

Upgrading Omrah Avenue to Nicklin Way



Artist impression of two-way cycle track and pedestrian pathway which follows the length of the corridor. Illustration is indicative only.

Sunshine Coast Council, in partnership with the Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR), is pleased to provide an update on the Caloundra Transport Corridor Upgrade (CTCU) project.

The CTCU will connect Caloundra's business centre and Omrah Avenue to Nicklin Way via a 1.6 kilometre-long active transport and road corridor. This significant infrastructure initiative aims to enhance connectivity, reduce congestion and support the future growth of Caloundra.

Project update

The CTCU remains endorsed and fully funded. The project's design reflects community input and balances infrastructure development needs with environmental preservation, liveability and sustainability.

Council and TMR are currently working closely with the Australian Government through the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act process.

The EPBC process plays a critical role in protecting threatened species, habitats, and places of environmental significance within our community.

This important and ongoing work has resulted in changes to the timing of the major construction tender release. However, we are pleased to advise that this tender process is underway.

The CTCU Project Team remains committed to aligning EPBC requirements with procurement processes to ensure the best outcomes for our community.

We look forward to providing a further update on the appointment of a major construction contractor later this year.





Project timeline

Subject to the finalisation of the EPBC process and the appointment of the major construction contractor, construction of the CTCU is anticipated to start in mid-2026 and be completed in early 2028, weather and site conditions permitting.

Council and TMR are committed to working closely with contractors to ensure the community and local businesses are kept well informed about construction plans, staging and timing.

Further information

The project team will continue to keep the community informed as this vital piece of transport infrastructure is progressed.

- Visit [Council's website](#) (search CTCU)
- Contact the project team via email: CTCU@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au
- Or register to receive updates by [subscribing](#) for construction notifications.

All information about the project is accurate at the time of distribution. Project outcomes including design, works and dates may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond Council's control.

Project timeline

2021	Community feedback sought
Late 2022	Detailed design tender awarded and detailed design start
2022-2024	Stakeholder Interest Group (SIG) meetings conducted
Late 2023-2025	Detailed design
2024-2025	Early works upgrade of Bowman Road and Gosling Street intersection
May 2025	Detailed design finalised
Mid-2026	Final SIG meeting
Early-mid 2026	Construction tender process
Mid-2026	Construction starts
Early 2028	Construction complete

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