FREE parking in CBD

To help support local businesses and encourage customer turnover, a two-hour parking limit applies to roadside parking bays in the Caloundra CBD.

Free parking is available in the public parking facilities in Ormuz Avenue and Cooma Terrace, both within 100 metres of Bulcock Street. Additional free and inexpensive parking is available a short walk away.

Christmas parking meter amnesty

The Christmas spirit is alive and well in Caloundra, with a parking meter fee waiver in place over Christmas and New Year.

Caloundra’s 71 parking meters will be turned off between Saturday 1 December and Sunday 27 January.

Two-hour limits still apply.

Our unique shopping destination

Caloundra’s central business district has transformed into a fresh and inviting high street with a great new vibrancy, so be prepared to be pleasantly surprised on your next visit.

Local business operators, who traded patiently throughout construction, are ready to welcome those looking for good service, great food, unique gifts and exclusive fashions.

The design style of earlier stages continues in stage four of the Bulcock Street Streetscape Project. Importantly, the lush green feel and village character is retained with more than 2000 new plants interwoven with new street furniture and other elements.

Helping to make Caloundra even more liveable, workable and sustainable are the range of Smart City technologies, like automatic traffic bollards, additional free Wi-Fi points, LED lighting, as well as sensors for waste bins and car parking.

The construction of a vibrant new heart for Caloundra started in 2015 with the aim of creating a unique, creative and functional CBD that built on the existing character of Bulcock Street.

This project ensures Caloundra’s CBD continues to be an exciting, safe and enjoyable place that visitors and locals can enjoy well into the future.
The Caloundra Centre Master Plan is an important tool to support and encourage future development in the Caloundra city centre. The Master Plan generally covers the area from Bulcock Beach to the Caloundra Golf Club and from Nicklin Way to Canberra Terrace.

Its aim is to build on existing strengths and guide development that is in keeping with the vision of Caloundra as a ‘city of beaches’, especially as it encompasses our beach communities. It also takes into account the importance of our city’s spectacular views to the Glass House Mountains and relaxed coastal character.

Delivery of the Master Plan requires a joint commitment by all stakeholders. Council has started further planning on the priority projects and a Planning Scheme amendment was recently proposed to help in the implementation of the Master Plan. This was on public display during October and November and council is currently reviewing submissions. We expect the proposed amendment to be forwarded to the Planning Minister in early 2019 for approval for council to adopt.

The Caloundra Centre Master Plan is an important blueprint for our future. I encourage you to visit council’s website and learn more about what is planned for our gateway city.

Wishing you a safe and happy festive season.

Regional tennis centre advantage
Plans for a first-class regional tennis facility are finalised, with construction of the new clubhouse to begin in March/April 2019.

Local and visiting players will enjoy 20 new and upgraded courts, five new Hot Shot courts and a modern clubhouse facility with plenty of additional car parking.

The Events Centre summer interval
A much-anticipated $6 million renovation of The Events Centre is set to begin in December.

A new covered entry, toilets and lift from car park to foyer level will improve accessibility. Upgraded air-conditioning, kitchen, café bars, box office, foyer, main theatre and a new sound system will complete the makeover.

To allow for construction, the Events Centre will be closed from December 2018, reopening in April 2019 with an exciting program of events for the New Year.

Follow what’s happening and preview upcoming events at theeventscentre.com.au or telephone 5491 4240.
Note from Mayor Mark Jamieson

Sunshine Coast Council’s international broadband submarine cable project will be a real winner for our Sunshine Coast community.

In recent months, we have made major steps forward with this project which will transform our region and benefit the broader Queensland community.

I’m excited about the many opportunities that will flow from the cable which should be in service by mid-2020.

The fastest data and telecommunications transmission from Australia to Asia will happen from here on the Sunshine Coast.

This will help encourage local businesses to expand, new businesses to establish and new career opportunities to open up for people in the workforce now and for future generations.

Council has begun working with local businesses to raise awareness of the opportunities associated with the cable and what they should be considering to enable their business to grow.

This project reinforces our vision to be Australia’s most sustainable region – healthy, smart, creative.

Head for the Saving with Solar page on council’s website to find out how you can save money and energy with solar power.

Project Update

2018
- International Broadband Submarine Cable
  Establishment of the contract to build
- Light Rail
  Strategic Transit Planning
- Maroochydore City Centre
  First new CBD streets to open
  Commence construction of the first bridge in the CBD and the first stage of the Corso

2019
- Light Rail
  Complete Business Case
- Maroochydore City Centre
  Commence civic park works and construction of the first buildings
- Sunshine Coast Airport Expansion
  Runway pavement and lighting

2020
- International Broadband Submarine Cable
  Installation of the cable complete
- Light Rail
  Project advocacy
- Maroochydore City Centre
  Completion of the first buildings and civic park
- Sunshine Coast Airport Expansion
  New runway operational by Christmas

2021
- Sunshine Coast University Hospital
  All stages completed

Keeping an eye on development

Development.i is your new way to view development and building applications across the Sunshine Coast, giving you access to this information at the same time as council.

Best of all, it’s as easy to navigate as a real estate search website, replacing PD Online which many found difficult to use. Want to know the plans for a development near you? Simply enter the location or suburb or navigate using a map view. The program will let you see all the applications since 2007, then with one click it will unpack the details.

If you log in, you can save map searches or favourite properties and applications. You can also select to receive email alerts when new applications are lodged or as they progress through assessment stages.

Visit development.i.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au to start your search and find out how it can work for you.
Community Christmas Trees

Christmas lights will be twinkling on decorated trees in 20 locations around the Sunshine Coast from early December with some communities lighting the lights at a special event as part of their Christmas festivities.

In keeping with council’s commitment to the environment, all council trees are decorated with low impact LED lighting.

Visit council’s website for Christmas tree locations and festive season event details.

Locally, drop by and see the trees at:

- **Caloundra** – Bulcock Beach
- **Wurtulla** – Crummunda Park
- **Glass House Mountains** – Rotary Park

Upcoming Events

**November**

- **Coolum Twilight Markets**
  Tickle Park, Coolum
  Friday evenings
  23 Nov - 18 Jan

**December**

- **A Night at the Proms**
  Venue 114 (Lake Kawana Community Centre)
  1 Dec

- **Craft Beer and Cider Festival**
  Sunshine Coast Stadium
  1 Dec

- **STEPS Annual Autism Treehouse Christmas Party**
  Sunshine Coast Stadium
  9 Dec

- **Christmas with Karen Knowles**
  The Events Centre, Caloundra
  12 Dec

- **Manggan – gather, gathers, gathering exhibition**
  Caloundra Regional Gallery
  12 Dec

- **Ziggy Alberts**
  Venue 114 (Lake Kawana Community Centre)
  14 Dec

- **Eumundi Night Markets**
  Memorial Drive, Eumundi
  21 Dec

**UPDATE: The Events Centre**

The Events Centre Caloundra will be closed from mid-December for a $6 million upgrade, re-opening late April 2019.

What’s on

**Santa arrives in Caloundra**
Roving Christmas characters, face painting, sausage sizzle & more
Saturday 15 December
From 10.30am

**Santa’s Workshop**
Santa Central, 40 Bulcock St
15-24 December
10am-2pm daily

**Pet photos with Santa**
Santa Central, 40 Bulcock St
16 & 23 December
10am-2pm

**Twilight Markets**
The Esplanade, Bulcock Beach
Dec and Jan
Every Friday
5-9pm

**Carols on Kings**
Kings Beach Amphitheatre
Saturday 15 December
4.30-8pm

**NYE Caloundra**
Kings Beach Amphitheatre
Monday 31 December
4-9.30pm

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