

# Mooloolaba Transport Corridor Upgrade

## Brisbane Road Upgrade, Mooloolaba

### About the project

The Mooloolaba Transport Corridor Upgrade is a multiple stage project which is being delivered over several years. It will improve safety and traffic flow, reduce delays during peak periods and cater for future traffic growth in Mooloolaba.

Hundreds of new trees and thousands of new plants have been incorporated into the design to create a shady, cool and greener corridor when all stages are complete.

This update provides information about the November 2023 completion of Stages 2 and 3 and the upcoming, final stage of the project, Stage 4.

### Project stages

**Stage 1A. Completed 2019.** Extension of Naroo Court through to Muraban Street and a new roundabout at Muraban Street.

**Stage 1B. Completed April 2021.** Widening of Walan Street to four lanes, Naroo Court intersection upgrade to signals, new pedestrian crossings, pathways and landscaping

**Stages 2 and 3. Completed November 2023.** Widening Brisbane Road between Walan Street and Kyamba Court from two lanes to four lanes, new and existing intersection upgrades, provision for cyclists, landscaping and a new four lane Mayes Canal Bridge.

The bridge works benefitted from a \$12 million investment from the Australian Government through the Infrastructure Investment Program.

**Stage 4. To be staged. Early works, starting late January/early February 2024\*** Upgrading Brisbane Road from Kyamba Court to Tuckers Creek Bridge to four traffic lanes, a new signalised intersection at Bindaree Crescent/ Brisbane Road/Woomba Place and some road works on both sides of the bridge.

To view a plan of Stage 4 works please see page two of this update.

### Stage 4 Construction timing

Mooloolaba is one of the jewels in the Sunshine Coast's tourism crown. This month will see the peak school holiday, Christmas and New Year season begin.

From now and over the next several years, Mooloolaba is set to experience several major public and private sector construction projects. This is a major vote of confidence in Mooloolaba.

While local businesses will remain accessible during the construction of all Council projects, a decision has been made to stagger Stage 4 construction to help minimise inconvenience to residents, businesses and visitors.

Subject to the appointment of construction contractors, Stage 4 construction timing is now expected as follows:

**Stage 4 Early works. Late January/early February 2024 - early May 2024\*. Mayes Canal Bridge to Bindaree Crescent.** Some service relocations, demolition of Council owned buildings on the eastern side of Brisbane Road and fence construction.

Construction activity will largely take place on public land, away from the live traffic lanes on Brisbane Road. Traffic disruption is therefore expected to be minimal.

For safety reasons the early works area will be fenced off during these works. Once complete the fencing will be removed until the remainder of Stage 4 construction begins.

More information about these works will be shared in early 2024.

**Stage 4 Remaining works. Timing to be determined.\* Mayes Canal Bridge to Bindaree Crescent, Tuckers Creek Bridge and Woomba Place.**

Roadworks including the widening of Brisbane Road to four lanes, construction of new signalised intersection at Bindaree Crescent/Brisbane Road/Woomba Place, new footpaths and landscaping works.

During roadworks access will largely remain available to residences and businesses however some temporary changes to traffic conditions will be required for safety reasons.

The fourth southbound traffic lane of Mayes Canal bridge will open when Stage 4 roadworks are complete.

More information will be shared about these works in mid/late 2024.

*\*Indicative construction timelines only. Construction schedules will be confirmed following the appointment of construction contractor/s. Timing is subject change.*

## Register for updates

To ensure our community is kept informed about the project, regular construction notifications (CNs) are issued during construction periods. All CNs are available on Council's website (search Mooloolaba Transport Corridor Upgrade Project or Brisbane Road Upgrade Project).

CNs are emailed to those who register to receive them. If you would like to receive email updates, please send your contact details to [mtcu@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:mtcu@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)

## Project break – 11 December 2023 to late January 2024

With Stages 2 and 3 now complete and Stage 4 early works starting in late January/early February 2024, all project communication will be paused from Monday 11 December to late January 2024.

The dedicated project email address and 1800 number will be temporarily disabled during this period before restarting in late January 2024.

For any urgent enquiries about the project during the project break, please contact Council's customer contact team and quote 'Mooloolaba Transport Corridor Upgrade Project' or 'Brisbane Road Upgrade Project'.

The project team will continue to liaise directly with residents and businesses adjacent to Stage 4 works as applicable.

## Thank you, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Council would like to thank residents, businesses and visitors for your patience and cooperation during construction to date.

As we come to the end of another year, we wish all in our community a safe, happy and healthy Christmas and a good start to the new year.

To local businesses we wish you a prosperous trading season.

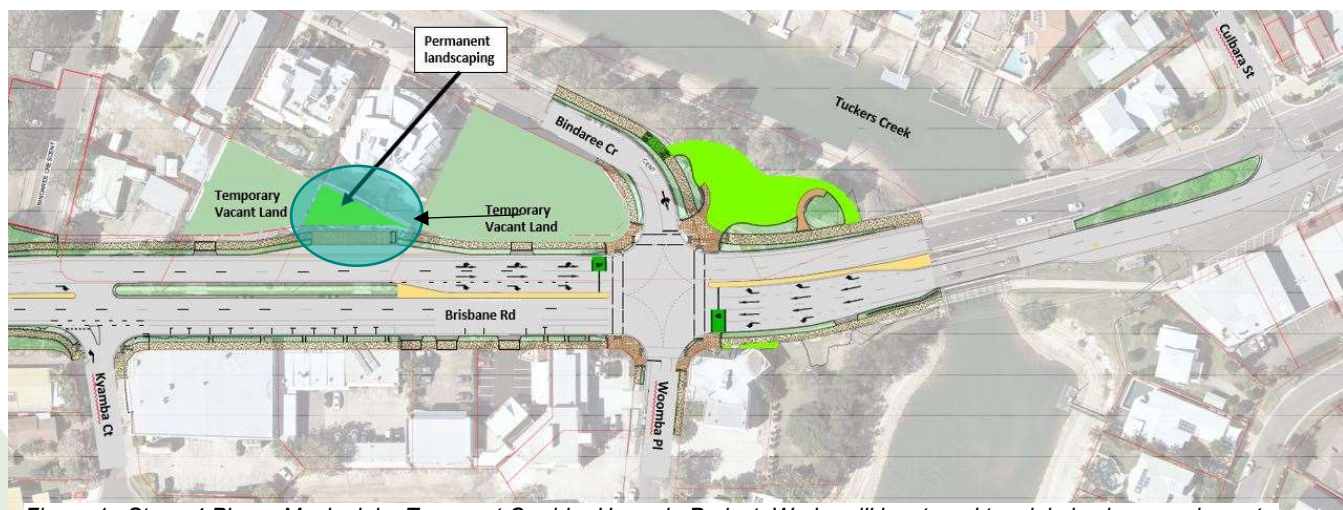


Figure 1. Stage 4 Plan - Mooloolaba Transport Corridor Upgrade Project. Works will be staged to minimise inconvenience to our community.