



Community consultation update, November 2024

Sugar Road and Maud Street Upgrade

Maroochydore continues to grow as more residents, visitors and workers continue to enjoy the Sunshine Coast and our city centre. Council is planning to widen and upgrade Sugar Road and Maud Street, which together function as one of the main routes into Maroochydore.

In late 2023, Council sought input from the community on a draft concept design for the Sugar Road and Maud Street upgrade.

Overall, **support for the project was strong with over 80% of survey respondents** supporting upgrading Sugar Road and Maud Street.

How you participated

During consultation, residents, workers and the broader community of the Sunshine Coast provided feedback online, or through briefings with key stakeholder representatives.



214 attendees across four drop-in community information sessions



105 feedback forms completed at information sessions



225 online feedback surveys received via Have your say web page



10 feedback emails and written submissions received



112 comments on feedback maps received via Have your say web page



11 stakeholder groups briefed via focus group meetings

What you told us

During consultation, the community and key stakeholders identified key areas of interest:

- access for business and community
- changes on the local street network
- support for greening the corridor
- support for safe and attractive walking and riding paths
- parking for adjacent land use
- optimising traffic flow
- broader network transport connections
- future use of residential land.

Nearly 80% of survey respondents agreed they had challenges or issues travelling on Sugar Road and Maud Street.

Issues and challenges highlighted include:

- traffic congestion
- access to side streets and businesses
- narrow walking paths
- lack of safe crossing points
- shortage of shade.

Nearly 95% of survey respondents currently drive on Sugar Road and Maud Street, however more than 45% of survey respondents agreed the upgrade would encourage them to walk or ride instead.

There was interest from the community in the look and feel of the final walking and riding path design, and a desire to maximise its connection to surrounding networks.

Council has analysed community feedback on the draft concept design and undertaken further technical investigation to inform the updated concept design.

Updated concept design

The updated concept design focuses on improving the safety and accessibility of side streets, expanding opportunities for walking and riding, and increasing landscaping where possible.

Key changes from the draft concept design include:

- extended walking and riding paths along Dalton Drive and eastern Sunshine Coast Parade
- changes to side streets off Maud Street to improve access and reduce vehicle and walking or riding conflict
- updates to traffic flow for Oloway Crescent and Centenary Crescent
- an additional walking and riding crossing on Sugar Road to improve access to public transport and business
- reduced waiting time and improved crossing outcomes for walkers and riders crossing Dalton Drive at the Sugar Road intersection
- additional landscaping for increased shade and improved amenity.



Landscaping on centre median on Maud Street. Illustration is indicative only.



Maud Street, looking south. Illustration is indicative only.

Find out more

View the updated concept design online at [Council's Have Your Say website](#) or visit a pop-up information session to talk to the project team.

Saturday 9 November

10am – 1pm

Sunshine Plaza, Maroochydore
(Ground floor, near Mister Minit)

Tuesday 12 November

10am – 1pm

Sunshine Coast City Hall,
Maroochydore