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Westlink M7 Shared Path Improvement Works

As part of ongoing improvements to the Westlink M7 shared path, resurfacing and drainage works are scheduled to commence on the path between Symonds Road & Richmond Road in Dean Park from 15 June 2010.

Initial works involve the resurfacing of approximately 90 metres of pavement of the shared path adjacent to Nathan Crescent in Dean Park. These works, which will improve the surface quality and longevity of the path, are part of a program of maintenance for the full length of the path.

A spokesperson for Westlink M7 said, "The shared path is a popular local amenity for pedestrians and cyclists and this program will help ensure it is in good condition for the community."

The shared path will be closed between the Kathy Way connection near Richmond Road and in the vicinity of Symonds Road, and users diverted around the work area. Local streets to be used as part of this diversion include Symonds Road, Lyall Avenue, Nathan Crescent, Yarramundi Drive, Durward Street, Raupach Street, Newnham Street and Kathy Way.

Works are expected to take five weeks to complete, weather permitting, and will be undertaken between 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm on Saturday.

The work is being undertaken by contractors Abigroup Leighton Joint Venture (ALJV).

"The contractors are installing appropriate signage to direct pedestrians and cyclists along the approved detour route," said a spokesperson for Westlink M7.

As part of the overall improvements to the shared path, pavement improvement and minor drainage works will also occur at other locations along the full length of the path, and users are advised there will be some path closures associated with these works. Residents will be advised of these works prior to their commencement.

Every effort will be made to minimise the impact of the works on the local community. For the works at Dean Park, the path will be accessed by work vehicles from two locations – Symonds Road shared path connection and Kathy Way shared path connection from Yarramundi Drive via Doolan Street and Cedarwood Grove.

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