

Construction has started on the Barrams Road extension at Stockland Providence, located in South Ripley, which will provide residents with a secondary access point to the community.

The one-kilometre road extension will allow direct access to Sandstone Boulevard, White Rock, and is expected to be complete in early 2024, subject to weather conditions.

Barrams Road extension will also support the delivery of 2000 lots to help meet the increasing demand for homes in Brisbane's Western Growth Corridor.

Stockland Project Director, David Franklin, said the project would provide key road infrastructure for the growing community.

"The Barrams Road extension improves travel times and accessibility for our residents at Stockland Providence," Mr Franklin said.

"Stockland Providence is a well-connected and vibrant community close to schools, shops and health and education facilities.

"As the community grows, plans are also underway for a proposed village centre, additional schools, a satellite hospital, and more than 200 hectares of parklands and sporting fields."

Stockland Providence is currently home to more than 4000 residents, and over the next 20 years, this is expected to grow to approximately 20,000 residents. It's just another growth area in our rapidly expanding region.

Located in South Ripley, the new road will provide residents of Providence East and other developments in the

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catchment with a secondary entrance point at Sandstone Boulevard, as well as quicker access to the Centenary Highway and White Rock.

The one-kilometre road extension, which is already under construction, is expected to be completed in early 2024, subject to weather conditions.

The Barrams Road extension will also support the delivery of 2,000 lots to help meet the increasing demand for homes in Brisbane's Western Growth Corridor.

These areas have been identified by the Queensland Government to meet the state's current affordable housing



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and rental-supply challenges, with increased interstate and overseas migration expected ahead of the Brisbane 2032 Olympics and beyond.

Located in Brisbane's western corridor, Stockland Providence is currently home to more than 4000 residents, and over the next 20 years, this is expected to grow to approximately 20,000 residents.

The community will ultimately provide a diverse mix of more than 7,000 homes, six schools, a village centre, childcare, sports ovals, and parks.

Stockland General Manager – Queensland Development, David Laner said it's important that new suburbs have the right infrastructure in place, and co-funding and partnering on key road projects with the Queensland Government means people can move into their new homes faster.

"As one of Australia's leading creators of affordable communities, Stockland has a role to play in addressing housing supply. We're committed to providing high quality, affordable housing options across the housing continuum from first homebuyers to downsizers, as well as those retiring," said Mr Laner.

"Stockland's work with Ipswich City Council and Economic Development Queensland means we have delivered Providence to a high standard and continue to meet the needs of the growing local community," he added.

What is the Barrams Road project scope and how will it benefit our Providence community?

The project will connect Barrams Road into Sandstone Boulevard; which then connects onto the Centenary Highway. This means that Barrams Road will essentially provide a second access to Providence.



There will also be a direct extension of Barrams Road into the future town centre, which will occur at a later date. In the interim, Barrams Road will connect into the existing Barrams Road; which also looks to receive an upgrade by early 2024 in line with the opening of the newly upgraded Barrams Road.

On a larger scale, Barrams Road is critical to unlocking the south-eastern development precinct of the Ripley Valley Priority Development Area and provides the missing link between the existing road network servicing Providence Estate and Intrapac's Cumner Road construction. The Barrams Road project value is approximately \$15 million.

What will the construction duration be for Barrams Road, and where will work take nlace?

The upgrade will be completed by early 2024, and Stockland has commissioned SEE Civil to carry out this project.

Work will take place along the alignment of Barrams Road, and parts of the existing road have been closed to allow construction of both the existing and new Barrams Road. This work will occur from Monday to Saturday between 6:30am and 6:30pm in accordance with Council allowed hours of construction.

What are the sustainability and environmental considerations for this project?

We will be creating fauna furniture similar to a crawl post shown in the below picture. This will be installed through the Barrams Road eastern culverts to facilitate safe, dry



passage for animals. The Barrams Road eastern culvert has also been designed with consideration for fish passage to facilitate both upstream and downstream migration. Free movement along waterways and onto floodplains is an essential requirement for the survival and productivity of many species of Queensland fish. Most species must move into different habitats for breeding or rearing of young, or to access critical habitats for food and protection.

Our local surroundings and environment play a vital role in shaping our community's natural landscape, so revegetation works will also be a key priority for this project. Subcontractors and Suppliers

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