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## **PROJECT NEWS**

Project number: P-H4919

### To the Resident

# Stormwater Quality Improvement – Bushlark St and Miranda St (Cooroora St), Aroona

#### **Project summary**

Sunshine Coast Council is committed to improving stormwater quality, aligning with Council's strategies, guidelines, and current industry best practice techniques.

Our commitment fulfills the stormwater quality management element of the Local Government Infrastructure Plan. Following preliminary regional planning assessments, we identified a list of feasible asset locations and water sensitive urban design solutions throughout the region.

As part of this program, we will install litter baskets within existing stormwater pits and place storm watered street trees throughout the area.

Please refer to figures 1 and 2 overleaf for location of works.

This project will improve water quality and environmental outcomes by.

- capturing most pollutants before entering waterways
- increasing the number of street trees and improving tree health using passive irrigation and reducing the speed and volume of stormwater runoff.

#### Start date

Litter basket installations will be completed in January and February 2024, followed by the installation of passively storm watered street trees in March and April 2024, weather and site conditions permitting.

#### Property access and parking

Resident property access will be continuously maintained by the construction crew and traffic control.

We will notify residents if temporary changes are required to move cars parked within streets to facilitate access to work areas.

#### **Traffic management**

Miranda Street and Bushlark Street will remain open and available to all road users for the duration of the project.

For the safety of road users and pedestrians, traffic control will be in place during construction work.

To provide access to stormwater infrastructure, we ask that residents do not park over the gully pit locations while works are completed in this area.

Thank you for your patience during this work.

#### **Further information**

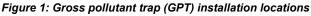
To contact Council's project team please contact Council's customer service via the details below (please quote project number H4919).

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#### A note from your local councillor

I am pleased to see that this stormwater quality improvement project will not only enhance the health of the surrounding trees, but ensure stormwater runoff is cautiously managed, in what has already been a very wet year.

Cr Peter Cox

Figure 2: Storm Watered Street Tree Locations

