is required near, under or across roads.

What is the value of the total project, including design and construction?

The project will involve staged updates to intersections at Enterprise Street, Weston/Everett Streets and Webb Drive.

This project is Stage 1, and involves the construction of a new dual lane roundabout at the Ingham Road, Western and Everett St intersections.

A contract of \$3.25M for Stage 1 works has been approved by Council.

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What is the timing of the project?

Design work is now complete, and the work has been awarded by tender to Mendi Constructions. Construction activities will start in December 2016 and Stage 1 works are anticipated to take six months.

Milestone	Timeframes
Construction service location and material stockpiling	December 2016
Construction commencement	January 2017
Completion	30 June 2017

How can I find out more about the project?

Council is committed to open and regular communication with residents in the work area and the broader community.

In advance of any construction beginning, residents and businesses and other stakeholders will be kept informed about project activities. Specifically, people may expect:

- Project updates such as this document on TCC's website and via social media
- Information sessions or public meetings
- One-on-one meetings as required
- Formal advice of construction starting
- Site and traffic control signage

Further information



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PROJECT QUICK FACTS

- The Ingham Road Intersections Upgrade will improve traffic flow and heavy vehicle safety in the Bohle Industrial Area.
- The intersections are located at Enterprise Street, Weston/Everett Streets and Webb Drive.
- The work, to be completed in three stages, will begin with Stage 1 of construction of a new dual lane roundabout at the Ingham Road, Western and Everett St intersections commencing in December 2016.
- A new DN300 water main will be constructed at the Weston Street/Ingham Road.
- Traffic management will be staged throughout the project period and will require:
 - Closure to through traffic of side roads (Weston and Everett Streets)
 - Two way traffic flow will be maintained on Ingham road, with works to initially occur on the outer edge of the road and then moving to the centre section.
- Construction will likely commence in January 2016, with a target finish date of June 30 2017 (weather permitting).
- Works are being conducted by Mendi Constructions
- The project has a budget of approximately \$3.25M.
- State and Federal funding through the State Government Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme and the Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program has contributed to the project.

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