

Byron Bay Bus Interchange and Carparks

Community notification

November 2020

The Byron Bay Interchange is being delivered as part of the Transport Access Program, a NSW Government initiative to provide a better experience for public transport customers by delivering accessible, modern, secure and integrated transport infrastructure across the state.

As part of the program, the construction of the new Byron Bay Interchange will provide an interchange precinct that is accessible to those with a disability, limited mobility, parents/carers with prams and customers with luggage.

Construction of the Interchange includes three dedicated bus bays, formalised taxi as well as kiss and ride spaces, accessible parking and seating, and an upgraded pedestrian crossing. The community will also benefit from improvements to car parking across the town centre as part of the design.

The new Interchange will support the Butler Street upgrade and Byron Bay bypass projects which are being built to relieve traffic congestion in the Byron Bay town centre.

Project update

The Lawson Street South Car Park and Rails Hotel Car Park have been completed and are now open for customer use. The Lawson Street South Car Park provides 30 new parking spaces including one accessible space and four motorbike parking spaces. The Rails Car Park provides 57 new parking spaces including three accessible spaces and an additional eight staff parking spaces.

The Byron Bay Interchange facility has progressed significantly, having achieved the following construction milestones over recent months:

- Concrete pavement and pedestrian crossing completion
- Live water main connections
- Installation of electrical and water feeds to the platform foundations
- Commencement of structural steel installation.



Image: Photograph of the Interchange construction site, October 2020.



Amenities Block – Structural Steel Erection, October 2020.

Upcoming work

Construction activities will continue for through the remainder of the year and include:

- Completion of the heritage water tower restoration and removal of scaffolding
- Placement of quarry materials for pavements
- Continuation of amenities block and bus canopy structural steel and commencement of fit out.

Equipment to be used includes excavators, road graders, rollers, survey equipment, trucks, concrete pumps, elevated work platforms, mobile cranes, light vehicles, hand and power tools.

Work will take place during standard construction hours from **7am to 6pm Mondays to Fridays and Saturdays 8am to 1pm.**

Temporary changes to traffic and pedestrian changes

For the safety of the community, the pedestrian thoroughfare between Jonson Street (behind The Rails Hotel) and Butler Street will be temporarily closed and unable to be used by pedestrians intermittently during standard working hours. This is to allow essential construction activities including lifting and craning of heavy items, and deliveries of roofing, cladding and fixings for the amenities structures will occur.

In order to minimise the impacts of the closure, the following measures will be in place:

- Installation of information signage to inform people about the closure of the thoroughfare, with details of pedestrian diversion options available for pedestrians. Traffic control will be in place to facilitate pedestrian movements when large machinery is on site
- Ensuring that closure of the thoroughfare only occurs when it is essential to do so

Equipment to be used includes light vehicles and trucks, forklifts, cranes, elevated working platforms, rigging and lifting equipment, scaffolding, working at heights equipment, power tools, water trucks, rollers, excavators, skid-steer loader, and graders.

Please allow extra travel time and follow the signage instructions while this work is carried out. Please see the map overleaf for more information about the alternative pedestrian travel route.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.

Keep in touch

We will continue to keep the community informed with regular notifications and updates on the project website www.transport.nsw.gov.au/byron-bay

If you would like to be added to the project distribution list, or for more information on the Byron Bay Interchange, please contact us on **1800 684 490** or email projects@transport.nsw.gov.au.

For urgent enquiries or complaints regarding construction activities, please call our 24-hour Construction Response Line on **1800 775 465**.

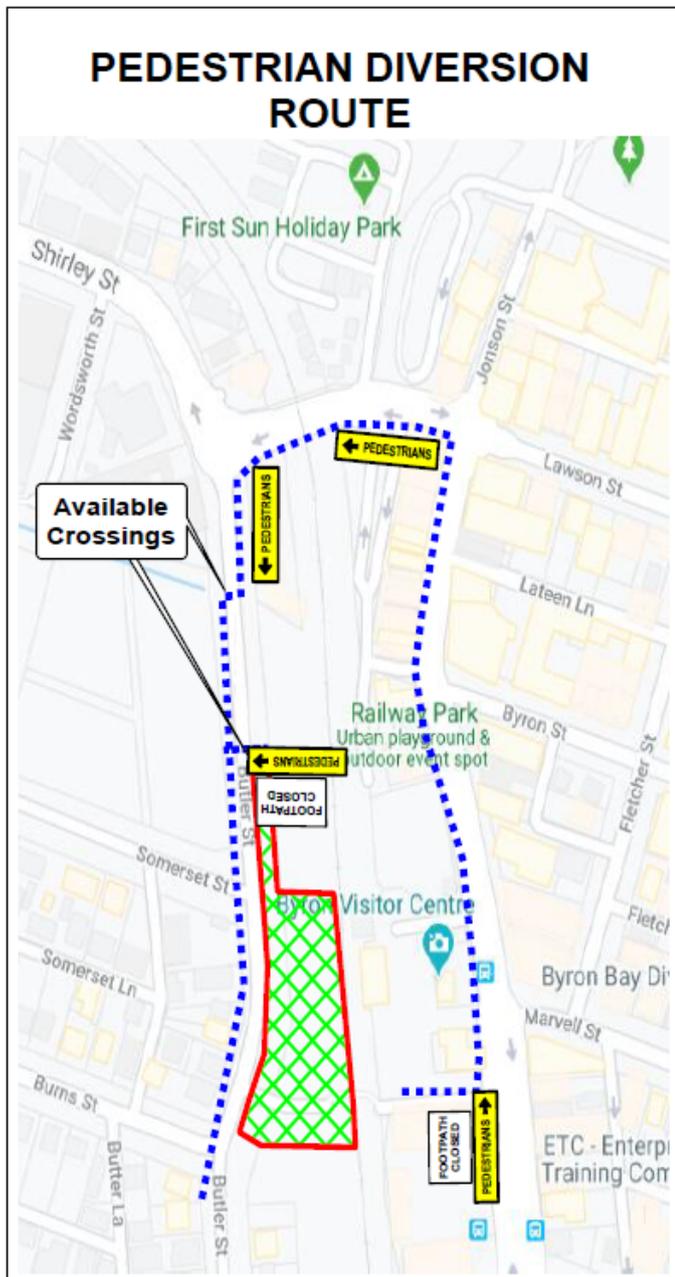


Image: Map of pedestrian diversion route during intermittent footpath closures



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