

Arcadia Bus Service Reroute

9 November 2024

What works are underway?

Townsville City Council, Translink and Kinetic are working to deliver improved bus services on Magnetic Island. The project involves rerouting the bus service to use Marine Parade instead of Hayles Avenue, Arcadia. The new bus route will improve safety and accessibility for island residents and tourists.

As part of this project, Council will remove ten bus stops and construct five additional bus stops along Kelly Street, Marine Parade and Armand Way.

A new bus stop will be constructed at the following location:

- Opposite stop 820037 on Armand Way at Alma Bay, Arcadia.

Temporary bus stops will be constructed at:

- two new temporary bus stops along Marine Parade
- two on Kelly Street, between Murray Street and Barton Street, in Nelly Bay.

When will the works take place?

Location	Bus Stop locations as mentioned above in Arcadia and Nelly Bay
Timing	From Monday 4 November 2024 , Council expects the project to take four (4) weeks to complete, weather permitting.
Hours	Regular work hours are from 6am to 6pm, Monday to Friday . In exceptional cases, Council may require work outside these hours.

Council is committed to keeping the community informed as this project's delivery progresses. We will continue to provide updates on our progress and any changes to the schedule.

What do the works include?

As part of this project, Council will:

- Remove existing infrastructure, such as J-poles
- Construct temporary bus stops, including pouring of concrete slabs and asphalt works
- Minor improvements to footpaths adjacent to bus stop locations
- A reduction in off street parking spaces (13) fronting Alma Bay Park
- Remove vegetation including 2 trees within the works area as required
- Improvement to footpaths from Hayles Avenue to Marine Parade via Hordern Avenue and McCabe Crescent.
- Future works will include construction of additional parking spaces on Armand Way and the replanting of trees in close vicinity.

Further details will be provided by 13 November 2024.

What does this mean for me?

If you live in or are travelling through the area, you may experience:

- construction machinery and vehicle movement
- increased levels of dust, noise, and vibrations
- temporary traffic changes, including lane closures, minor traffic delays and reduced speed limits.

Contact us

To find out more about these works or the project, please contact us on the details below.

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