# **COMMUNITY CONNECT**

**One Coast - Cassowary Coast** 

## MISSION BEACH TOWN CENTRE: DRAFT CONCEPT DESIGNS RELEASED

Mission Beach Town Centre Concept Image

CASSOWARY COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL will release draft concept plans for the Mission Beach Town Centre Revitalisation project next week, inviting community members and stakeholders to view the designs for the upgrade of the Porter Promenade and Village Green area.

The revitalisation project, part of the Mission Beach Masterplan, will renew the look and feel of the Mission Beach Town Centre, and create a thriving space for the local community and visitors to enjoy.

Division Three Councillor, Trudy Tschui, said the draft concept designs amplify the beauty of the region, weaving in elements of the natural environment through seamless design.

"We're really excited to share these draft concepts with the community and stakeholders.

"The design encapsulates the Mission Beach experience – where the rainforest meets the beach, and provides greater connection between Porter Promenade, the Village Green and Mission Beach foreshore."

Council will next week appoint a Community and Stakeholder Reference Group (CSRG), following an open Expression of Interest process, with representatives from key stakeholder groups including business traders and operators, property owners and residents, Traditional Owners, community groups and the wider community.

The CSRG will provide a representative voice to Council throughout the design and construction phases of the project.

As part of the engagement process, Council's project engagement team will be visiting all businesses in the town centre, providing an opportunity to view the draft concept plans and speak directly to the project team.

A community drop-in information session will be held on Friday 16 September, with community members invited to visit any time between 11am and 2pm to view the draft concept designs and hear more about the project. Council's project engagement team will deliver a presentation on the project at 12pm as part of this.

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The draft concept plans will also be made available for viewing online from Monday 12 September 2022 at:

www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/current-projects

The project engagement team has established a dedicated email address, which is the direct line of communication between community members and stakeholders and the project team. Feedback and enquiries on the draft concept plans can be submitted to this email address:

missionbeach@ccrc.qld.gov.au

For more information on the Mission Beach Town Centre Revitalisation project, visit: www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/currentprojects or you can contact the project engagement team at missionbeach@ccrc.qld.gov.au.

## WHAT'S ON

16 SEPTEMBER - MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

A free movie night featuring family-friendly films will be held at Silkwood Soccer Fields from 7:00pm. Food and drink will be available for purchase at each location.

Movie and locations as follows:

**14 – 18 SEPTEMBER – TROPICAL ART DECO FESTIVAL** This boutique festival showcases Australia's most concentrated area of Art Deco Buildings in a region rich in tropical natural assets. With five days of jam-packed fun, fashion, music and most

• Friday 16 September - Encanto – Silkwood Soccer Fields All children must be supervised by an adult for the duration of the movie to attend.

#### 24 SEPTEMBER - JUNK ART COMPETITION

Get inspired by your junk and create a piece of art for the Cassowary Coast Family Day Care JUNK Art Competition. The competition encourages the community to showcase how they can turn their junk into innovative art pieces. Entries must be no bigger than 1m<sup>2</sup> and be suitable for a Public Display on Saturday 24 September by 9am at the final day of the Tilapia Tournament. Categories include Preschool age, Junior School Age, High School Age and Community groups must nominate by 17 September by emailing FDC@ccrc.qld.gov.au with name and category.

#### 27 SEPTEMBER – BRADLEY MCCAW PERFORMANCE

Award-winning entertainer/piano man Bradley McCaw is coming to Innisfail! Classic Motown, soul and a whole truck load of good ol' fashioned joyful music. Renowned for his incredible live shows, featuring his original music and piano man favourites by Billy Joel, Elton John, Ray Charles and more! Performing at the Innisfail Shire Hall on Tuesday 27 September, starting 10:00am. Tickets available online trybooking.com/CBZAQ importantly Art Deco appreciation, there is something for everyone. Bookings are essential for some events. To see the full schedule of events and booking contacts, visit: www.facebook.com/tropicalartdeco

#### 1-2 OCTOBER - CARDWELL SEAFEST

Cardwell Seafest will be held on Saturday 1 October and Sunday 2 October for the Queen's Birthday Long weekend. The festival by the sea will present a NQ LURE Expo Hot Rods Classic Car and Bike Show and then markets of local arts and crafts on the Sunday. Amazing food, entertainment, and fun for the whole family. For more information visit Cardwell Seafest's Facebook Page.

### 11 OCTOBER – MORNING MELODIES 1954: ELLA, ETTA, EARTHA

October's Morning Melodies presents Ella, Etta Eartha. It's the year 1954. Ella Fitzgerald, Etta James and Eartha Kitt are all at the dizzy heights of their careers. With swinging jazz, powerful soul and cheeky kitsch these three women broke new ground for all who followed after. Melissa Western and her world class band will perform Tuesday 11 October at 10:30am, tickets available online at: www.trybooking.com/BWDUB

#### Visit Coucils website cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/events for more information.

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## NATURAL CONNECTION FOR BINGIL BAY



BINGIL BAY residents and visitors will soon benefit from a new shared pathway that will connect the popular Bingil Bay foreshore to the Bingil Bay café area.

Cassowary Coast Regional Council Division Three Councillor Trudy Tschui said this project is a key example of how community and Council can work together for collective impact.

"We've heard from the wider Cassowary Coast Community through the recent community scorecard, with results demonstrating the community consider local roads, pathways, and cycleways the number one priority for our region.

"I would like to thank the members of the Bingil Bay Pathway Community Group for their advocacy to deliver this project.

Throughout the planning process, Council conducted extensive consultation with the Bingil Bay community. including one on one meetings, community meetings, an online survey, and walk-through of the area.

In response to community feedback, the plan has evolved and gone through several changes before being finalised. This included the sentiment that the pathway design fit in with the natural beauty of the area.

#### The final design includes:

- · Installation of 1.6 metre wide deco (gravel) shared pathway.
- · Recycled plastic edging of a similar height to the pathway to protect the pathway integrity and allow for future maintenance. This material has been chosen as it is sustainable, durable and requires low maintenance.
- Change to Bingil Bay and Alexander Drive intersection from give way to stop movement, and pathway realignment to allow for safe movement of pedestrians and vehicles
- Erosion prevention measures in two locations to support pathway construction and ensure longevity of the path during wet weather events.

· Installation of a steel handrail will be provided where the pathway crosses a major culvert structure for safety.

Cr Tschui said the project would make the area safer for road users and pedestrians.

This project is funded as part of the Australian Government's \$3 billion Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Program.

You can find a copy of the design by visiting www.cassowarycoast.gld.gov.au/bingil-bay-pathway. Council will now progress through to the tender process and will provide a further update once a successful tenderer has been awarded.

Council is committed to keeping the community informed during project milestones.

Updates will be sent out via email to interested stakeholders throughout the project. To join this mailing list, please email enquiries@cassowarycoast.gld.gov.au and provide your contact details and project name or call



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10am - 2pm 9-13 Edith Street

Cemetery Walk 6pm for 6.30pm

\$5 adults/\$2 chn

Innisfail Cemeter

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Open every day 9am-7.30 pm Adults \$52.00

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### **FESTIVAL EVENTS 2022** WEDNESDAY 1

FRIDAY 16 Shire Hall Tour 10.30an Shire Hall In FREE entry

Booking 0428 228 962



\$50.00

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Basket Cabaret 7.30pm - late Shire Hall Innisfail BYO nibbles Dress to impress!





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### Speakeasy Party

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Lions Markets ANZAC Park Innisfai 7am - 12pm FREE entry with Just Sing It &





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Thursday 22 September 10.30-11.30am **Reef Automaton** Ages 7+

**MISSION BEACH** 

Tuesday 27 September 10.00-11.00am Interactive Virtual Turtle Adventure + **Craft with Mission Beach Wildcare!** Ages 5+

Tuesday 20 September 2.30-3.30pm **Coral Reef Creation** Ages 5+

Thursday 29 September 10.00-11.00am Interactive Virtual Reef Adventure + Fish Craft Ages 5+



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### **One Coast - Cassowary Coast**

AS the Cassowary Coast continues to grow and expand, local and visitor aspirations for the esplanade are becoming more diverse. Council is undertaking a community consultation process to understand the community's perspective for their needs of the area. Feedback on the proposed upgrades are live and you can HAVE YOUR SAY by visiting:

www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au/dalrymple-esplanade

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### WARRINA LAKES, INNISFAIL 8AM – 3PM WEEKDAYS MONDAY 19 – FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Children under 13 years must be supervised by an adult.

TILAPIA TACKLER EVENT

For one week only, Council invites you to fish

in Warrina Lakes to help



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## **DETOUR PLANNED DURING DELIVERY OF** IMPORTANT TULLY PROJECT

COUNCIL is commencing important works to upgrade Murray Street, between Richardson Street and Curtis Street intersections. Division Two Councillor Teresa Millwood said site establishment activities have commenced with construction work starting from 6 September.

Variable message boards have been in place to advise the community of the upcoming works.

"Maintaining access to businesses has been an important factor to consider during planning of this project and Council officers have engaged impacted properties throughout the project and their feedback has been incorporated into the final design and delivery program."

Councillor Millwood said that creating jobs and supporting Cassowary Coast construction industry is a key focus of the project, with a number of local contractors engaged and where available, materials being sourced locally. For the safety of

workers and road users,

changed traffic conditions will be in place while the works are carried out. This includes the temporary closure of Murray Street at the intersection of Richardson Street, from Monday 12 September, weather and site conditions permitting.

A short detour will be in place via Hort and Curtis Streets. Businesses will remain open during construction and can be accessed via the Murray Street and Curtis Street intersection.

Works are expected to be completed by mid-December 2022 subject to weather and site conditions. Councillor and Major Projects portfolio holder Nick Pervan said the project will upgrade stormwater infrastructure to improve heavy rainfall performance, install kerb and channel. renew pavement; which is currently at end of life and requires regular maintenance, intersection upgrades to ensure sufficient width for B-Doubles and replacement of existing water main. Access to businesses during peak business hours is important to maintain. Some works may be undertaken outside of business hours to minimise impacts to businesses and the public.

Works will primarily be undertaken between 6am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. The \$1.87 million project is funded by the Australian Government and the Cassowary Coast Regional Council as part of Council's 2022/2023 budget, the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Program and Roads to Recovery funding.

Throughout the project, project updates and noticed of proposed traffic conditions will be distributed via email.

If you wish to receive email updates about the project, please contact Council by emailing enquiries@ccrc.qld.gov. au

with the project name. Alternatively, please call 1300 763 903 for more information or visit the project webpage at https://bit.ly/3AXEnb5



**Murray Street Detour** 





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### SEASIDE VIEWING PLATFORM GIVES IMMERSIVE VIEW OF FLYING FISH POINT



WORK is now complete on the new Flying Fish Point viewing platform.

Constructed to take advantage of the panoramic views on offer, the platform sits about 300 millimetres above the surrounding area. The viewing platform is six by three metres and complements the current environment. No trees were removed during construction with only minor trimming undertaken to improve the panoramic view.

The platform is made from a wooden/plastic composite decking, which is 95% recycled- making this an environmentally friendly and low maintenance option.

Parties who are interested in holding an event at this location can contact Council on 1300 763 903 or email enquiries@ccrc.qld.gov.au for more information.

Alternatively, you can visit our website under Community Venues For Hire at :

www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au This project was

funded as part of the Australian Government's \$3 billion Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Program.

**RATE NOTICES PERIOD JULY - DECEMBER 2022** 

**RATES DUE!** 

**16 SEPTEMBER 2022** 

Cassowary Coast REGIONAL COUNCIL









### **INNISFAIL AUTOFEST**

Rain Hail and Shine - Innisfail Autofest was all systems go! The weather didn't dampen the spirits of those who attended with tyres spinning, engines revving and a variety of cars on display.

Thank you to the dedicated organisers for bringing this event to our region and to all those who attended. Cassowary Coast Regional Council is a proud partner of Innisfail Autofest 2022.

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**



See your full list of payment options on your notice

### **KEY CONTACTS**

### Cassowary Coast Regional Council Contact 1300 763 903 Visit our website

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#### www.cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au

Write:

Please address all correspondence to: Andrew Graffen, Chief Executive Officer PO Box 887 Innisfail, QLD 4860 Email: enquiries@cassowarycoast.qld.gov.au

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm Wednesday 9:30am - 4:30pm

### **Tully** Tully Civic Centre, 38-40 Bryant St. Tully Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Wednesday 9:30am - 4:30pm

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