

## Project news

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### Noosa Heads, Noosa Parade corridor upgrade contract award

#### Project summary

Major work to upgrade the Noosa Parade corridor, one of Noosa's busiest pedestrian and cycle routes, will commence in February 2022.

The \$8 million project is partially funded by the Department of Transport and Main Roads under the Cycle Network Local Government Grants Program (CNLGGP) with the balance funded by Council.

Bellwether Contractors Pty Ltd has been awarded the construction contract and will commence preconstruction activities shortly.

#### Construction timing

Construction of the 1.2km upgrade will start in February 2022 and take approximately seven months to complete, weather and construction conditions permitting. Construction is planned to be completed prior to the Noosa Triathlon event scheduled for late October 2022.

#### Project benefits

Noosa Parade corridor upgrade will deliver:

- dedicated and continuous on-road cycle lanes in both directions
- a permanent reduction in the speed limit to 40km/h
- a 2.5m wide concrete pathway on the northern side of the road and a 1.5m wide pathway on the southern side of the road
- eight mid-block pedestrian refuges
- improved LED lighting.

Work will also include enhanced landscaping including 350 new mature trees and over 8,000 shrubs that will provide extra shade and improve visual amenity.

Once completed, the upgrade will mitigate traffic congestion and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by encouraging alternative transport options such as cycling and walking.

#### Community engagement

Council has undertaken extensive community and stakeholder engagement during the design and development phases of the project and, in partnership with Bellwether Contractors Pty Ltd, will continue to work with the community to provide updates as works progress.

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