

# **PROJECT NEWS**

Project number: H9369

The Resident

## Smart Irrigation - Coolum Streetscape Centre Median

## **Project summary**

Sunshine Coast council will soon be installing irrigation to select locations in the centre median within the Coolum business precinct. For location of works please see figure overleaf.

The irrigation system will assist council to maintain a vibrant and healthy plant profile within the centre median.

A smart irrigation system utilises predictive weather monitoring and adjusts water usage for efficient water use.

Plantings in the centre median are currently exposed to harsh conditions and at times struggle to thrive. Council will be able to expand the planting pallet once water is available to the area.

#### **Start date**

Works are scheduled to commence Wednesday 15 February 2023 (subject to specialist equipment availability) and is anticipated to be completed within two weeks (weather dependant).

# Traffic management and Construction Plant

A traffic management plan will be implemented to assist with worker and public safety. Signage and pedestrian detours will be in place.

A horizontal direction drill will be stationed within Tickle Park to facilitate water supply to the median.

Exclusion zones will be in place to ensure public safety.

#### **Further information**

You can find further information about the Coolum Irrigation Installation project on Council's website at www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au

Or contact Council's project officer Christopher Lloyd through customer service via the details below (please quote project number H9369).



### A note from your local councillor

This project will assist in ensuring the visual amenity of one of Coolum's busiest streets will be enhanced through plantings that will thrive. It will also reduce the risk to our friendly parks and gardens who have been watering by hand in the past.

Cr Maria Suarez

Figure – Location of works

