

Works Notification

Nelly Bay Boardwalk Renewal

Thursday 27 August 2026

What works are coming up?

Townsville City Council is renewing part of the Nelly Bay Boardwalk to help keep this popular community asset safe and accessible for residents and visitors. Recent inspections identified significant deterioration in one section of the boardwalk due to the harsh coastal environment, requiring renewal and repair works.

As part of the project, Council will replace the most affected section of the boardwalk with a new fibre composite structure designed for coastal conditions and carry out repairs to other sections of the boardwalk.

When will the works take place?

Location	Nelly Bay Boardwalk, Nelly Bay Road, between Nomads Magnetic Island and Rock Bay Lookout
Timing	Works will be delivered in stages, with Sections 2 and 3 commencing on Thursday 3 September 2026 , followed by Section 1 on Friday 18 September 2026 . The project is expected to take approximately two (2) months to complete, weather permitting.
Hours	Regular work hours are from 6am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday . In exceptional cases, work may be required outside these hours.

What will the works include?

As part of these works, Council will:

- repair handrails and other boardwalk components in Sections 2 and 3
- remove the existing boardwalk structure in Section 1
- construct a new fibre composite boardwalk designed for coastal conditions
- install new structural components and finishes
- undertake site clean-up and reinstatement works.

What does this mean for me?

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

- construction crews, machinery and vehicles operating within the work area
- temporary changes to pedestrian access along sections of the boardwalk
- temporary fencing and safety barriers around active work zones
- construction noise during approved working hours.

Funding

This project is funded by Townsville City Council.

Contact us

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

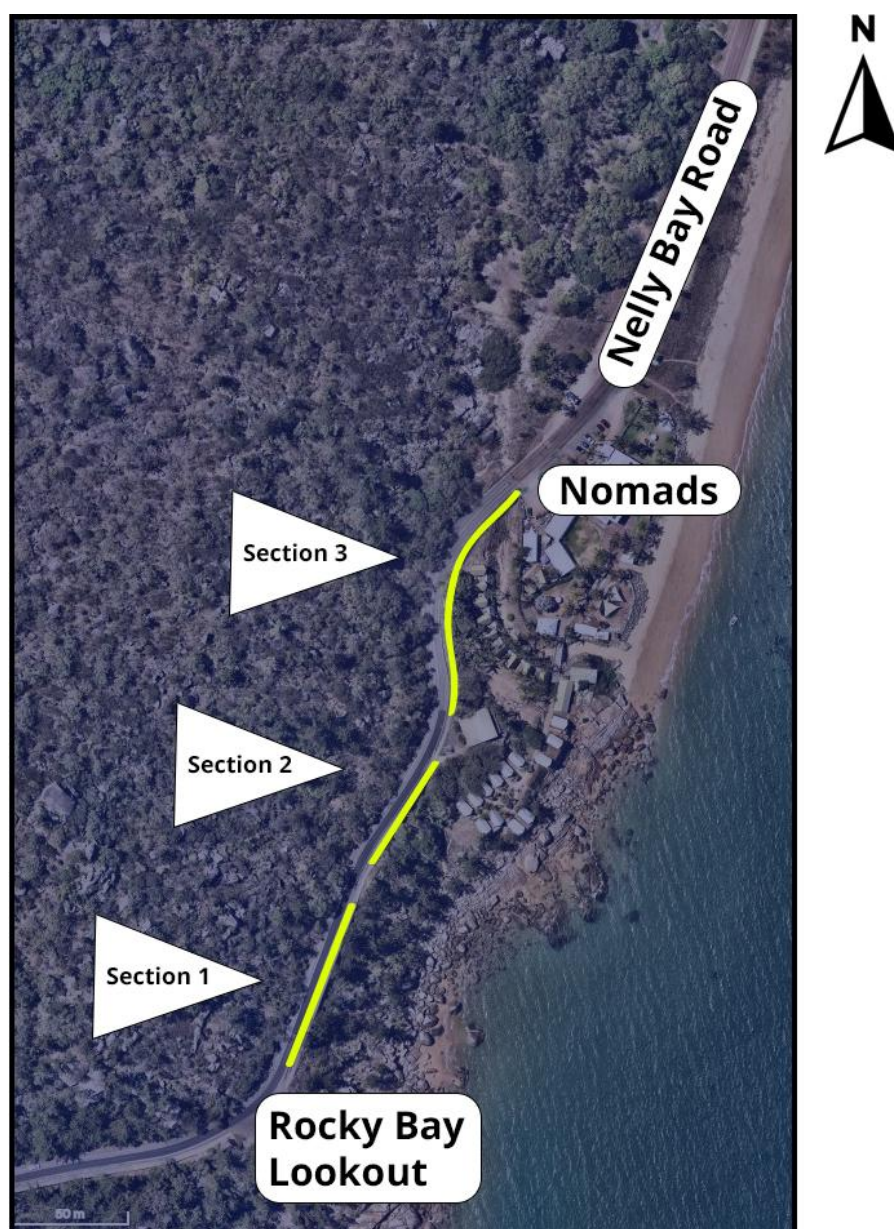
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Map of works location

Works will be carried out within the yellow-shaded areas shown below.



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