

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. This significant infrastructure initiative aims to enhance connectivity, reduce congestion and support the future growth of Caloundra. 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. For more information about the project please visit [Council's website](#) and search 'CTCU'.

Project update

This month, TMR and Sunshine Coast Council finalised design for the CTCU with a call for construction tenders expected in the coming weeks.

The project team has spent the last year optimising the design after announcing the confirmed corridor footprint that was informed by our community and Stakeholder Interest Group.

We understand the importance our greenspace plays within our community and we have worked hard to refine the corridor width where possible to avoid impacts.

It is anticipated that Council will receive Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act approvals and start construction of this important upgrade in late 2025.

The final design reflects community input and balances infrastructure development needs with environmental preservation, liveability and sustainability.

Construction timeline

Major works are expected to start late 2025, following the receipt of the remaining environmental approvals and the appointment of a construction contractor.

Detailed construction time frames and information will be provided closer to starting works.



Final design



Project timeline

2021

Community feedback sought

Late 2022

Detailed design tender awarded and detailed design started

2022-2024

Stakeholder Interest Group (SIG) meetings conducted

Late 2023-2025

Detailed design progressing with EPBC approval

2024

Early works for Section 1 undertaken

May 2025

Corridor design finalised

June 2025

Construction tender released for CTCU corridor

Late 2025

Final SIG meeting

Late 2025

Construction starts on total CTCU corridor

Late 2027

Construction anticipated to be completed for CTCU

Environmental update

As part of the environmental approval process under the EPBC Act, a public notification will be made by the Federal Government in mid-2025. This notification will provide the community with an opportunity to review and comment on the environmental plans and approvals. The public comment period will last for 10 business days. Please visit the [Federal Government website](#) for more information.

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.

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