

Works Notification

Gulliver and Hugh Streets Active Transport Facilities Upgrade – Stage One

Tuesday, 23 December 2025

What works are coming up?

Townsville City Council plans to upgrade active transport facilities along Gulliver and Hugh Streets between Woolcock Street and Ross River Road. The active transport facilities upgrade intends to improve the safety, efficiency, and functionality of Gulliver and Hugh Streets for pedestrians and cyclists.

Council will deliver this project in stages:

- **Stage One** - Palmerston Street to Ross River Road (eastern side)
- **Stage Two** - Ross River Road to Palmerston Street (western side)
- **Stage Three** - Palmerston Street to Woolcock Street (western side)
- **Stage Four** - Woolcock Street to Palmerston Street (eastern side)

When will the works take place?

Location	Stage One - Eastern Side of Palmerston Street to Ross River Road
Timing	From Tuesday 6 January and are expected to take six weeks to complete, weather and project conditions permitting.
Hours	Normal work hours are from 6am to 6pm Monday to Saturday . In exceptional cases, work may be required outside these hours.

Funding

Project funded by Townsville City Council.

What will the works include?

As part of this project, Council will construct 2.5km of 2.5m-wide shared pathway, 1.5m-wide footpath sections and line mark on-road bicycle lanes. Additionally, we will:

- install raised priority crossings at minor road intersections
- install a signalised SMART pedestrian crossing near the Wellington Street intersection
- remove eight trees as illustrated on the map provided
- replace sections of existing driveways reconstruct driveways, driveway crossovers, and associated kerb and channel
- construct concrete medians, cycle and pedestrian ramps.

What does this mean for me?

If you live in or are travelling through the area, you may experience:

- construction machinery and vehicle movement
- increased levels of dust, noise, and vibrations
- temporary traffic changes, including lane closures, minor traffic delays and reduced speed limits.

Contact us

To find out more about these works or the project, please contact us on the details below.

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