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# Memorial Drive Streetscape Upgrade, Eumundi

 December 2024 and January 2025 - Stage One construction update
Stage One construction period – August 2024 to March 2025\*
Day works - Monday to Friday 6am to 6pm \*All works are subject to weather and construction material/equipment availability.
Construction shutdown period – Friday 20 December 2024 to Monday 6 January 2025 inclusive.
Memorial Drive, Eumundi

## **Construction overview**

With the Memorial Drive-Bank Arcade section practically complete (refer figure 1) the next section of Stage One streetscape works is taking place along Memorial Drive near Etheridge Street.

The December focus is on completing the new raised pedestrian crossing and kerb prior to the peak Christmas-New Year holiday period. Then construction will stop from Friday 20 December 2024 and resume on Tuesday 7 January 2025.



Figure 1. Memorial Drive near bank arcade and markets (construction complete)

## **Construction schedule**

## December 2024 Memorial Drive, adjacent to Imperial Hotel

Construction of the new pedestrian crossing and landscaped kerb build-out continues with live traffic lanes 'shifted' toward Dick Caplick Park (refer figure 2). Once the concrete for the new pedestrian crossing and kerbs has cured the traffic lanes will be moved back over the raised crossing. The temporary left-in, left out turning movement at Etheridge Street will then be removed, and some on street parking near Dick Caplick Park reopened.



Figure 2. Memorial Drive near Etheridge Street

All information contained in this communication is accurate at the time of distribution however works and dates are subject to change due to circumstances outside of Sunshine Coast Council's control.



#### January - March 2025

Next year construction will focus on the Memorial Drive area adjacent to Dick Caplick Park (refer figure 3).

Works will include new public seating, wayfinding signage, an upgraded footpath and new pram ramp, landscaping, a 'Bullock Circle' (heritage interpretation), bicycle racks, water fountain and bins, drainage and lighting.

Landscaping will follow progressively as construction areas are completed. Over 1,400 new plants including 26 street trees will be planted as part of the upgraded streetscape.



Figure 3. January - March 2025 area of works **Temporary changes to traffic and parking conditions** 

Two-way traffic will continue along Memorial Drive. Traffic control and detours will be in place as required for safety reasons, with temporary signage to help direct motorists and pedestrians.

During the Christmas-New Year construction shutdown, the maximum number of on street parking bays as possible will be reinstated for our community's convenience. Some construction equipment and fencing will remain on site.

#### Temporary free parking during construction

In partnership with Experience Eumundi, Council advises that additional, free temporary parking remains available at the upper car park area near the roundabout (approximately 200 metres walk from the CWA building). Access is from Napier Road.

The car park is open for free temporary parking during streetscape construction activity from 6am to 6pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays until further notice. The car park reverts to its usual parking arrangement on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

## **Register for construction updates**

Keep up to date with all construction news by <u>registering</u> for our emailed project updates. All updates can also be found on the project <u>webpage</u>.

#### **Contact us**

Have a question for the project team? Please email: <u>eumundistreetscape@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au</u>

Or contact Council's customer service team via the details at the base of this notification (please quote Eumundi Streetscape Project).

## **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

Council would like to thank our community, including local businesses, for your cooperation and patience during construction.

As we approach the end of 2024, we would like to wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a safe, happy and prosperous 2025.

We will continue to keep you updated on construction activity via our regular notifications. All notifications and further information about the project are available on the project web page.

Our next update will be in February 2025.