

# Olympics & Paralympics Readiness Update

Emergency Management and Olympics Steering Committee



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**Audience:** All staff



**Read time:** 2 min



**For:** Information

Dear colleagues,

Metro North Health has begun planning and preparing for the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games working with Queensland Health's Olympics and Major Events Coordination Unit.

Part of my role is representing Metro North Health on the statewide health Olympics planning committee, which met for the first time last month. Earlier this month, Metro North and RBWH gave the Department of Health team a tour of Herston Health Precinct, to support better understanding of some of the operational considerations of the campus during the lead-up and period of the Brisbane 2032 Games.



Olympics updates are now a standing agenda item for the recently renamed Metro North Emergency Management and Olympics Steering Committee (formerly MN Emergency Management Committee).

## Olympics staff extranet and email

We have created an Olympic and Paralympics Games Readiness page on the [staff extranet](#) to

provide updates relevant to Metro North Health. The page includes FAQs from Queensland Health. We've also set up the dedicated email address MetroNorth-Olympics@health.qld.gov.au.

## Infrastructure works - Herston

As you're aware, the Games will be held at venues throughout Queensland, with the main Brisbane Stadium and swimming events at Victoria Park, adjacent to Herston Health Precinct.

Early works are commencing for the Brisbane Stadium at Victoria Park. From next Monday, 1 June, Gilchrist Avenue will be closed for public access. We expect minimal impact for now, however staff who park or travel along Gilchrist Ave will need to make other arrangements.

Victoria Park Golf Complex and car park will also be closed.

## Brisbane Stadium | Victoria Park

Closures from 1 June 2026



Parking information for the Herston Health Precinct is available on the staff extranet, as well as the [RBWH](#) and [STARS](#) QHEPS sites.

We are working closely with the Games Independent Infrastructure and Coordination Authority (GIICA) to minimise the impact of Games infrastructure works on our services, our staff and our patients, and ensure that all necessary treatments and controls are in place and are effective.

## Staff updates

Over the next few weeks, GIICA will have pop-up information stands across the campus to

provide information and answer questions. The first session is 10 June at the food truck event.

I'll provide a minimum quarterly update on these matters or more frequently if there is anything new to add. You can also [sign up for updates](#) from GIICA.

Regards,  
Liz

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