

Investing in Magnetic Island

Nelly Bay Pedestrian Link

Construction of the Nelly Bay Pedestrian Link is now underway. This new walkway will provide pedestrians with a safe travel route between Nelly Bay and Picnic Bay.

This is just one of several projects Council is completing on Magnetic Island this financial year, with millions being invested in community infrastructure, renewal of water and wastewater assets and road projects.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Nelly Bay Pedestrian Link?

The Nelly Bay Pedestrian Link is a new walkway along Nelly Bay Road that will provide pedestrians with a safe travel route between Nelly Bay and Picnic Bay.

How will the region benefit?

With over 300 days of sunshine a year and an eco-tourism paradise, Magnetic Island is the ideal place to explore on foot. The Nelly Bay Pedestrian Link will enhance both visitors' and residents' experience on Magnetic Island by providing a safe pedestrian travel route between Nelly Bay and Picnic Bay.

Where is the project located?

The new walkway will be located along Nelly Bay Road, from the lookout point above the Base Backpackers to the apex of Nelly Bay Road.

When will the project be complete?

Construction of the new walkway is expected to be complete by the end of December 2021, weather and conditions permitting.

How will I be impacted?

To maintain road user and pedestrian safety during construction, traffic will be reduced to one lane within the work area along Nelly Bay Road and there will be no pedestrian travel between Nelly Bay and Picnic Bay.

How much will it cost to build?

Council is investing \$839,000 to construct the Nelly Bay Pedestrian Link, with \$375,000 funded by the Queensland Government's Transport and Tourism Connections Program.



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Traffic control lights – road reduces to single lane

Construction zone – no pedestrian access



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