# **Project News**

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## Noosa Biosphere Yurol Trail Upgrade

#### **Project summary**

Noosa Council is upgrading 'Trail 7', also known as Yurol Trail, which links Lake Macdonald to Pomona via Yurol State Forest and Tewantin National Park (map overleaf).

The upgrade will improve trail to town connectivity, increase the use of the trails for educational and recreational use, drive tourism and enhance effectiveness as fire breaks throughout the bushland.

Noosa Council has enlisted the expertise of Sunshine Civil Solutions and Trailworks, while collaborating with National Parks and the Kabi Kabi community on this 14km trail upgrade.

#### Scope of work

The project scope includes:

- upgrading 3 creek crossings
- realigning the trail from Yurol Forest Drive Road to Pomona
- relocating the crossing east of Yurol Forest Drive Road for improved road safety
- installing new signage in accordance with trail standards
- conducting trail repairs
- implementing sediment control measures, and
- stabilising road sections prone to boggy conditions.

#### **Timing**

Construction is scheduled to commence on Monday, 15 April, weather permitting with completion expected at the end of May 2024.

### **Community impacts**

While Trail 7 will remain accessible, visitors are encouraged to explore the numerous alternative trails in Noosa during the ongoing works. If opting

to use Trail 7, please proceed with caution.

#### **Noosa Biosphere Trails**

The current upgrade works are part of the implementation of a shire-wide Noosa Biosphere Trails Masterplan. These improvements are essential for enhancing trail sustainability and preserving the region's ecological balance, ensuring a better experience for visitors while protecting the environment for future generations.

#### Funding

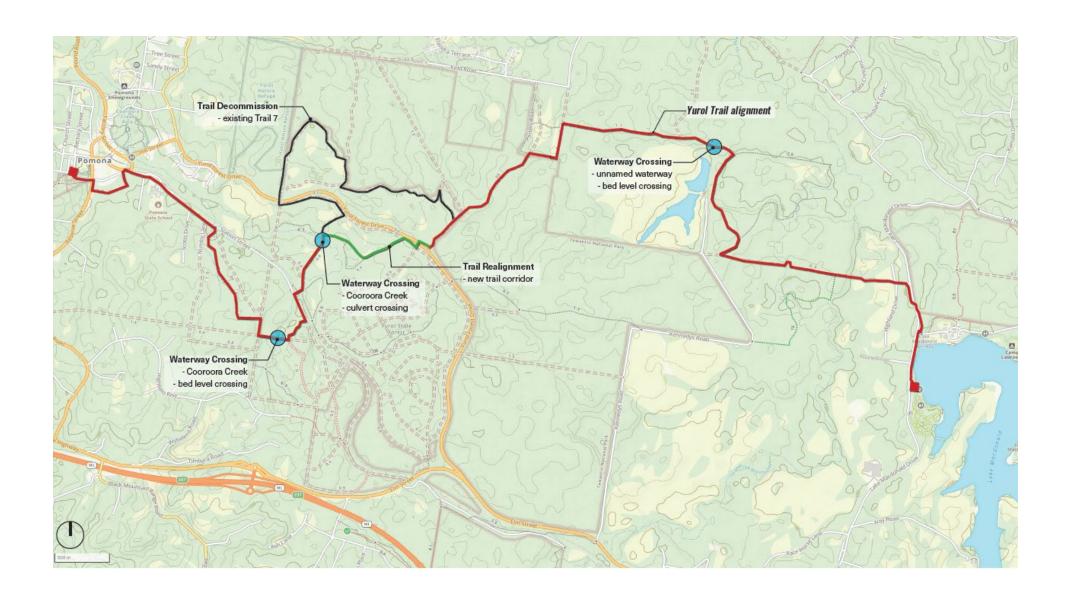
This project has been made possible via funding from Noosa Council and joint funding by the Australian and Queensland Governments under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

Your patience during construction is appreciated.

To discover more about the Noosa Biosphere Trail network and access detailed maps, simply scan the QR code below.







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