

Central Meeting Place and Southern Seawall

Mooloolaba Foreshore Revitalisation - Stage Two

January 2025

About the project

Mooloolaba is preparing for the next stage of its stunning foreshore revitalisation, creating more of what we love:

- more beachfront parkland, shade trees and picnic areas connecting beach to business
- new accessible pathways and ocean viewing deck
- improved accessibility to the beach and foreshore for all including a beach access ramp
- new public toilets and showers including facilities for people with high support needs
- public artwork
- a covered meeting and event space
- a terraced seawall to enhance coastal protection and double as beachside seating.

Explore Stage Two by scanning the QR Code below to see video.



Construction timeline

Council is tendering for a construction contractor to build Stage Two.

Once a contractor is appointed, Council will work closely with them to ensure that our community, including local businesses, are kept well informed of construction plans.

Some early preparation construction works are being completed from January 28 through to May 2025 across various locations within the Stage Two project area.

Early works include:

- a new temporary link road from Beach Terrace to the Esplanade
- confirmation of underground services locations
- some temporary changes to pedestrian access including alternate footpaths where required
- additional temporary amenities for our community's convenience
- temporary additional wayfinding signage.

Community access will be maintained along the Mooloolaba foreshore, Esplanade and nearby streets during early works.

These preparatory works are not expected to have any significant impact on Mooloolaba residents, businesses or visitors and will ensure a smooth transition to the major construction period.

Access during construction

For safety reasons some temporary changes to pedestrian and driver access will be required during the construction period. Details will be provided once a successful construction contractor is appointed.

Parking

Parking will remain available near the beach, including at the [ParkNGo](#) Mooloolaba Central car park just 300 metres to Mooloolaba Beach.

From 28 January 2025, Council is extending the free parking period from one hour to now **four hours FREE** parking. Car park users staying longer than four hours will pay \$5 per hour, capped at \$20 per day.

Disability car parks, loading bays and drop off areas will remain, sometimes in different locations.

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The beach

Public access to more than 1.3kms of Mooloolaba's iconic beach, including patrolled flagged areas, will remain open throughout construction.

For safety reasons some areas of the beach will be temporarily fenced off during the seawall construction and reopen as construction progresses.

Doing business during construction

While major revitalisation projects do bring some inconvenience, access will remain available to Mooloolaba's beautiful beach and businesses. Council has worked with local business representatives on a Business Activation Plan.

This Plan provides a framework to help support businesses during construction with a range of exciting events and initiatives planned.

You can also plan and prepare in advance by downloading the Business Continuity Guide from Council's website:

www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/mfr.

What's on

Exciting activations will take place in Mooloolaba before, during and after construction. Visit Council's event's website for the latest details.

Stay updated

It's easy to stay updated, please scan the QR code for more information and to subscribe for project updates.



To contact the project team, please email: mfr@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au



Graphical representation of the Central Meeting Place design with new, accessible public amenities and a terraced seawall which doubles as beachside seating with plants and shade trees.



Aerial image of Mooloolaba showing Stage Two works area.

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