

Project News

Project number: P-H1246

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Landsborough, Cribb Street Streetscape

About the project

The local community's ideas and aspirations for Cribb Street Landsborough are set to become a reality with construction soon to commence on the \$3.3million Cribb Street Streetscape Upgrade.

The project forms stage one of the multi-stage Landsborough Placemaking Master Plan which was designed over the past two years in collaboration with the community. The master plan was endorsed by council in January 2020.

Community feedback has guided the streetscape's design with the top three priorities identified as:

- creating a cooler, leafier and shadier street
- improving pedestrian access
- creating more outdoor dining and street activation.

Stage 1 construction approach

Following a public tender process, council will soon appoint a construction contractor for the project. Preliminary works will start in late-March, including survey and underground service investigations. Major construction will follow shortly afterwards in mid-April with project completion expected by late October 2020 (weather and site conditions permitting).

Works will include:

- footpath widening and new pavement areas - existing paved footpath edging will be renewed, with most existing pavers retained
- additional landscaping, including new street trees and furniture at key areas
- raised pedestrian crossings with new lighting
- parking reconfiguration - parking bays will be changed from parallel to 90-degree parking on the park side of Cribb Street
- interpretive signage and public artwork
- overhead power cable bundling

Construction schedule

Details of the construction schedule will be shared with the community in advance. To minimise inconvenience, works will be split into individual zones with the first zone located opposite Buck's Bakery, on the railway side of Cribb Street.

The project team will ensure pedestrian and vehicle access remains along Cribb Street. For safety reasons and to expedite construction, some temporary changes to traffic conditions will apply during the project. Details will be shared with the community in advance and signage and traffic control will be engaged as required.

Business continuity

Council and its construction contractor will liaise with directly affected businesses before and during construction to assist with forward planning and communication to staff and customers.

Council's 'Business Continuity Guide' is filled with useful information and tips for managing streetscape construction. Download it from council's website, search 'Business Continuity'.

Register to receive construction updates

To receive future updates please email your name, business name (if applicable), address, phone number and email address to:
cribbstreetupgrade@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

Further information

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A note from your local councillor

It's really exciting and satisfying to be preparing for the construction phase of this project. With the tender process almost complete we'll soon have more information to share about the construction schedule. We're committed to keeping businesses and residents informed throughout the project via our regular construction updates and project team who, together with the construction contractor, will be based onsite in the old bank building.

Cr Rick Baberowski