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Gulliver and Hugh Streets Active Transport Facilities Upgrade Update

Thursday 22 October 2026

What works are coming up?

Townsville City Council is continuing to upgrade pathways along Gulliver and Hugh Streets, with new raised priority crossings to be constructed at the Howlett, Gerard and Corcoran Street intersections between Bayswater Road and Palmerston Street.

Traffic control and signage will be in place to assist pedestrians and motorists through the area. Road users are asked to follow all directions and allow extra time when travelling through the work zone.

When will the works take place?

Location	Eastern side of Hugh Street between Bayswater Road and Palmerston Street.
Timing	Works in this section start on **27 October 2026** and are expected to take **two (2) months** to complete, weather permitting. **Road closures** will be required for raised priority crossings works. These closures will target individual roads and will be in effect for one week per road.
Hours	Regular work hours are **6am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday.** In exceptional cases, work may be required outside these hours.

Funding

Jointly funded by Townsville City Council and the Australian Government's Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure Program (SLRIP).

What will the works involve?

As part of these works, Council will:

- Replace the existing narrow footpath with 2.5m wide new concrete shared path
- construct new raised priority crossings
- undertake associated landscaping and reinstatement works
- implement temporary traffic management to maintain safety throughout construction.

What does this mean for me?

If you are travelling through the area, you may notice:

- temporary road closures at the Howlett, Gerard and Corcoran Street intersections while raised priority crossings are constructed (approx. one week per intersection)
- traffic management will direct traffic to appropriate detours
- construction crews, machinery and work vehicles operating within the work zone
- reduced speed limits near the work area
- increased noise, dust and vibration during work hours.

Council will work to minimise disruptions wherever possible and appreciates the community's patience while these important works are completed.

Contact us

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

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Visit townsville.qld.gov.au and search: 'Gulliver and Hugh Streets Active Transport Facilities Upgrade'.

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Map of works location

Works will be undertaken within the yellow and orange-shaded areas shown below.



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Raised priority crossings works

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