

## Project News

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### Accessible Bus Stops Program

#### Project summary

As part of Council's ongoing program of upgrading priority bus stops and shelters to comply with Commonwealth Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport infrastructure, Council's contractors will shortly commence work to upgrade six bus stops across Tewantin, Sunshine Beach and Noosa Heads.

#### Scope of works

Civil work will include the following:

- Goodchap Street (near Appleberries Early Learning Centre) - off road bus bay, new boarding platform and shelter
- Griffith Avenue (near Club Court) – larger boarding platform and bench seat.

Once completed, these stops will be Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) compliant.

The following bus stops will have new "Noosa-Style" bus shelters installed – see image on following page:

- Solway Drive (near Surf St, Westbound)
- Noosa Parade (Key Ct, Eastbound)\*
- Noosa Parade (Key Ct, Westbound)\*
- Noosa Parade (Witta Circle, Westbound)\*

*\*part of Noosa Parade Upgrade*

As part of this works package, Council will also be constructing a 40m pathway connection from the bus stop on Furness Drive to the Monterey Retirement Community driveway at 58 Furness Drive, Tewantin.

#### Funding

The Queensland Government's Passenger Transport Accessible Infrastructure Program is providing dollar for dollar funding support to Council for the civil works and \$19,000 per shelter under the Bus Stop Shelter Program.

#### Duration of works

Civil works are scheduled to commence in April starting with the bus stops at Griffith Avenue and Furness Drive, Tewantin. Shelters will be installed shortly after.

#### Disruption to bus passengers and the community

Bus stops will be temporarily relocated, clearly sign posted and in close proximity to the existing bus stop they are replacing.

Traffic control will be in place where required.

Your patience during these works is appreciated.

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