COMMUNITY UPDATE December 2023 Project number: H3732

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.

Season's greeting from the Caloundra Transport Corridor Upgrade team

The Caloundra Transport Corridor Upgrade team wishes you a safe and happy holiday.

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The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) and Sunshine Coast Council remains committed to delivering this important upgrade.

This new transport corridor forms part of a major transport infrastructure investment into the future of Caloundra. The Caloundra Transport Corridor Upgrade (CTCU) will meet the current and future needs of motorists, bike riders, pedestrians and public transport users travelling within and around Caloundra.

The project will help reduce traffic congestion and provide public and active transport connections and infrastructure to service our growing population, business and tourism over the coming years.

Detailed design update

The CTCU Project Team will continue to finalise the design for the project taking into consideration key project delivery objectives, active transport pathway locations, landscaping and environmental requirements within available funding.

The final design layout for the CTCU is expected to be available in mid-2024.

Construction

Section one (Omrah Avenue to Arthur Street) is funded by Sunshine Coast Council.

Section one early works, including the demolition and modification of properties and relocation of services, are currently in progress and will continue throughout the first half of 2024.

Queensland Government The project is funded through contributions from the Queensland Government and Sunshine Coast Council.

Construction cont.

Section one road construction works are planned to start mid-late 2024.

Section two (Nicklin Way, Third Avenue extension) was jointly funded in partnership with the Australian Government, Queensland Government and Sunshine Coast Council.

However, the Australian Government's Independent Strategic Review of its Infrastructure Investment Program Review outcomes indicate that the CTCU will no longer receive the previously committed \$7 million Australian Government funding for Section two (Nicklin Way, Third Avenue extension). Project cost and funding contributions are subject to further consideration and negotiation.

The CTCU Project Team comprising of representatives from TMR and Sunshine Coast Council will continue to keep our community informed about the project via these project updates.

Information is also available on the webpage.

Keep up to date with the project

Please share this information with family, friends, or anyone who may have an interest in this project as it progresses.

It's easy to stay informed by <u>subscribing</u> for ongoing email updates about the project.

For more information please visit:

- Council's website
- Email the project team: <u>CTCU@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au</u>

Project timeline

2021	Community feedback sought
Late 2022	Detailed design tender awarded and detailed design commenced
2022 - 2023	Stakeholder Interest Group SIG meetings conducted
Late 2023	Section 1 early works started
Mid-2024	Detailed design completed
2024	Section 1 construction starts
2025/26	Opening of new transport corridor

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.

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