

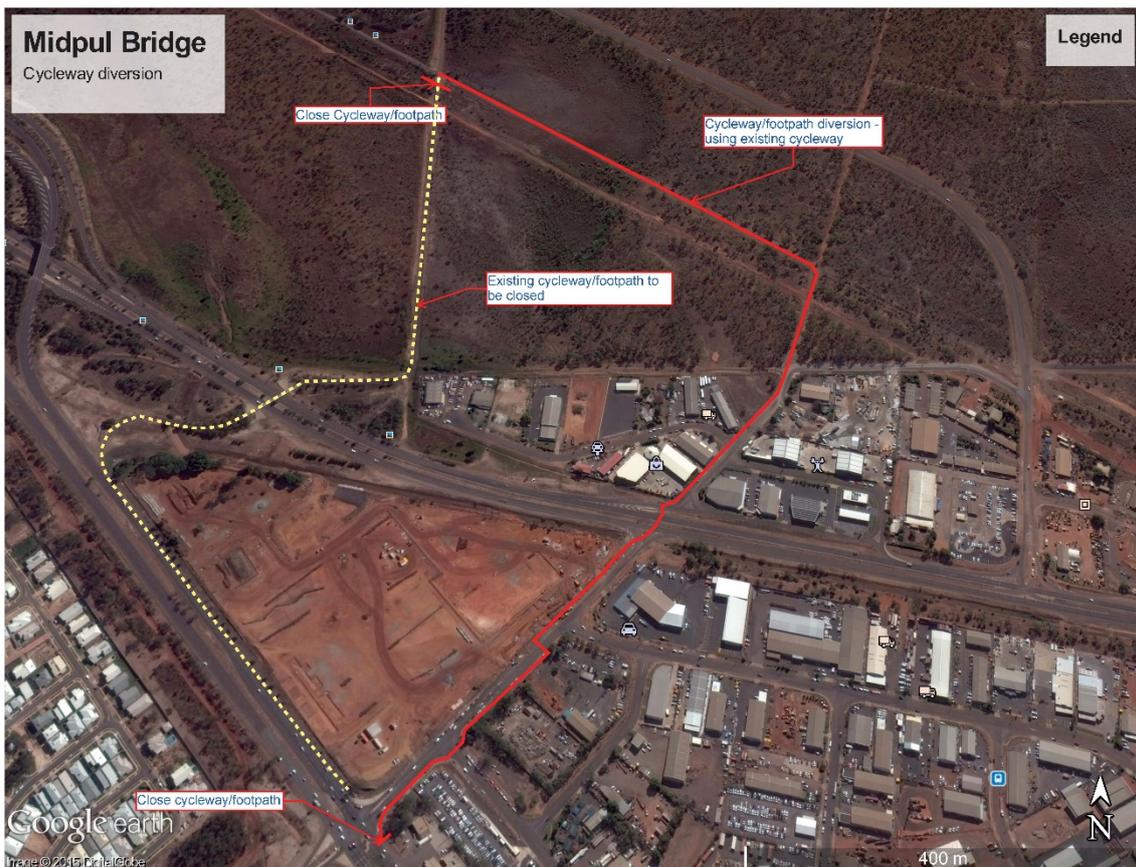
TEMPORARY CYCLEWAY DIVERSION at YARRAWONGA

This letter is an introduction to the temporary cycleway diversion that is required during the construction of **The Gateway Shopping Centre** in Yarrowonga and the associated works to the **Midpul Bridge** on the Stuart Highway.

As part of the new Gateway Shopping Centre, the section of bike path between Midpul Bridge and the Corner of Yarrowonga Rd and Roystonea Ave will need to be diverted. The current route takes cyclists along Roystonea Ave for the aforementioned section. The Developer will be constructing a new bikepath that will run along the Stuart Highway and Yarrowonga Rd. The below plan shows the location of the temporary diversion.

As part of the new bikepath construction, a section of Midpul Bridge will need to be demolished and rebuilt to realign with the new bikepath. This will involve closing the bridge and diverting the current bikepath while construction works are undertaken.

Below is a plan identifying the temporary diversion:



Proposed Cycleway Diversion

The diversion requires the temporary closure of an existing section of the cycleway and pedestrian path (shown dotted) during which the existing section will be upgraded. The diversion proposed is essentially a reinstatement of the old bikepath route that was in place before Midpul Bridge was constructed. This will involve the reinstatement of the following:

- Pedestrian ramps to medians and islands on Stuart Highway;
- Path across drain and median strip on Stuart Highway.

The proposed closures will be advertised and signs will be located on the current cycleway 2 weeks prior to the diversion commencement date. The signs will be located (nominating the closure dates) in prominent locations.

Prior to and during the closures, temporary signage will be placed at the four way path intersection near Thorngate Road and at both ends of Yarrowonga Road. The signage will show the direction of the cycleway/path detour.

We understand the possible inconvenience of this diversion, and would like to extend an invitation to you and your organisation to attend a briefing event in person. This will allow you to understand the proposed changes that will affect the bikepath patrons, as well as provide feedback on the proposal.

Could you please forward on this information and our invitation to your network of members and friends?

During the modification process the relevant organisations and the community will be kept informed as the work progresses.

Thank you for this opportunity to inform you of the proposal and look forward to meeting on the night of the presentation.

MEETING TIME: 5PM
DATE: 26TH APRIL 2016
MEETING ADDRESS: 39 Georgia Crescent
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