

Cooks to Cove GreenWay newsletter March 2024

GreenWay to unlock additional 3 hectares of open space for the community



The GreenWay is a biodiversity and active transport route that follows the light rail line from the Cooks River in Earlwood to the Bay Run at Iron Cove. It provides a variety of cultural opportunities and will unlock an additional three hectares of open space for the Inner West community, once completed.

The GreenWay Masterplan was adopted by Council in 2018 and guides the delivery of the GreenWay construction.

Completed works

Some sections of the GreenWay are already completed, such as the electrical facilitation works, Richard Murden Reserve, the Dobroyd Point Seawall, local streets and the Bay Run path and lighting upgrade. The remaining 'missing links' are anticipated to be completed in 2025.

Works in progress

Hercules Parklands

A new parklands area will be created next to the light rail corridor behind Hercules Street in Dulwich Hill. The natural creek line will be retained and protected.

Constitution Road tunnel

Construction of a new walking and riding tunnel under Constitution Road bridge is progressing well. The works in this area also include an elevated shared path along the light rail corridor from Constitution Road to New Canterbury Road and ecological restoration.

Lewisham West and Longport Street tunnel

This area will boast a new shared path, dog park and natural areas. Preparation works for a new microbat-friendly tunnel under Longport Street are under way.

Cadigal Reserve upgrade and nature play area

Upgrades are underway in Cadigal Reserve to deliver a new shared path, a nature play area, public art and a shared path under Parramatta Road. Construction works have commenced with a temporary access ramp into Hawthorne Canal.

Upcoming works

The GreenWay missing links works involve the construction of a shared path, lighting and landscaping. Upcoming works include:

- ▶ A tunnel under Davis Street in Dulwich Hill and a shared boardwalk connecting Davis Street to Johnson Park – from April 2024

- ▶ A shared pathway under New Canterbury Road – from mid 2024
- ▶ Upgrade of Johnson Park including an upgraded shared path and playground – from late 2024
- ▶ A signalised crossing at Old Canterbury Road including the closure of Weston Street to cars – from early 2025

Road and reserve closures

After six months of construction, Constitution Road bridge has re-opened, while tunnel excavation continues underneath.

To build the GreenWay as a major active transport, biodiversity and public art corridor, some temporary road and reserve closures are unavoidable, notably:

- ▶ Cadigal Reserve – expected to open in 2025
- ▶ Davis Street bridge – 8 April 2024 to September 2024

To minimise impact on residents, detours and traffic management plans are place.

More details, the design plan and construction updates can be found at innerwest.nsw.gov.au/GreenWay

