

## **NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

### **Update – Traffic calming works near Splash Park and Ida Street**

Cook Shire Council will soon install revised traffic calming devices at the Webber Esplanade Splash Park area and the Ida Street/May Street intersection as part of Council's ongoing work to improve road safety in areas with regular pedestrian activity.

As you may be aware, earlier traffic calming devices were installed at these locations following community concerns about vehicle speeds. After monitoring the initial installations and considering community feedback, Council removed the original devices while more suitable alternatives were assessed.

Council will now install lower-profile modular rubber traffic calming devices designed to encourage safer vehicle speeds while providing a smoother transition for vehicles travelling over them. The devices are designed to moderate vehicle speeds to approximately **30 km/h**, which aligns with the desired operating speed in areas with increased pedestrian activity.

Installation is currently scheduled for the week commencing **Monday, 25 May 2026**. Works expected to take approximately half a day at each location, weather and operational conditions permitting. Temporary traffic management will be in place while the works are carried out. Council will continue to monitor the performance of the devices after installation to ensure they are achieving the intended safety outcomes.

More information about the project, including background information, a timeline and frequently asked questions, is available on Council's website:

👉 <https://www.cook.qld.gov.au/cooktown-traffic-calming-and-child-safety-initiatives/>

If you would like to provide feedback after the devices are installed, we encourage you to do so by contacting Council directly either by calling 4082 0500 during office hours or by emailing [mail@cook.qld.gov.au](mailto:mail@cook.qld.gov.au) at any time.

Thank you for your patience and for helping us improve safety in our community.