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Roadworks: What you need to know



Did you know that Townsville City Council maintains more than 1,771 km of roads throughout our region?

Our roads link Townsville's commuter network making them one of our most critical assets, which is why Council continues to prioritise their maintenance.

Works will involve:



Will there be traffic management in place?

There may be partial road closures and/or associated parking bays and footpaths depending on the type of works being conducted.

Will I have difficulty accessing my property during the works?

- **Preparation works**
You will still have access to your property with some minor disruptions.
- **Bitumen spraying and Asphalt Overlay**
Access to your property will be limited during working hours as road closures will be necessary. Council crews will always arrange access for emergency services vehicles.

Where do I park my car during the works?

On-street parking may be restricted in the area of the roadworks depending on the type of works being conducted. During the works we ask that vehicles are parked within your property or in a nearby street before 6am on the day works commence.

What if I need to arrange access to my property/business throughout the duration of the works?

Access to your property or businesses may be restricted depending on the works conducted, if this is the case a Council representative will make contact at least 24 hours prior. If you need to arrange access speak to an onsite crew leader or contact Council on 13 48 10 and let them know of your situation.

I have a disability and/or care arrangements. How can I arrange access to my property/mode of transport?

Speak to an onsite crew leader or contact Council on 13 48 10 and the crew leader will contact you to make arrangements.

For further information: ☎ 13 48 10 📧 enquiries@townsville.qld.gov.au 🖥 townsville.qld.gov.au

Townsville City Council would like to thank all impacted for their patience and cooperation during these works.



Roadworks: Council Works Notification

Works' location: First Street, Railway Estate

Flyer delivery date: Friday, 10 September 2021

Townsville City Council has been successful in securing funds to improve Townsville's connectivity infrastructure as part of the School Transport Infrastructure Program (STIP) initiative by the Queensland Government.

The STIP program is funded by the Queensland Government, administered by the Department of Transport and Main Roads, and delivered in partnership with Council.

The STIP program aims to improve safety and operations for schools through new or improved infrastructure at the school and/or on the surrounding road networks.

Council continues the rollout of STIP projects across the city and as a part of this program; your suburb of Railway Estate will receive the First Street – Roadworks renewal program.

Road work projects may include kerb and channel (gutters), driveways, footpaths, pavement, bitumen, and asphalt treatments. These works prolong the life of the infrastructure and improve road safety.

The **First Street** Road works will be conducted from Flowers Street through to Townsville State High School and are scheduled to commence on **Friday, 17 September 2021** and are expected to take **six (6) weeks** to complete (weather and conditions permitting).

Council is aware that there are asbestos-containing materials within this site. Council is taking all the precautionary measures stated by Commonwealth and Queensland Government Legislation concerning the removal process that will ensure and protect onsite personnel and the community surrounding. Precautionary measures that will be in place include Personnel Protective Equipment, double wrapping ACM materials, continuous air monitoring, and a safe disposal site at the Stuart Landfill.

Works may involve:

- traffic management including traffic control and some road closures
- closure of the footpath and some parking bays
- safety fencing installed for pedestrian and vehicles
- flashing lights and noise

Pedestrian and vehicle access to properties will be maintained for most of the project; however minor restrictions will be required during the works. If your business or residence is affected, Council will provide 24 hours' notice before to any restrictions.

Normal work hours are **6am to 4pm Monday to Friday** and **6am to 2pm on Saturday**. In exceptional cases, work may be required outside these hours.

Contact: Angus Cook, Team Leader, Construction, Maintenance and Operations.

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