Project news

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Active Transport Link – Ballinger and Stringybark Roads, Buderim

Project summary

Sunshine Coast Council is undertaking planning and design works to improve the way we move around our community safely.

The vision for the Ballinger and Stringybark Roads Active Transport link is to significantly increase the number of people, of all ages and abilities, walking and riding along this corridor.

This project forms part of the Mooloolaba to UniSC Active Transport Corridor which will connect Mooloolaba, Mountain Creek, Sippy Downs and Buderim communities.

Project update

An options analysis was completed for this corridor in the 2023-24 financial year. Community input during this phase has helped us better understand the issues and opportunities along this corridor, and the type of active transport infrastructure that is important to our community.

Themes outlined by our community during this phase included the preference for off-road, separated walking and riding paths, opportunities to improve safety of crossings at roundabouts, and future connections into the pedestrian bridge at the Southern end of the corridor (currently under construction).

The preferred alignment of the link includes the eastern side of Stringybark Road, and the southern side of Ballinger Road. Please refer to Figure 1 overpage.

The favoured treatment type includes an off-road, separated cycle track and path and priority crossings at all intersections along the route. Please refer to Figure 2 overpage.

Next steps

We will now progress the design phase of this important link. The first section of design will focus on the Stringybark Road section. During the detailed design phase of this project there will be various contractors on site undertaking site investigations.

At this stage the works will have minimal impacts due to the investigatory nature.

The design component of the Stringybark Road section of the Active Transport Link is proudly supported by the Queensland Government's Cycle Network Local Government Grants Program.

Further information

To contact Council's project team please email InternetMailbox.DesignServices@sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

Or contact Council's customer service via the details on page 2 (please quote P-H4851 & P-H4861 Ballinger and Stringybark Roads Active Transport Link)





A note from your local councillors

Hi all, I would like to reinforce my support for projects that enable safer pedestrian and cycle movements in our area. I know there will be many in our community who can't wait to see these improvements happen. Best regards, Cr Christian Dickson

We would appreciate the public input into planning for this necessary infrastructure to ensure that we get it right and look forward to your feedback during the design phase. Cr Ted Hungerford

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Figure 1: Preferred Route Alignment

Figure 2: Preferred Design Treatment

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