

# PUBLIC NOTICE

7 July 2008

## ERNEST ST RESTRUCTURE WORKS BEGIN

*Temporary part closure of Ernest St at Southbank Institute of Technology to begin on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July*

Dear Neighbour,

You may have noticed work quickly progressing towards the final completion of the Southbank Institute of Technology Redevelopment Project and we thank-you for your patience during this time.

As we informed you some time ago, construction contractor John Holland will be **temporarily closing part of Ernest Street** for reconstruction works. Work will now begin from **8 July to 31 August**.

The section of Ernest Street (between Merivale and Colchester Street) will be closed to vehicles from **8 July** for six to eight weeks for reconstruction. However one side of Ernest Street will be open to pedestrians at all times.

The primary public pedestrian crossing will be at the lights at the corner of Ernest and Merivale Streets. A separate Southbank Institute of Technology pedestrian access will be located between the two sites at the Colchester Street end of Ernest Street.



Black line indicates the area that will be closed to vehicles.

Pedestrian walkway will be along one side of Ernest Street (7 Eleven side)

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Detailed access plans will be issued progressively during the works as access routes change. Plans will be placed on the SBIT website at:

<http://www.southbank.edu.au/site/epicentre/>.

John Holland works will be carried out in accordance with Brisbane City Council regulations.

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused by this work. The changes to Ernest Street will improve safety and allow the Institute's Education Pathway to cross over the street. The Education Pathway will create a link between the Institute's northern and southern sites, completing the Southbank Institute precinct.

The works program has been designed to minimise disruption to our neighbours. If you have any enquiries please contact Lauren Diamond at BBS on 07 3221 6711.

Work is progressing ahead of schedule on the Institute redevelopment and construction is scheduled to be complete by September/October 2008.

The Southbank Education and Training Precinct is Queensland's first Public Private Partnership project. It is being undertaken by the Queensland Government and Axiom Education Queensland (ABN AMRO, John Holland Construction and Spotless Facilities Management).