

PLAYFORD

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Curtis Road Upgrade

Overview

The section of Curtis Road between Coventry Road and Stebonheath Road is being upgraded as part of the Playford Alive project. At the same time, the section of Peachey Road north of Smith Creek to Curtis Road is being upgraded.

Civil construction is planned to start in April and finish in December 2010, and will involve major civil works followed by landscaping.

Most of the works will occur between 7.00am and 5.00pm, Monday – Saturday.



What benefits will the upgrade bring?

There are several reasons for upgrading Curtis Road:

- The upgrade is much needed on this section of Curtis Road.
- It will improve safety of the road and roadside reserve.
- It will provide a shared path on the southern side of Curtis Road and eastern side of Peachey Road, linking the shared path network together in this area.
- It will provide a signalised intersection at Curtis Road/Peachey Road. This will help the Playford Alive development goals to:
 - ▶ Upgrade safety and accessibility for cars, cyclists and pedestrians at the Curtis Road/Peachey Road intersection;
 - ▶ Provide a major link to the new Birth-12 school being built at Munno Para as part of the Playford Alive project;
 - ▶ Provide a link between the new residential areas and the rejuvenated areas within the Playford Alive project; and
 - ▶ Ensure access to the new facilities and services in the new development area of Playford Alive.

How will the works be staged?

The works will take place over two stages.

Stage 1

As shown in the diagram opposite, stage 1 will comprise:

- Construction of the new east-bound lane of Curtis Road to the north of Curtis Road, while traffic in both directions uses the current road.
- Upgrading of the western side of Peachey Road from Smith Creek to Curtis Road, while traffic in both directions is diverted to the eastern side of Peachey Road.

Stage 2

The diagram of Stage 2 will be distributed before the stage begins mid-year and will comprise:

- Construction of the new west-bound lane of Curtis Road in the location of the current Curtis Road, while traffic in both directions uses the new road and temporary lane constructed to the north.
- Upgrading of the eastern side of Peachey Road from Smith Creek to Curtis Road. At this time, only public buses will be able to travel in both directions on the western side of Peachey Road and all other traffic will be required to use alternative routes.

When Stage 2 construction works on Curtis Road begin, buses will be able to travel on the section of Peachey Road between Curtis Road and Tudor Crescent. All other road users will need to use alternative routes to reach their destination.

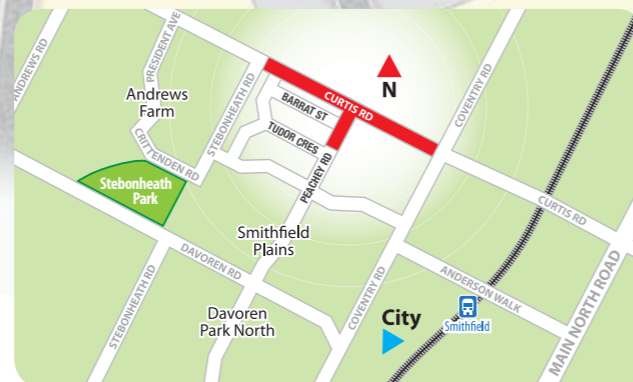


Curtis Road Upgrade Stage 1 Works

Local roads closed during Stage 1 works are:

- North-bound section of Peachey Road from Tudor Crescent to Curtis Road. Traffic will share the current south-bound lane of Peachey Road.
- Barratt Street onto Peachey Road.

Residents in properties immediately next to the works on Curtis Road and Peachey Road will receive visits from members of the project team before Stage 1 starts to discuss the works and answer any questions.



Traffic Movement

East-West traffic along Curtis Road will be maintained generally in a controlled traffic environment throughout the two stages, with the exception of some temporary closures to enable new and existing works to be linked.

Traffic speed restrictions will apply through the construction site and delays are likely, particularly at peak traffic periods. Also, some local roads connecting to Curtis and Peachey Roads will have restrictions or closures during the works and locally-controlled traffic directions will be in place.

Temporary road closures and traffic restrictions for Stage 1 of the works are shown in the diagram on pages 2-3.



Landscaping

The civil works require the current roadside vegetation along Curtis Road and portions of the Northern Section of Peachey Road to be removed.

An attractive landscaping design has been prepared and new vegetation will be established through an extensive landscaping program immediately after the civil works.



Further information about the project as it progresses will be available through:

- Playford Alive website www.playfordalive.com.au community section.
- Playford Alive General Project Enquiries line – **1800 644 780**.
- **Electronic signs on site** giving up-to-date information on traffic movements.
- Advance works notices in the **News Review Messenger** and **Gawler Bunyip**.
- **E-update** – if you are interested in receiving updates by email, please let us know by emailing enquiries@playfordalive.com.au

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