

20 Apr 2023

Residents/Business owners
Charlotte Street, Cooktown QLD 4895

Dear Resident/Business Owner

RE: Charlotte Street Revitalisation Project

Please be advised that there will be construction works to upgrade sections of Charlotte Street and Webber Esplanade in front of and adjacent to the Boat Ramp and Wharf area. These works are scheduled to begin in the first week of May 2023 and will be completed in stages before the planned finish date of June 30, 2024.

The upgrade activities will include the demolition and removal of existing infrastructure, the construction and improvement of stormwater and subsoil drainage systems, the building of retaining walls, the completion of earthworks, and the installation of road pavement, asphalt surfacing, and safety guardrails. The project will also involve the construction of parking areas, footpaths, commercial operations areas, and irrigation and landscaping works.

Impact to residents and business owners

To minimize disruptions to residents and local businesses, the works will be delivered in two stages. The upper half of the road (adjacent to the Seaview Hotel) will be upgraded in the first stage, while the lower half will be completed in the second stage. Traffic management and control plans will be in place, including diversions and road closures, and access to the construction site area will be limited and restricted.

During the construction period, heavy construction machinery will be operating in the area, and there may be noise, dust, and vibrations. However, appropriate controls will be implemented to minimize any inconvenience as much as possible. If you need to access the area during construction, please follow the instructions of staff and be aware of workers in the area, signage, and drive to conditions.

For more information and updates on this project, please visit Council's website and subscribe to the Cook Shire Facebook page.

If you have any questions, queries, or concerns about the project, please contact Council on 4082 0500.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work together to improve the facilities in our community.

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