The Bulcock Street Streetscape project will ensure the heart of Caloundra remains attractive and functional. The intention is to provide improvements to the city centre and streetscape along with improved safety, and access.

Stage 1 and 2 of the Bulcock Street Streetscape project are now complete, as part of the wider Caloundra CBD revitalisation, Stage 3 is the next stage of the upgrade to Bulcock Street as identified in the Bulcock Street Streetscape Master Plan.

Project Scope

The project aims to provide:

- visual and physical improvements to the city centre and streetscape environment
- improved safety, access and a supportive environment for the extension of the evening economy
- catalyst for maintaining and attracting new business
- providing an enhanced social environment for daily users and visitors
- providing a safe and convenient environment that encourages and supports community events.

Council is enhancing Stage 3 of the Bulcock Street masterplan based on finding in the Caloundra Economic Revitalisation Study 2014 (Pracsys Report).

Project Update

Council is currently working on the detailed design of Stage 3 (lower) that covers the area from Felicity Park to the eastern side of the Minchinton Street roundabout (see plan overleaf). A master drainage design for the CBD area was also required as part of this work.

The upgrade will include new footpaths, kerb and roadway, major stormwater, pedestrian and road lighting, street furniture, public art, directional signage, gathering areas and changes to parking and pedestrian crossings.
A major change to the street profile will include the removal of the upright kerb and channel. This will allow for improved footpath crossfalls and provide greater street flexibility during markets and street events.

Work is also being done to incorporate Smart City infrastructure which will harness information and communication technologies to connect people and processes, via digital data and things in a way that make the town more liveable, workable and sustainable.

**Where to from here**

Council will engage with traders and property owners during the coming months to discuss in detail the design of the street and the proposed construction process and timing.

Due to major upgrades required to the stormwater network to achieve the Bulcock Street design, the first area of works will occur from the Esplanade Bulcock Beach, up Otranto Avenue then turning into Bulcock Street. These works are likely to start late October 2015.

**Further information**

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