

UPDATE: Woolloongabba Gibbon Street utility construction partial road reopening

Good afternoon

From **Saturday 24 June**, Gibbon Street will be partially reopened and vehicles will be able to turn left into Gibbon Street from the Stanley Street service road which will also reopen, during the day, as shown by image 1 below.

This change has been able to occur due to a change in methodology to retrieve the micro tunnel boring machine. CBGU Tunnel and Stations would like to thank the local community for their ongoing patience and understanding as we complete this important work. Please refer to image 3 below for more information.

To facilitate the partial reopening of Gibbon Street and the Stanley Street service road, traffic barrier changes and signage removal will occur **overnight on Friday 23 June.**

To allow works to progress on the manhole in Gibbon Street, a new worksite will be established on the left-hand side of Gibbon Street. This area of Gibbon Street will continue to be closed during the day (6.30am-6.30pm), as shown by image 1 below. During the day, this area will be used as a laydown area to house plant and equipment required for works. At night, the site will be amended, and Gibbon Street and the Stanley Street service road will be fully closed (6.30pm-6.30am) as shown by image 2 below. At night, works in the manhole will continue. Work is required to take place at night when sewer levels are low. After each night shift, the worksite will be adjusted and Gibbon Street and the Stanley Street service road reopened as shown by image 1 below.

The Stanley Street service road will also reopen with access via Stanley Street. There will be no access to Stanley Street service road from Gibbon Street. Detours via Hawthorne Street and Ipswich Road will remain in place, with traffic control in place to assist motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.

Access to properties and businesses will be kept open at all times and both the footpath and cycle lanes will be maintained.

While all efforts will be made to maintain the partial reopening until the completion of works, should the traffic set up in Gibbon Street to change, further notification will be provided.

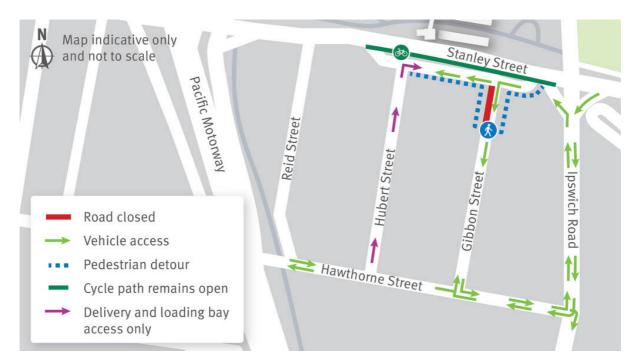


Image 1: Partial road closure day set up (6:30am-6:30pm) at Gibbon Street.

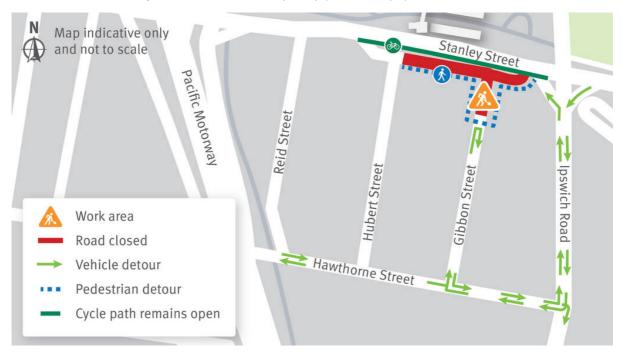


Image 2: Road closure night set up (6:30pm-6:30am) at Gibbon Street.

The team has successfully inspected the micro tunnel boring machine (TBM) at the Woolloongabba busway platform which had previously encountered unexpected ground conditions during tunnelling between the Woolloongabba station site and Gibbon Street. The team is currently underway to complete work to extract the TBM from the busway.

Work is expected to continue through to mid 2023 and is subject to relevant approvals and suitable weather conditions.



Image 3: Aerial image of Woolloongabba station work site and Gibbon Street work area.

Thank you for your patience during this time. For more information please email crossriverrail@cbgujv.com.au or call 1800 010 875.

Thank you

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