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What's happening with the Kangaroo Point Riverwalk?

2020

- In 2020, the state government made an election commitment to complete the Kangaroo Point Riverwalk. \$22.5 million was allocated to this project. From what we can tell, \$22.5 million is a significant underestimation of the true cost of completing the Riverwalk.

2021

- In 2021, Departmental staff told me that the project would rely on the BCC also contributing funds to complete the Riverwalk.
- So we wrote to the Mayor asking the BCC to come to the table - correspondence from the Mayor pushed responsibility back onto the state government, given that this was a state election commitment.

2022

- In late 2022, the BCC did some consultation for a **Kangaroo Point active travel study** on 'improving active travel options between Captain Burke Park, Kangaroo Point and Mowbray Park, East Brisbane'. The previous Councillor Jonathan Sriranganathan and I ran a series of community meetings on this in late 2022.
- 605 people provided feedback for this study. The BCC has yet to publish the full results of this study, despite my requests. A summary can be found at <https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/traffic-and-transport/roads-infrastructure-and-bikeways/kangaroo-point-active-travel-study>
- I have been requesting the results of this study from the BCC, and the Minister for Transport, with no response.

2023

- This year's **Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program (QTRIP)**, which outlines investment in transport infrastructure across the state, includes a budget for the Riverwalk over the next three years for this project. See an excerpt from QTRIP below.



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	Indicative total budget	Estimated expenditure to 30 June '23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 to 2026-27
Riverwalk (Kangaroo Point), Mowbray Park to Captain Burke Park, construct shared path	\$22,500,000	\$500,000	\$1,250,000	\$14,113,000	\$6,638,000

- You can see the full QTRIP at <https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/qtrionline>
- The Brisbane City Council's revised '**Local Government Infrastructure Plan' (LGIP)** includes the Riverwalk as part of their forward plan for infrastructure. BCC has included an indicative budget of **\$40,386,172** for this project. Importantly, this is indicative only - no actual budget is allocated towards this.
- I've included a link to the draft LGIP here: www.amymacmahon.com/riverwalk
- The BCC are upgrading the southern end of the boardwalk for the new Dockside Ferry Terminal. Ongoing issues at the Dockside Marina have meant that the boardwalk has fallen into very bad shape, and is currently fenced off.

What can you do?

- Sign up at www.amymacmahon.com/riverwalk for updates.
- Give your feedback on the BCCs revised 'Local Government Infrastructure Plan' (LGIP), saying that they need to prioritize the Riverwalk. You can email infrastructurecoordination@brisbane.qld.gov.au with the subject line 'Submission to LGIP amendment 1B - Finish the Riverwalk!'