

Project news

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Hinterland Playground Construction – Pathways & Carparks

Noosa Council is creating a nature-based, all-abilities destination that will inspire the imagination of children and adults alike. This iconic destination will encourage more visitors to the hinterland, with the added bonus of creating employment opportunities and helping to boost the local economy.

The project is a joint initiative of Noosa Council and the Queensland Government.

New Carparks and Pathways

To support this new facility Council will be constructing new carparks and improving local pathways in and around the playground site. This will include:

- 12 new carpark spaces constructed on Maple Street, adjacent to Apex Park.
- 22 new carpark spaces at the Lower Mill Heritage area, with pathway connections to the playground.
- Provision for a further 22 'overflow' carparks along Maple Street, next to the Cooroy Tennis Club.
- 2 new disabled carpark spaces in Marara Street, next to the playground.
- A new raised pedestrian crossing at Maple Street, between Apex Park and the Cooroy Library.
- Pathway upgrades to support the new carparks and connect pedestrians into the playground and Cooroy.

What you need to know

Construction of the new carparks and pathways will commence in August and be finished by October 2021, weather permitting.

During construction of the raised pedestrian crossing, a section of Maple Street between Cooroy Library and Mary River Bridge will be closed and diversions in place for approximately three weeks from 6 September, 2021.

Where to from here



Please note these dates are subject to change as the project progresses.



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Stay updated

Keep up to date by visiting Council’s Facebook page, the project’s webpage, and pop-up displays at the Cooroy Library.

If you have any enquiries, would like further information, or want to register your email to receive regular project updates, we encourage you to contact the project team.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HINTERLAND ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND – CARPARKS, PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AND PATHWAYS, COOROY

Summary

Noosa Council is creating a nature-based, all-abilities playground that will inspire the imagination of children and adults alike. This iconic destination will encourage more visitors to the hinterland, with the added bonus of creating employment opportunities and helping to boost the local economy.

Construction of new carparks, pathways and a raised pedestrian crossing will be starting in July 2021.

The project is a joint initiative of Noosa Council and the Queensland Government.

Where are the carparks going to be located?

- 12 new carpark spaces will be constructed off Maple Street, adjacent to Apex Park
- 22 new carpark spaces will be constructed at the Lower Mill Heritage area, with pathway connections to the playground
- Provision will be made for a further 22 'overflow' carparks along Maple Street, next to the Cooroy Tennis Club
- 2 new disabled carpark spaces will be constructed in Marara Street, next to the playground.

Where will new raised pedestrian crossing be located?

The new raised pedestrian crossing will be located at Maple Street, between Apex Park and the Cooroy Library, towards the northern corner of the Marara Street intersection.

Where will the new pathways be located?

New and upgraded pathways will be constructed to connect the community to the playground and Cooroy.

The new pathways will be located between the Lower Mill Heritage area and the new playground and the existing pathway at Apex Park alongside Maple Street will be widened.

Will these new carparks be timed parking or all day parking?

The new carparks will be all day parking.

Will there be any other changes to parking including change to timed parking in the area?

We will be adjusting the timed parking at the carparks in Marara Street as follows:

- 3 of the existing carparks adjacent to the Library, currently timed at 2 hours, will be reduced to 15 minutes only (¼P timed). The remaining 4 spaces will stay as 2 hours (2P) and marked for Library Use Only.
- The existing carparks alongside the playground site, currently allocated as all day parking, will be reduced to 2 hours only (2P timed)
- The 2 existing and 2 new disabled carpark spaces will be all day parking.

All other existing parking conditions will remain the same.

Note that Council will monitor these revised spaces over a period of time to look for impacts on Library and playground patrons, and will consider adjusting the timing to better accommodate parking needs for this area if required.

How long will it take to construct these new carparks?

Estimated construction for the new carparks will be 16 weeks starting August 2021, weather permitting.

Will the road be closed when the new raised pedestrian crossing is constructed?

We plan to minimise disruption to the community during this construction. For the safety of the community and construction workers, a section of Maple Street between Cooroy Library and Mary River Bridge will be closed whilst the crossing is installed and diversions in place for approximately three weeks from 6 September, 2021.