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Attention: Mr Paul Murdoch

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Dear Sir/Madam

Wynnum Road Widening Stage Two

Brisbane City Council is pleased to advise that construction of stage two of the Wynnum Road Widening project has commenced. The works are being undertaken by Neumann Contractors on behalf of Council.

This project involves widening Wynnum Road from two lanes to four lanes between the Wynnum Fire Station and New Lindum Road and replacing the roundabout with a signalised intersection at Wynnum Road, Preston Road and Randall Road.

Construction timetable

Initial works will occur along Wynnum Road with the installation of roadside safety barriers around the construction areas, relocating the existing underground services, widening the road and drainage works.

A fully fenced worksite compound, for use by Council's contractor, has also been established within the Brisbane City Council parkland at the end of Cuscus Court. At the end of construction this area will be reinstated to its original condition.

Construction works will generally be carried out between the hours of 7am and 5.00pm Monday to Saturday, with some works occasionally required out of these hours to minimise the effect on local traffic.

The construction works are expected to be completed by late July 2008, weather permitting.

Tree removal

Construction of the road upgrade will require the removal of some trees and vegetation along Wynnum Road, including the mango tree outside the Wynnum Fire Station. These clearing activities are due to commence next week and inspections have been undertaken to ensure this vegetation is not a permanent habitat for fauna.

Traffic conditions during construction

The Wynnum Road, Randall Road and Preston Road roundabout and adjoining roads will remain open to traffic during construction. Works affecting existing traffic flows will take place out of peak hours to minimise their impact on peak hour traffic.

However, it will be necessary to occasionally undertake works at night and on Sundays for construction activities requiring major lane closures or intersection redirections. Further information letters will be distributed throughout the project to advise of out of hours work and any activities likely to cause excessive noise, temporary access changes or local detours.

If you have any questions or would like more information about this project, please call the project information line on 1800 199 757.

Yours sincerely

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