OVERALL PROJECT STATUS

The start of 2017 has already seen huge progress for the Riverbank Revitalisation project, with crews now working simultaneously on the upper and lower bank areas. Trenching, concreting, paving, landscaping and earthmoving is all underway, with the project on budget and expected to be completed in its entirety at the end of this year.

Stage 1A Quay St, Fitzroy to Denham | Construction complete
Street re-opened to one-way traffic and parking from Nov 2016. Street to be opened as two-way traffic & shared zone Jul 2017.

Stage 1B Quay St, Denham to William | Under construction
Street closed to traffic from Nov 2016, due to re-open Jul 2017.

Stage 1C/1D Denham St, East to Quay | Under construction
Street closed to traffic from Jul 2017, due for completion Nov 2017.

Stage 1E Victoria Parade, underside Fitzroy Bridge | Construction complete
Street re-opened to traffic with final paving of crossings underway.

Stage 2 Lower Riverbank | Under construction
Portion of riverbank car park closed for redevelopment from Jan 2017.
QUAY STREET EVENTS

As the community continues to discover and enjoy the new-look Quay Street, Council is working to actively encourage and support a range of events and community uses in the revitalised area.

We are currently drafting a community policy to guide Quay Street events and festivals, taking into consideration traffic management and collaboration with local CBD businesses. We will be keeping all Riverbank businesses and property owners updated as we progress and implement the policy.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

**Stage 1A Quay Street, Fitzroy Street to Denham Street**

The finishing touches to the first section of newly revitalised Quay Street are soon to be unveiled, with additional smart technologies and digital banners due for delivery this month. The complete suite of smart technology will enhance accessibility, signage and safety in the area for everyday use by locals and visitors right through to technical support for large scale events.

**Stage 1B Quay Street, Denham Street to William Street**

Construction of Stage 1B is well underway with all major in ground services now installed. The leanmix sub base on the riverside of Quay Street has been completed, and eleven new smart poles have been erected.

Work is now almost complete on the trench grate installation along the building side of the street, with the concrete works package recently commenced and the granite and sandstone paving to begin in April.

The team on site has done a fantastic job ensuring Quay Street and Denham Street businesses remain accessible to staff and customers via their front entrances. If you have any concerns regarding access or deliveries please contact us.
Stage 1C/1D Denham Street, East Street to Quay Street

Two way traffic is able to access Denham Street directly from East Street, with links to Quay Lane and Quay Street. Redevelopment of the road will commence following completion of Stage 1B in July 2017, and is due for completion in November 2017.

Stage 1E Victoria Parade, underside of Fitzroy Bridge

Paving works are currently underway to complete the pedestrian crossings on Victoria Parade. The crossings in front of the Bowls Club and at the intersection of Archer Street are now complete with granite paving.

The final crossing to be concreted and paved is located at the top of the riverbank car park staircase, just north of the Fitzroy Bridge, due for completion by mid-April. Traffic on Victoria Parade between Royal Street and the Fitzroy Bridge will be one way northbound during construction, with southbound traffic detoured via East Street.

STAGE 2 UPDATE LOWER RIVERBANK PRECINCT

Woollam Constructions has commenced work on Stage 2 in the lower Riverbank area, after being granted possession of site on the 23 January 2017. The site has been established and demolition now complete for the former Saigon building, old ramp and stair system in the central area. Bulk earthworks, inground service installation and footing systems will now begin to make way for the new Pier structure and surrounding facilities.

From the 6th March, Woollam also extended its worksite towards the southern end of the redevelopment to make room for construction of the precinct’s new state-of-the-art playground. The playground will mimic Brisbane’s iconic Southbank playground and include a new access point to connect the lower bank area and adjoining car park with Quay Street and the CBD.

During construction, drivers parking in the riverbank car park are asked to please use the alternate stairs to Quay Street between William and Derby Streets.
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Tenders for the exclusive lease of the upper level restaurant and bar area of the new waterfront Pier structure have now closed, with a strong interest level and enquiries coming from local parties as well as nationally and internationally.

Knight Frank Rockhampton Region and Rockhampton Regional Council would like to thank the community for their level of engagement and the range of ideas received. An announcement regarding the successful tenderer will be made once all tenders have been considered.

RIVERBANK ART

Set to be a unique feature of the revitalised Riverbank gardens, is the public artworks sure to become treasured photo opportunities for locals and visitors alike. The contract to curate the artworks has recently been awarded to globally renowned, Urban Art Projects (UAP), who will now collaborate with local artists to design, fabricate and install site-specific artworks over the coming months.

A reminder that a range of resources are available for you, your business and your customers to stay informed about the Riverbank Revitalisation project. Council is now ensuring that all media releases regarding the project are sent directly to stakeholders, in addition to information regarding project progress, traffic and access changes. If you are not on our mailing list, or are unsure, please contact Jacqueline.Curran@rrc.qld.gov.au.

Additional information about traffic changes is also published on the Works in my area page on Council’s website, just search ‘Riverbank.’

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