## **Community Update** October 2025

Project number: h3732

Improving connectivity and travel choice

# **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.

### **Construction Notification**

As part of ongoing preparation works for the upgrade of Bowman Road and Gosling Street intersection, some changes are being made to the existing electricity infrastructure. This includes relocating some of the existing overhead powerlines and power poles at Oval Avenue, Gosling Street and Bowman Avenue, between Omrah Avenue and Suller Street. As outlined in our July construction notification, these works are being undertaken in two stages. Please see the map over page for the location of these works.

#### Works overview

#### Stage 1- July to August 2025 COMPLETE

- Installation of new underground electrical conduits and pits.
- Relocation of some overhead powerlines

#### Stage 2 - 29 October to late November 2025

- Relocation of remaining overhead powerlines
- Relocation of existing power poles
- Installation of new power poles.

## What to expect during Stage 2

Stage 2 works will be undertaken by Energex contractors and take place between the hours of 6.30am and 5.30pm, Monday to Friday. Two way traffic will continue to operate on all roads for the majority of these works, sometimes with temporary changes to vehicle, cyclist and pedestrian traffic conditions in place. These include:

- Exclusion zones while powerlines and poles are being delivered, removed or relocated.
- Partial lane closures on roads traffic control will be in place, including Stop and Go.
- Reduced vehicle speed limits 40km/hr around the works area. Please allow extra time for travel.
- Intermittent noise impacts including the operation of large machinery and vehicles such as crane trucks.
- Temporary access changes to Caloundra Shopping Centre (Oval Avenue access only) - the Centre and car parking areas will remain OPEN for trade during works. Alternative entry/exit points, with signage, will be in place as required.









## Temporary power outages for safety

Working near overhead or underground powerlines can be fatal. To keep our community and contractors safe during these works some temporary power outages are required.

Energex will continue to provide direct notifications to businesses or residents expected to experience power outages. Please check your letterbox for more information.

It is important to note that equipment connected to the NBN including phone, internet, medical alarm or emergency call buttons may not work during a power outage. If you require more information about the dates and times of planned outages, please contact Energex on 13 12 53 and quote Outage # 2594885. You can also register for SMS text notifications and/or email alerts for power outages in your area via Energex's website - www.energex.com.au We thank our community for your patience and understanding as these important upgrade works are completed.

#### **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: <a href="mailto:ctcu@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au">Ctcu@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au</a>
- Or register to receive updates by <u>subscribing</u> for construction notifications.

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