



Project Update

We're pleased to share that the temporary bypass pipeline critical works are progressing for the Bulimba-Hamilton Siphon Renewal Program, despite the recent severe weather.

The temporary bypass pipeline was installed on the bed of the Brisbane River in December 2024. Our delivery partner Fulton Hogan continues the necessary work to connect the pipeline into the wastewater network at Bulimba and Hamilton.

Once operational, the temporary bypass pipeline will transport wastewater from the southside to the northside of the river for treatment. We will then take the Bulimba-Hamilton Siphon offline to continue essential works to replace both pipes in the tunnel.

What's left to finish for the temporary bypass pipeline to operate?

1. Temporary pump station connection, Bulimba

At the end of Bolan Street, Bulimba, the team is advancing construction of the temporary pump station and connection to the main southside wastewater pipeline.



The temporary pump station tank lid.

2. Temporary aboveground pipework, Hamilton

At Hamilton, the temporary bypass pipeline will connect into the existing wastewater network on the northside under Kingsford Smith Drive and Riverview Terrace. To maintain the required pressure in the temporary bypass pipeline, temporary aboveground pipework is being installed at the intersection of Riverview Terrace and Kingsford Smith Drive. Works commenced on 18 March 2025 and the intersection of Riverview Terrace and Kingsford Smith Drive is now closed for up to 12 weeks, weather and site conditions permitting.



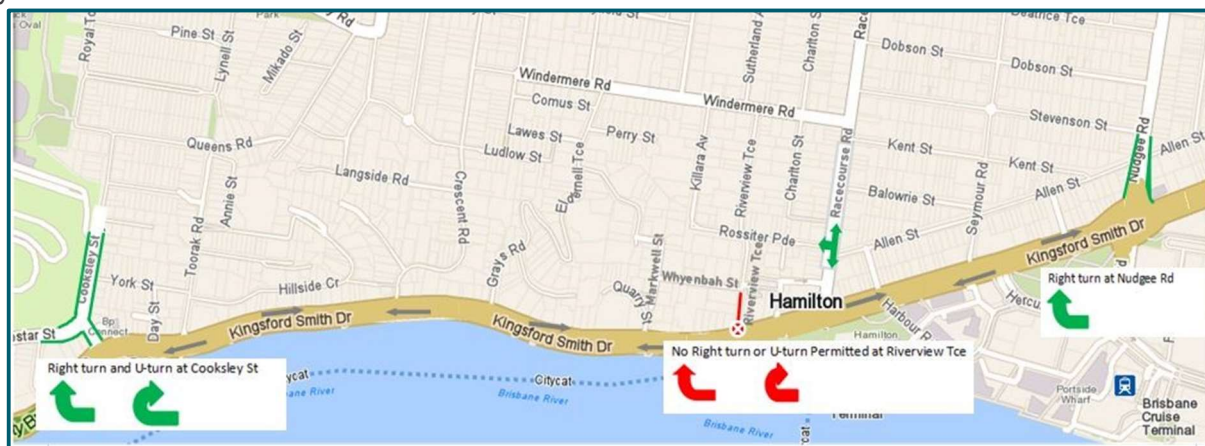
The intersection at Riverview Terrace and Kingsford Smith Drive is closed for up to 12 weeks.

What can I expect from the work at Hamilton?

Kingsford Smith Drive and Riverview Terrace residents, road users and pedestrians will notice:

- **Work hours** – Works will be from **6.30am to 6.30pm**, Monday to Saturday, with occasional night works possible, if required.
- **Crews and machinery** – Will be on site while we construct the aboveground pipework.
- **Safety** – Fencing and barriers will be in place to keep everyone safe.
- **Noise and odour** – Increased levels of noise and possible intermittent odour may be experienced during works.
- **Restoration** – The temporary aboveground pipework is expected to be in place for a number of years, until the Bulimba-Hamilton Siphon Renewal Program is completed. It will then be removed, and the area restored as close as possible to its original condition.
- **Service interruption** – We **do not anticipate interruptions** to water and wastewater services during these works.

During works, every effort will be made to minimise impacts as much as possible, and we will continue to keep you informed.



What roads will be temporarily closed?

- There will be no access to through traffic at the intersection of Kingsford Smith Drive and Riverview Terrace.
- U-turns will not be permitted at this intersection during this time.
- *Road Closed Ahead* and *Detour Ahead* signs are prominently displayed at appropriate locations in the area.
- Road users, pedestrians and cyclists please take care while navigating the site and be sure to observe all directional signage.

What alternative routes are in place while Riverview Terrace is temporarily closed?

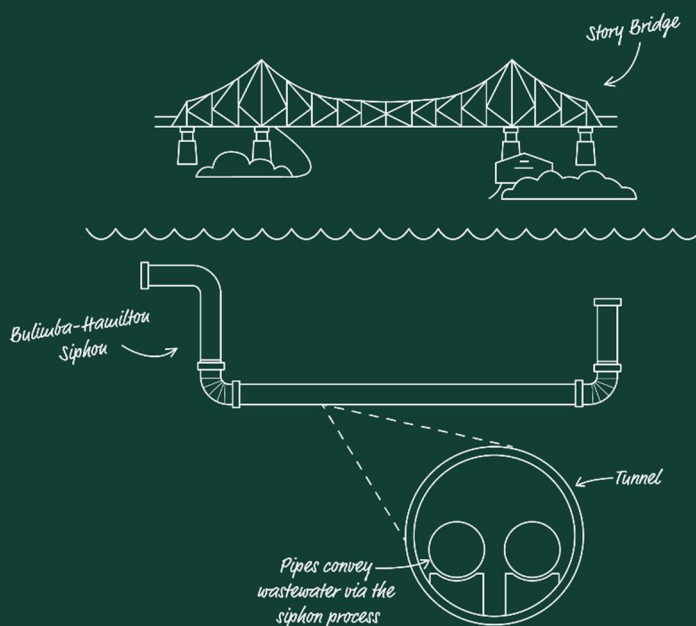
- Alternative routes on Kingsford Smith Drive approaching from the east include:
 - turning right at Nudgee Road
 - turning right at Cooksley Road
 - U-turns remain permitted at Cooksley Road.
- There are many alternative routes on Kingsford Smith Drive approaching from the west.

When will all the works for the Bulimba-Hamilton Siphon be complete?

It will take several years to complete the Bulimba-Hamilton Siphon Renewal Program as replacing the pipes deep under the river is a complex engineering job.

The works inside the Bulimba-Hamilton Siphon tunnel to replace the two pipes will restart in the coming months when the temporary bypass pipeline is operational, and the Siphon is taken offline.

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Committed to keeping you informed

The Bulimba-Hamilton Siphon is one of the city's most important, but hidden pieces of infrastructure. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete these essential works, and we will continue to provide you with updates on the project's progress.

Contact us

If you have any questions or concerns, you can get in touch with us at alerts@urbanutilities.com.au or call **1800 573 215**. You can also request a call back from a member of our Bulimba-Hamilton Siphon project team through this email address – just include your best contact number.

You can also continue to stay up to date with the latest project updates at <https://urbanu.com.au/Bulimba-Hamilton-Siphon> or **scan this QR Code**.

