

## **Mooloolaba Transport Corridor Upgrade (MTCU) Project**

### **Stage 1b Walan Street, Mooloolaba**

Project number: H9272

## **Notice to residents and businesses**

### **Telecommunications works and vegetation relocation and clearing**

#### **Saturday 16 May – Friday 22 May 2020 (Day works)**

**Weather & site conditions permitting**

As part of the Mooloolaba Transport Corridor Upgrade (MTCU) and to accommodate the road widening of Walan Street between Venning Street and Smith Street, upgrades to telecommunications infrastructure and vegetation works will occur between 7am - 6pm, May 16 and May 22, 2020.

#### **Trenching for telecommunications**

From Monday 18 May to Friday 22 May, trenches will be dug on public land in front of 11 Walan Street (the Archipelago building) toward Smith Street.

The trenches will accommodate new telecommunications conduits.

Pedestrian access will be maintained to the building and motorists will be assisted by traffic controllers as required.

#### **Vegetation relocation and clearing – 11 Walan Street (Archipelago building)**

Landscaping is recognised as a feature of the MTCU project to enhance the entry to Mooloolaba and provide an inviting and attractive space for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.

To accommodate the new road corridor some trees and vegetation must be removed. Where any trees are removed offset planning will occur. Additional trees, plants and footpath upgrades will form part of the final landscaping design.

On Saturday morning, 16 May some vegetation will be removed from public land near the car park exit of 11 Walan Street.

Two large Pandanus trees and one large gum tree will be removed with the largest of the Pandanus trees relocated approximately 10 metres north-west on Walan Street.

The large gum tree must be removed to accommodate the roadway. The trunk will be repurposed by a local sawmill ensuring it has a second life within the community.

Professional fauna spotters have assessed the trees and will be on site during the vegetation works to assist if required.

During the vegetation works, access to 11 Walan Street's carpark will be closed with alternative parking arrangements available at the old post office building. Traffic controllers will assist motorists as required.

#### **What to expect during construction works**

During the trenching and vegetation works, residents and nearby businesses should expect intermittent, medium-high level noise impacts.

For safety reasons, pedestrian traffic will be diverted to alternative footpath routes where required.

Vegetation works will involve the use of chain saws and heavy machinery including a wood chipper.

Traffic controllers will manage intermittent stop/go traffic along Walan Street. Please allow an extra 5-10 minutes for your travel.



Figure 1: map of areas of trenching and vegetation works

### Contact the project team

For further information, members of the public can contact the project team on 1800 531 597 (during office hours, Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5pm) or email [mooloolabtransportcorridorupgrade@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au](mailto:mooloolabtransportcorridorupgrade@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au)