

Works Notification



Gulliver and Hugh Streets Active Transport Facilities Upgrade

Thursday 23 July 2026

What works are coming up?

Pathway works are continuing along Gulliver and Hugh Streets between Woolcock Street and Ross River Road as Townsville City Council delivers **Phase 2** of the active transport upgrade.

These works will improve safety and accessibility for pedestrians and cyclists, making it easier to get around and supporting a more connected community.

The upgrade forms part of Council's active transport program, focused on maintaining and improving pathways to meet the needs of our growing region.

When will the works take place?

Location	Western side of Hugh Street, between Desailly and Palmerston Streets, Gulliver
Timing	Works start on Monday 27 July and are expected to take two (2) weeks to complete, weather permitting.
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 this project, Council will construct 2.5km of concrete pathway and line mark on-road bicycle lanes. Additionally, we will:

- install raised priority crossings at minor intersections
- install a signalised SMART pedestrian crossing near Wellington Street
- replace and reconstruct sections of driveways, crossovers, kerb and channel
- construct concrete medians, cycle ramps and pedestrian ramps.

What does this mean for me?

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

- construction machinery and vehicle movement
- increased dust, noise and vibration
- temporary traffic changes, including lane closures, minor delays and reduced speed limits.

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 undertaken within the yellow shaded area shown below.



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