

Transport and Main Roads

Keperra to Ferny Grove Rail Upgrade

Newsletter November 2009



The Keperra to Ferny Grove Rail Upgrade is a transport initiative of the Queensland Government to service the current and future needs of Brisbane's north-west suburbs.

The project involves duplicating 3.2 km of track between Keperra and Ferny Grove stations to increase rail capacity and improve reliability on the Ferny Grove line.

Ferny Grove Station will also be upgraded, including boosting the commuter car park to around 1000 spaces and constructing an improved bus interchange. It is proposed the Ferny Grove Tavern land be acquired to provide additional car parking. There are no other feasible design options to provide this additional car parking. In addition the project provides an opportunity to ensure the station meets the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA).

Construction is expected to start in mid-2010 and be completed in 2012.

The \$100 million project includes \$62.8 million for the rail duplication with the remaining funds for the station upgrade, car park upgrade and meeting DDA requirements.

Community information sessions

The project is in the conceptual design phase with further details to be determined during the preliminary and detailed design phases.

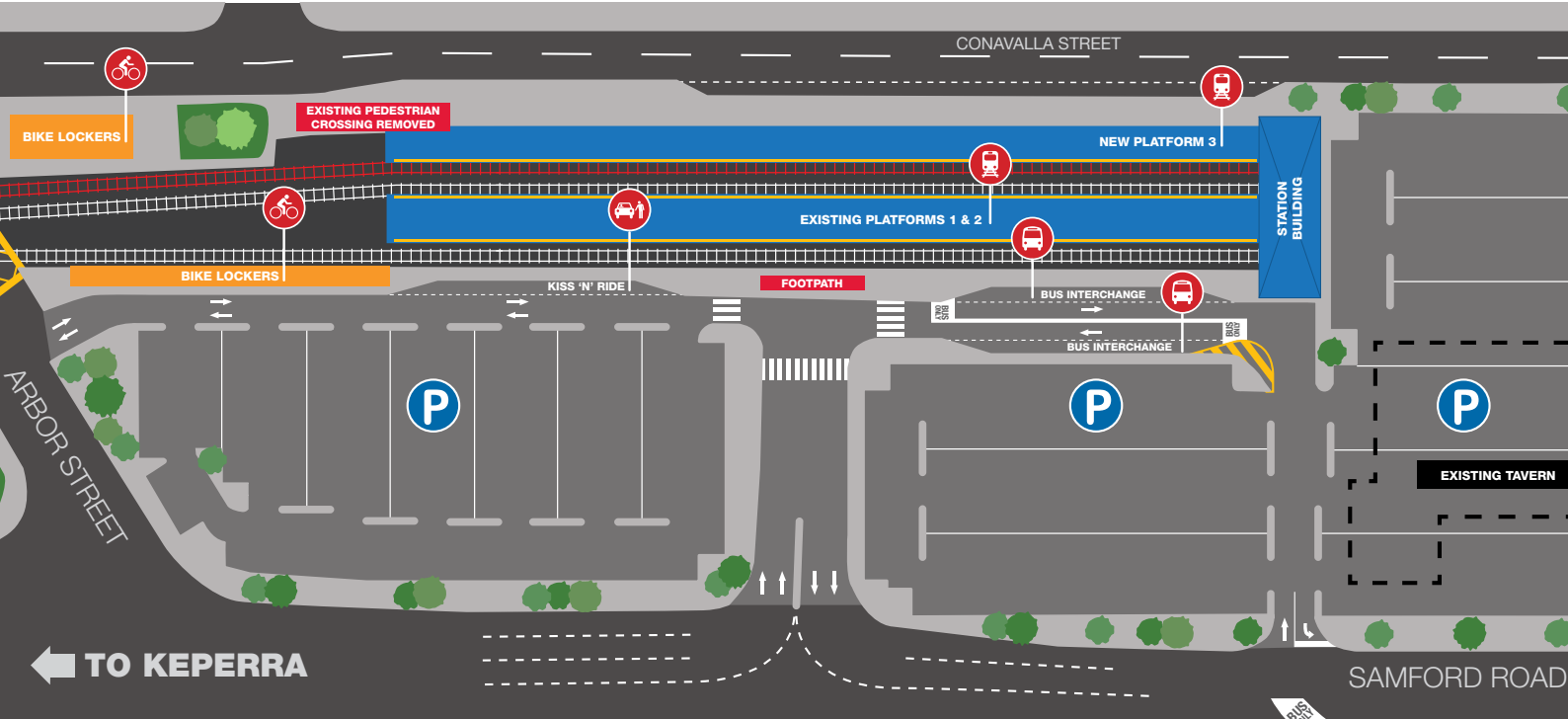
We welcome community feedback on the proposed concept. Staffed community information sessions will be held between Monday 30 November and Saturday 19 December 2009, at the following times and venues:

Location	Date	Times
Ferny Grove Station Conavalla Street side of the station	Monday 30 November 2009	6 am – 9 am 3.30 pm – 6 pm
	Tuesday 1 December 2009	6 am – 9 am 3.30 pm – 6 pm
Great Western Super Centre Settlement Road, Keperra (Pepper n Salt)	Thursday 3 December 2009	3 pm – 7 pm
	Saturday 5 December 2009	9 am – 1 pm
Ferny Grove Shopping Village Corner McGinn and Archdale Roads, Ferny Grove	Thursday 10 December 2009	3 pm – 7 pm
Arana Hills Shopping Centre Corner Dawson Parade and Patricks Road, Arana Hills (outside Coles)	Thursday 17 December 2009	3 pm – 7 pm
	Saturday 19 December 2009	9 am – 1 pm
Main Street Samford (outside IGA Supermarket)	Saturday 19 December 2009	8.30 am – 12.30 pm

Project information will be displayed from Monday 30 November until Saturday 19 December 2009 at: Arana Hills Library Nerellan Park, Cobbity Crescent, Arana Hills



Ferny Grove Station Concept Plan



Project benefits

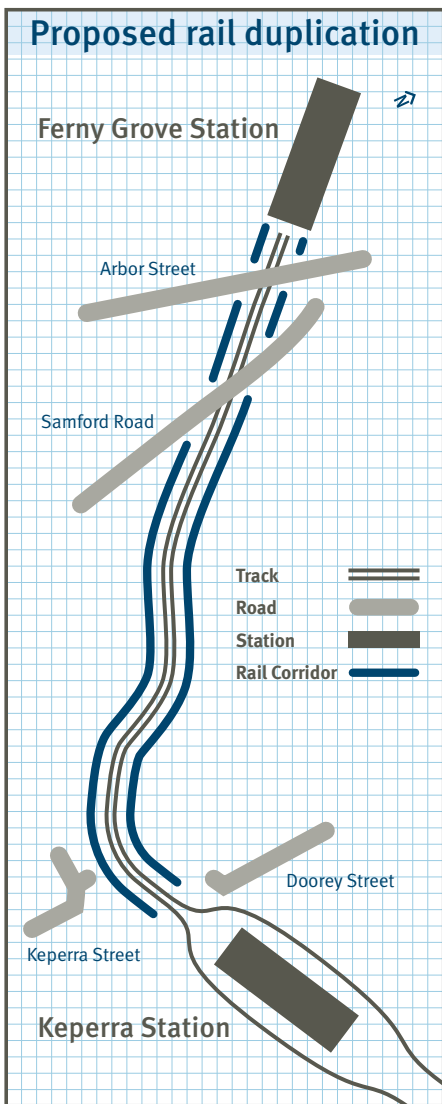
- A second 3.2 km, electrified track with bi-directional signalling
- Increased rail capacity and improved reliability on the Ferny Grove rail line
- New jobs created during design and construction

At Ferny Grove Station:

- improved station facilities providing disability access
- improved traffic flow into and out of the Ferny Grove station precinct
- more commuter car parks and bicycle storage.

Ferny Grove Station upgrade proposed facilities

- A new third side platform on the Conavalla Street side of the station
- An upgraded island platform
- A new station building
- New ticket and *go* card machines, electronic passenger information
- Improved disability access and hearing loops
- Additional commuter car parking spaces to provide around 1000 spaces
- A relocated and improved bus interchange and kiss 'n' ride
- Additional bicycle storage
- New and additional CCTV and lighting



Background

South East Queensland is growing rapidly. The Queensland Government has a \$124 billion infrastructure plan to manage this growth and protect our lifestyle.

As part of this plan, over \$30 billion has been committed to plan and build a better rail network.

In early 2008, the Queensland Government completed a second track between Mitchelton and Keperra stations including upgrades to Oxford Park and Grovely stations. The Keperra to Ferny Grove Rail Upgrade is the final stage of the Ferny Grove rail line duplication.

