



The \$3.8 million Proserpine Main Street Upgrade will reinvigorate and improve the main street of Proserpine and entryways from the Bruce Highway. The upgrade will improve footpaths, points of entry, landscaping, street furniture and signage.

A key project identified in the Proserpine Master Plan in 2017, the upgrade of the main street aims to enhance community pride, commercial vitality and social interaction in Proserpine.

A concept plan was developed in 2018 by urban landscape consultants and this was presented to the community for feedback in October 2018. After taking into consideration the comments raised by residents, the plans were finalised and adopted by Council in mid 2019.

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Construction starts soon

Works are expected to commence in late September 2019 and will be completed in stages to minimise the impacts on business owners in the main street.

Beginning at the BP end near the Bruce Highway, the works will progress in sections heading towards the mill. There may be some minor works that occur outside of these construction stages.

Construction timeframes

Works will generally take place between the hours of 6am – 6pm, Monday to Friday. Occasionally, out-of-hours and weekend work may be required. The project will begin this month and is expected to be completed in mid-2020.

Christmas trading period

Council may not undertake any disruptive footpath works during December in the lead up to Christmas, to minimise the impact on main street businesses. Minor landscaping and furniture installation works will take place from 1 December.

Site Office in the main street

Council's Roads and Parks & Gardens teams will be delivering the project, and a site office will be established in the main street which residents and business owners can visit for further information.

Expected impacts to businesses

Business owners will notice the following impacts at times throughout the project. Council apologises in advance for these inconveniences and will aim to reduce disruption wherever possible:

- Reduced car parking in sections in the main street
- Sections of footpath will be closed while resurfacing is being completed
- Lane closures while undertaking pedestrian crossing and median works
- Noise, dust and vibration from construction machinery
- Potential water and power interruptions while services are being upgraded

Regular communication during works

Regular updates will be provided to business owners throughout the project, with monthly newsletters, regular emails and face-to-face updates. The latest information will be made available on Council's website and Facebook page.

Find Out More

If you would like to find out more information about the project, visit our website at <https://yoursay.whitsundayrc.qld.gov.au/proserpine-main-street-upgrade>

