

## 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.

### Project summary

As part of a major transport infrastructure investment into the future of Caloundra's lifestyle and economic development needs, a new transport corridor is being delivered.

The Caloundra Transport Corridor Upgrade (CTCU) is being designed to meet the current and future needs of motorists, cyclists, pedestrians and public transport users travelling within and around Caloundra.

Planned since the early 2000s, 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.

The CTCU Project Team comprises the Queensland Government's Department of Transport and Main Roads and Sunshine Coast Council. The project is jointly funded by the Australian Government, Queensland Government and Sunshine Coast Council.

For more information about the project please visit [council's website](#).

### Project update

#### **Detailed design progressing and second Stakeholder Interest Group meeting held**

Highly experienced, local engineering firm, [Aurecon](#) is completing the CTCU detailed design. Design work includes reviewing some sections of the project with consideration of community feedback received by the project team.

As part of the detailed design process a Stakeholder Interest Group (SIG) has been formed. Details of the SIG's role and the names of each SIG Member can be found [here](#).

The second SIG meeting was held on Monday 20 February 2023.

Members were presented with a progress update focused on the Nicklin Way and Third Avenue intersection options currently being reviewed. The SIG was provided with an explanation of a Multi Criteria Assessment (MCA) and how it is used.

MCA is a process used by the project design team for assessing multiple alternative design options or actions, to arrive at a preferred solution.

The SIG was given a better understanding of how the MCA criterion, such as traffic performance, budget, environment, construction, and social factors, can be applied to the design options.

Members of the SIG were given the opportunity to provide input into the criteria that will be considered as part of the MCA process.

It's this type of input from the group that will help to shape the best possible outcomes for the community.

The key emerging themes from SIG meeting #2 included active transport, community connectivity, adequate provision for private and public transport, and our environment.

The project team will continue to work closely with project stakeholders, including the SIG and community during the detailed design period.

Detailed design completion is expected by late 2023 with early works and construction to follow shortly after.

Following the appointment of a construction contractor, detailed construction timeframes and information will be provided closer to construction commencing.

The CTCU Project Team will continue to keep our community informed about the project via these regular updates.

Information is also available on the [webpage](#).



Artist impression of proposed Oval Avenue upgrade with new pathway and dedicated cycle facility. Illustration is indicative only.

## Project timeline

*Subject to weather and site conditions*

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 the CTCU team's control.

2021	Community feedback sought
Late 2022	Detailed design tender awarded and detailed design commenced
2022 - 2023	Stakeholder Interest Group SIG meetings conducted
Late 2023	Detailed design completed
Late 2023 – 2024	CONSTRUCTION OF SECTIONS 1 AND 2 (including early works)
Late 2025	COMPLETION AND OPENING OF NEW TRANSPORT CORRIDOR

## Keep up to date with the project

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

- Visit the project webpage on Council's website (search for 'CTCU')
- Contact the project team or register to receive project updates on the email below.



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