

Centenary Motorway Upgrade, planning (Darra to Toowong)

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Community Update

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) is undertaking planning (including development of a masterplan) for the upgrade of the Centenary Motorway corridor, between Darra and Toowong, to meet increasing complex transport demands.

The planning will inform future investment opportunities along this important transport corridor for all users, including public and active transport.

Masterplan progress

TMR undertook stakeholder and community engagement in early 2023 to obtain community input to the masterplanning process. A summary of community feedback has been published on the TMR project webpage.

TMR is developing corridor masterplan options using a range of complex technical assessments, as well as information based on the community feedback.

Queensland Government’s investment arm, QIC will work with TMR to build on the learnings gathered so far from another key congestion-busting project, the Gympie Road Bypass tunnel. Community engagement on the draft masterplan options is expected in early to mid-2025.

Two corridor masterplan options

A number of options have been considered and TMR has identified two shortlisted masterplan options.

Option 1

A tunnel with targeted surface upgrades to the existing motorway. This option involves providing a tunnel from Darra to Toowong to cater for through traffic. Shorter local trips can continue to use the existing motorway.





Option 2

Upgrade and widening of the existing motorway and a new local arterial road. This option involves upgrading and widening the existing motorway to cater for through traffic. A new local arterial road is proposed to cater for shorter local trips.

Both options provide improvements for public and active transport.

Benefits

The corridor masterplan will bring the following benefits when fully delivered:

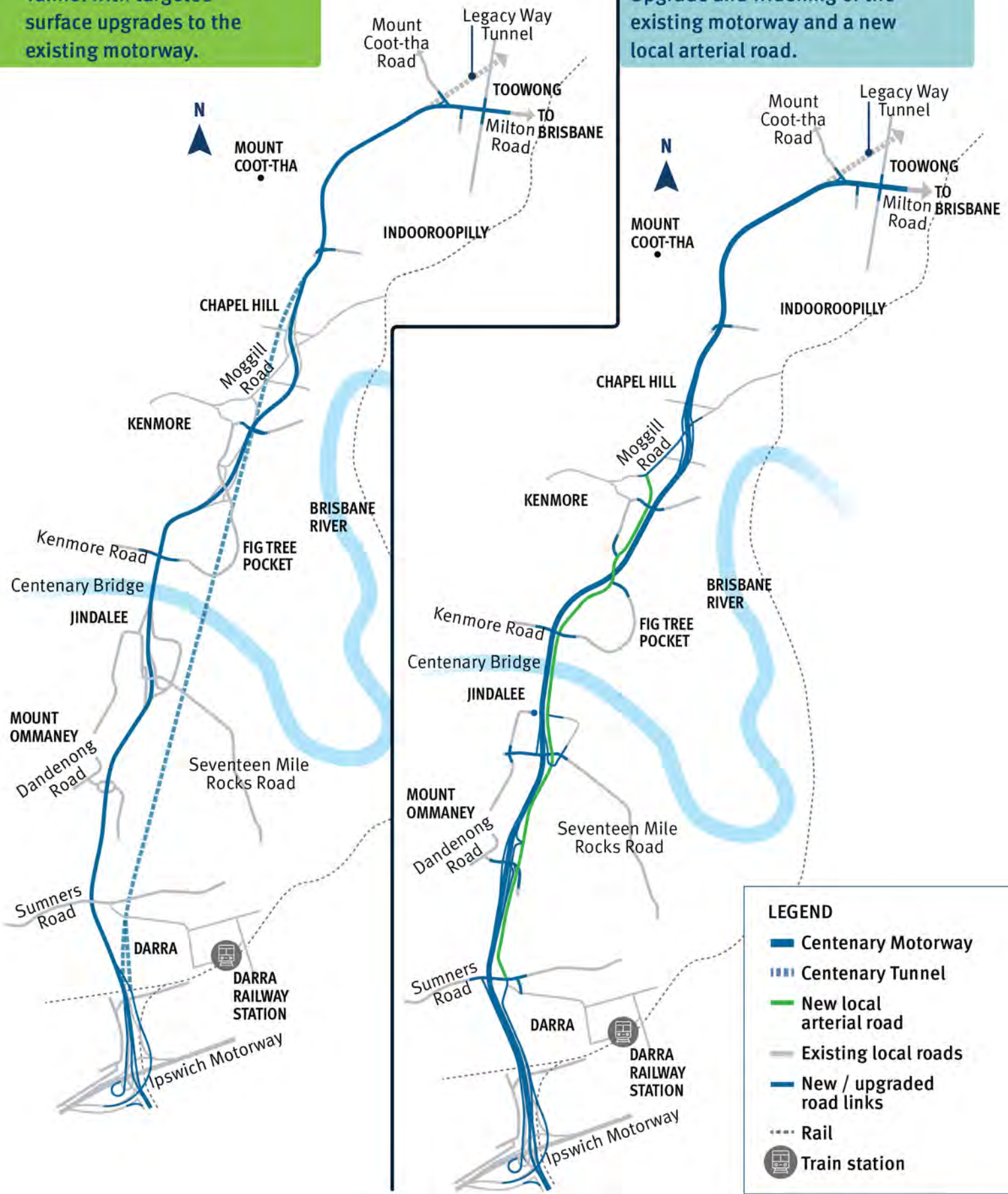
- increased corridor capacity 
- improved traffic flow and efficiency 
- improved safety for all users 
- improved active and public transport accessibility. 

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