

Veloway 1: Lower River Terrace Velobridge

Overview

Planning is underway for an iconic new velobridge at Lower River Terrace, South Brisbane to connect the Kangaroo Point Bikeway to the existing Veloway 1 infrastructure.

Have your say on this key piece of bike riding infrastructure that is being planned. Your input will help shape the business case put forward in the 2019-20 financial year.

Veloway 1

Veloway 1 is the major arterial bike riding route on the southern side of Brisbane, running from Lower River Terrace, South Brisbane to Eight Mile Plains.

The Veloway 1 is being delivered in stages to provide a dedicated, high quality commuter bike riding facility.

Stages A, B, C and D have been completed and Stage E is currently in construction (due for completion in mid-2020). The ultimate vision will be for full separation between people who ride bikes and other transport modes, including pedestrians and motorised traffic, along the entire length of the Veloway 1.

The Lower River Terrace Velobridge

At present, the Veloway 1 terminates at Lower River Terrace with a narrow, steep and winding connection.

Planning is underway for a dedicated velobridge to connect the Kangaroo Point Bikeway to existing Veloway 1 infrastructure to complete the project.

The site is in a prominent location, bounded by the Captain Cook Bridge (Riverside Expressway) and the Brisbane River, with apartment buildings on the south side of Lower River Terrace.

The Kangaroo Point Bikeway and footpaths run within the narrow parkland between Lower River Terrace and the Brisbane River.

Fast facts

- The Queensland Government has committed approximately \$1.6 million for the planning phase of the velobridge at Lower River Terrace.
- A planning study started in July 2019. The outcome of the planning study will be a business case for the preferred option. This is expected to be finalised in early-2021.
- Consultation on the velobridge at Lower River Terrace will begin in early 2020, and will be ongoing.
- Future stages will be determined by funding availability.

Benefits

- A new velobridge will enable people who ride bikes to avoid interacting with vehicle and pedestrian traffic on Lower River Terrace. This improves the safety, comfort, amenity and travel time for everyone.
- People on bikes will be able to ride with ease and not have to traverse a steep winding and narrow section of the existing Veloway 1.
- The proposed velobridge design will be an 'over water' bike bridge structure that complements the natural surroundings of the Brisbane River, the river bank, and neighbouring infrastructure in the area.
- The addition of a velobridge to Veloway 1 will provide better connectivity to the local bike networks, hospitals, shopping centres, education facilities, public transport hubs, the South Bank precinct, Kangaroo Point Cliffs, and Brisbane CBD.
- The new velobridge will improve the bike riding experience on the Veloway 1 and provide a seamless riding connection from Brisbane City and Eight Mile Plains.
- Bicycle riding is not just a transport issue – it has significant benefits for health, the environment and tourism. A high-quality dedicated bikeway will encourage more cycling, more often, for people who ride bikes of all ages and abilities.

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The following is an artistic impression of the proposed velobridge at Lower River Terrace, South Brisbane.



To view a larger version of the Veloway 1 map please visit www.tmr.qld.gov.au/veloway1

Process



Throughout the engagement process, stakeholders will be able to provide their feedback using a range of tools, including online, face-to-face and mail.

Contact Us

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