



# George Street, Bundaberg West

## Footpath Installation

Issue 1 – March 2024



Bundaberg Regional Council will be constructing a footpath on George Street, Bundaberg West as highlighted in yellow on the map above.

Work is planned to commence late March and will be undertaken mostly weekdays, during the hours of 6 am and 5 pm. Weather permitting, work will be completed late June.

During construction, sections of the roads will be subject to traffic management measures and will have the appropriate signage to guide motorists and pedestrians.

The Site Supervisor will liaise directly with affected residents to facilitate property access during construction.

The Site Supervisor will also discuss where to place your wheelie bin prior to the day of collection where construction works conflict with your refuse collection.

Bundaberg Regional Council is aware of the inconvenience construction work causes and thanks residents and road users in advance for their patience and co-operation.

If you have concerns in relation to the upgrade works, contact Civil Works Engineer, Bodie Welk 1300 883 699 or email the Civil Works team at: [civilworks@bundaberg.qld.gov.au](mailto:civilworks@bundaberg.qld.gov.au)

During construction, please direct any site enquiries to the Site Supervisor as per the contact information provided below.

### Contact Information

Site Supervisor: Peter Wondrock – 1300 883 699  
Email: [civilworks@bundaberg.qld.gov.au](mailto:civilworks@bundaberg.qld.gov.au)

## Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Why is this project being done?
  - a. Each year, Council allocates funds to undertake concrete pathway construction throughout the Bundaberg Region. The construction of these pathways service the Community by improving accessibility and mobility of residents. Pathways encourage participation in physical activity and provide connectivity to facilities which allows people to engage with the community around them.
2. What determines the footpath alignment?
  - a. The alignment is dependent on numerous factors including (but not limited to) constructability, site conditions, pedestrian movements, existing infrastructure and connectivity to adjacent pathways.
3. Why are driveways being replaced?
  - a. Council is obligated to construct new works in accordance with Australian Standards. These Standards accommodate all community members, with the intent to provide a consistent and safe pathway while improving connectivity within the community.
4. Why can't they just match up to either side of my driveway?
  - a. Council will assess each driveway with respect to the applicable Standards and modify as required to achieve compliance. Council is obligated to reinstate driveways to suit the pathway which is being constructed to comply with the design requirements for access and mobility.
  - b. To assist pedestrians, pathways are to continue through driveways to provide a clear visual cue of the pedestrian priority and to assist the visually impaired with identifying the pathway location. Therefore coloured, stencilled, paved or textured (exposed aggregate) driveways will be replaced with standard grey concrete pathway.
  - c. The pathway surface texture needs to be consistent and non-slip. Therefore, exposed aggregate driveways and paved driveways will be replaced with standard grey concrete.
5. Why are there different driveways and cross overs being constructed?
  - a. Council has standard driveway and cross over arrangements and will apply the standard most suitable to each individual situation. This may include the use of ramps or grates if required.
6. Will the works temporarily restrict access to my property?
  - a. Yes - the Contractor will liaise and work with residents to minimise the impact of these works. Please consult the Site Supervisor regarding any specific requirements.
7. Will the works permanently restrict access to my property?
  - a. Each property is assigned one access point / driveway. While unauthorised access points to some properties may exist, Council is not obligated to ensure that they remain and will not alter the pathway alignment to accommodate them.
8. Will Council remove vegetation in the road reserve?
  - a. All vegetation that impedes the infrastructure or causes a hazard to pathway users will be removed