

# BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE

## Kerb and Channel repair and replacement: What you need to know



**Did you know Townsville City Council maintains more than 2,086 km of kerb and channel throughout our region?**

Our kerb and channel (gutters) is an essential part of our city infrastructure, which is why Council continues to prioritise their renewal.

Kerb and channel plays a vital role in stormwater drainage and is an important investment for our transport network.

### Works will involve:

<b>Traffic management between 6am – 4pm</b> 	<b>Machinery operating on road</b> 
<b>Possible reconstruction of driveways</b> 	<b>Noise</b> 

### Will I have difficulty accessing my property during the works?

If your driveway is being reconstructed as part of the

works, access to your property will not be possible for two days after the new kerb and channel has been poured.

### Where do I park my car during the works?

On-street parking will be restricted in the area of the kerb and channel construction, so during the works we ask that vehicles are parked within your property or in a nearby street before 6am on the day that works commence.

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

Speak to an onsite crew leader or contact Council on 13 48 10 and let them know of your situation and the crew leader will assist.

### I have an irrigation system set up on my nature strip, will it be damaged in the works?

If you have an irrigation system on the nature strip, make contact with the crew leader on site to identify the location before any works begin. It is advised that you check the operation of the system on completion of the works, as Council will only repair damage to footpath irrigation caused by our works, any damage needs to be reported within one month of the completed works.

### Will access to my business be cut off?

Access to businesses may be restricted depending on the works conducted. A Council representative will make contact at least 24 hours prior if access is required to be cut off during works.

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

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# Kerb and Channel repair and replacement: Council Works Notification



**Works location:** Thorpe Street, Wickham Street, The Strand,  
Melton Terrace – Townsville City

**Flyer delivery date:** Wednesday, 29 July 2020

Townsville City Council has been successful in securing \$24.5 million to improve Townsville's infrastructure, parks and venues, as part of the Works for Queensland (W4Q) initiative by the Queensland Government.

This program which is funded by the Queensland Government and delivered in partnership with Council aims to assist the Council's to build better infrastructure and create and sustain jobs locally.

Council has commenced the rollout of W4Q projects across the city and as part of the program; your suburb will receive the Kerb and Channel Renewal and Pathway Works program as follow:

- Thorpe Street – boundaries of Melton Terrace and Wickham Street
- Wickham Street – boundaries of Thorpe Street and The Strand
- The Strand – boundaries of Wickham Street and Melton Terrace
- Melton Terrace – boundaries of The Strand and Cleveland Terrace

Works commenced on **Monday, 25 May 2020**.

## **Project Update:**

Council advises that due to emergent works there is the requirement for the Construction Crew to be redeployed to another project. This project will now be delayed with an anticipated recommencement date of **Monday, 31 August 2020** and are expected to take **2 weeks** to complete (weather and conditions permitting).

Project recommencement Works may involve:

- temporary traffic control
- machinery operating on the road – please park vehicles off the road
- excavations in the road and adjacent footpath
- noise

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:** Brian Knack, Team Leader, Construction, Maintenance and Operations.



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