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Dear Resident / Business Owner

**RE: Highfields / Kratzke / O'Brien Roads intersection upgrade project**

This letter is to advise you of upcoming works in Central Highfields associated with the Central Highfields Master Plan implementation and the Highfields / Kratzke / O'Brien Roads Intersection Upgrade Project.

**Service relocations**

Toowoomba Regional Council is preparing to undertake the necessary service relocations required to accommodate new roundabouts, road connections, shared paths and cycleways planned for Central Highfields. These relocations/installations will also make available the necessary space to incorporate future high-quality landscaping. During this time Council will also take the opportunity to install new water and sewer infrastructure to service the growing population and development in Highfields.

The specific works include the installation and/or installation of:

- Telecommunication assets owned by Telstra, NBN and Optus.
- Overhead power (high voltage and low voltage) – to be relocated underground.
- Existing water services.
- New sewer infrastructure.
- New trunk water main infrastructure.

These works will commence late 2023 and continue intermittently through 2024. The final schedule for various service relocations will be confirmed as the respective asset owners complete their planning.

The areas affected by these relocations include:

- Highfields Road – between the intersection with Rogers Drive and extending 180 metres to the east of the intersection with Kratzke Road.
- O'Brien Road – between the intersection with Highfields Road and the recently completed roundabout adjacent to the new Highfields Library
- Kratzke Road – near the intersection with Highfields Road

Much of this work will be undertaken off the roadway with minimal impact to the community, however there will be periods where lane closures will be required. During all periods of work, appropriate traffic management will be implemented for the safety of construction workers, road users and pedestrians, and to ensure Central Highfields remains accessible with minimum disruption.

***Area impacted by service relocations***

These works are an essential step towards the implementation of the Highfields / Kratzke / O'Brien Roads Intersection Upgrade Project. For background information on this project, please visit <https://yoursay.tr.qld.gov.au> and search "Highfields Road intersection upgrades".

If you have questions about this project, please contact Nic Gould from Council's Stakeholder Engagement Team on 131 872 or email [yoursay@tr.qld.gov.au](mailto:yoursay@tr.qld.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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