

6. Key Priority Projects

6.1 Key Priority Projects for the Next 5-10 Years

The City intends to implement a number of key priority projects from the plan over the next 5-10 years subject to funding through the Woolgoolga Town Centre Contributions Plan. These projects are mapped overleaf and summarised as:

- Streetscape improvements to Beach Street and Nightingale Street
- Upgrading and completion of the 'Northern Entry' bike path link from Wiigulga Sports Complex to the beach reserve via Melaleuca Avenue and Lakes Road
- New path connection and crossing of Solitary Islands Way for safer walking and cycling between West Woolgoolga and the River Street precinct.

Streetscape Improvements to Beach Street and Nightingale Street

The improvements for Beach Street extend between Nightingale and Queen Street. They include: a widened footpath / verge on the south side; a central median with tree planting; a vehicle threshold at the intersection of Wharf Street and Beach Street to promote traffic calming while maintaining current vehicle turning manoeuvres; and parallel parking on the south side and additional car spaces on the beach side.

Upgrading Nightingale Street between Beach and Market Street will provide a safer intersection with Beach Street, more direct pedestrian crossing of Nightingale Street from Beach Street, and new angle parking outside the shops on the east side of Nightingale Street.

Bike network improvements for the 'Northern Entry' link

This involves upgrading the link from the intersection of Solitary Islands Way and Centenary Drive, around the Woolgoolga sporting ground, along Melaleuca Avenue and across to Lake Road to the beach reserve. The upgrade provides a more legible route for cyclists and pedestrians and improved access to key destinations such as Wiigulga Sports Complex, Woolgoolga High School and Woolgoolga Sports Ground.

The upgrade leverages off the proposed new Melaleuca Footbridge and proposed traffic lights at the Solitary Islands Way / Centenary Drive intersection to provide a safe crossing to the Wiigulga Sports Complex. Upgrading the remainder of the path includes signage, road stencilling along Melaleuca Avenue, upgrading linemarking along Lake Road and extension of a shared path to the beach reserve adjoining Hofmeier Close.

West Woolgoolga Path Connection to River Street Precinct

A new path link is proposed from Hubbard Street across Solitary Islands Way to enhance pedestrian and cycle connection for residents on the western side of the road to the River Street precinct. The path will optimise an existing unformed laneway on the western side of River Street creating a highly desirable new link between Hubbard Street and River Street.

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