

David Low Way – Castaways Beach Proposed Road Safety & Pedestrian Improvements

Project summary

Noosa Council is finalising the planning for road and pedestrian improvements at the Castaways Beach car park area and beach accesses, approximately 200m north of Wavecrest Drive, Castaways Beach.

This location is a busy area with a large number of conflicting movements resulting from:

- high traffic volumes on David Low Way, including cyclists;
- vehicles entering and leaving the car park;
- buses entering and leaving the bus stops; and
- pedestrians crossing the road.

The local community has raised safety concerns with the existing carpark layout.

Scope of work

To improve safety for all road users, including pedestrian and cyclists, this project will include:

- Separating the north and south bound traffic with a 2.5m wide painted chevron median;
- Separating the south bound traffic from the beach car park with a concrete median. This will enforce a one-way traffic flow within the car park and provide additional room for manoeuvring;
- Relocating the existing bus stops from the car park conflict area to a more suitable location;
- Providing two pedestrian crossing points across David Low Way with pedestrian refuges and associated street lighting;

- Providing 2m wide bicycle lanes in both directions, with green cycle awareness treatments;
- Constructing new footpaths to connect with the new crossing points and bus stops.

This project will align with Council's annual pavement reseal/rehabilitation program to achieve cost and time efficiencies.

Preliminary layout

A preliminary layout is attached.

Timeframes

Council has programmed the relocation of two bus stops in the current financial year (2017-2018), with the carpark safety improvements and resurfacing to occur in following financial year (2018-2019).

Community Feedback

Council is seeking community feedback on the proposed layout (please scroll to page 2) for the upgrading and road safety improvements of the Castaways Beach car parking area.

Feedback can be provided via the Your Say Noosa: yoursay.noosa.qld.gov.au or via letter to: Noosa Council

PO Box 141, Tewantin Qld 4565

The feedback period will close on the 16th February 2018.

Further information

Please contact Council's staff Jaro Bauleka on (07) 5329 6297 or Sam Carr on (07) 5329 6429.

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Figure 1 Preliminary layout