



Hilton Esplanade Street Improvements Community Consultation

Project Summary

Hilton Esplanade is a much-loved, peaceful riverside street in Tewantin, known for its natural beauty and relaxed character. Over time, parts of the street, foreshore and infrastructure have started to age, and the area is increasingly affected by flooding and erosion.

Council is planning ahead to help protect and enhance Hilton Esplanade, so it remains safe, functional and enjoyable for the community into the future.

We're exploring improvements such as upgrading stormwater drainage, strengthening the foreshore, and enhancing the look and feel of the street.

This is an early, community-focused stage of planning. We're keen to hear from residents and visitors about what they value, how they use the area, and what improvements matter most.

Your feedback, alongside technical investigations, will help shape future plans and priorities for Hilton Esplanade, and support future funding opportunities for delivery.

Project Drivers and Benefits

While Hilton Esplanade remains a quiet, low-traffic street, several long-standing issues have been identified that present an opportunity to improve safety, resilience and amenity.

Ageing Infrastructure

Parts of the road surface have deteriorated beyond routine patching or resealing. More substantial renewal is needed to address underlying structural issues, while also improving pathways, drainage and the overall look and feel of the street.

Council has secured funding from the Queensland Government's Cycle Network Local Government Grants Program to undertake planning and design investigations.

Localised Stormwater Concerns

Some low-lying areas experience ponding during rainfall. Upgrading stormwater infrastructure and incorporating water-sensitive design will help improve drainage and protect the Noosa River.

Foreshore Protection

Ongoing erosion has led to bank instability, vegetation loss and risks to public assets. Council will deliver a Living Foreshore pilot project. This small-scale (~500 m²) nature-based solution will strengthen shoreline resilience, improve ecological health and guide future foreshore protection.

Boat Launch Area

Council is aware of community interest about the boat launch near Lake Doonella Bridge. While boat ramps are the responsibility of Maritime Safety Queensland (MSQ) and fall outside this project's scope, Council will continue working with MSQ to support a safe and practical outcome for residents and users.

Community Consultation

Your input, combined with the expertise of specialists, is essential for creating a comprehensive plan that addresses the community's needs and aspirations.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to share their views by visiting one of our community pop-up sessions, or by having Your Say! online.

Information Pop-Up Sessions

Come and join us for a chat at:

Cnr. Hilton Esplanade and Sydney Street

- **Wednesday 15 April, 10:00–11:00am**
- **Thursday 30 April, 9:00–10:00am**
- **Thursday 21 May, 3:00–4:00pm**

Have Your Say!

Scan the QR code or visit Council's website between **14 April and 24 May 2026** to share your feedback through our online survey.



Timeframes

After gathering feedback, Council will prepare a draft design and priority works plan. This will be shared with the community for further input to ensure it reflects local needs and values.

- Living Foreshore pilot construction is planned for late 2026
- A developed design for street improvements is expected by mid-2027

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