

Cairns Transit Network

James Cook University premium bus stop

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The Queensland Government is working with James Cook University and Cairns Regional Council to deliver one of the first projects for the Cairns Transit Network, the new James Cook University premium bus stop.

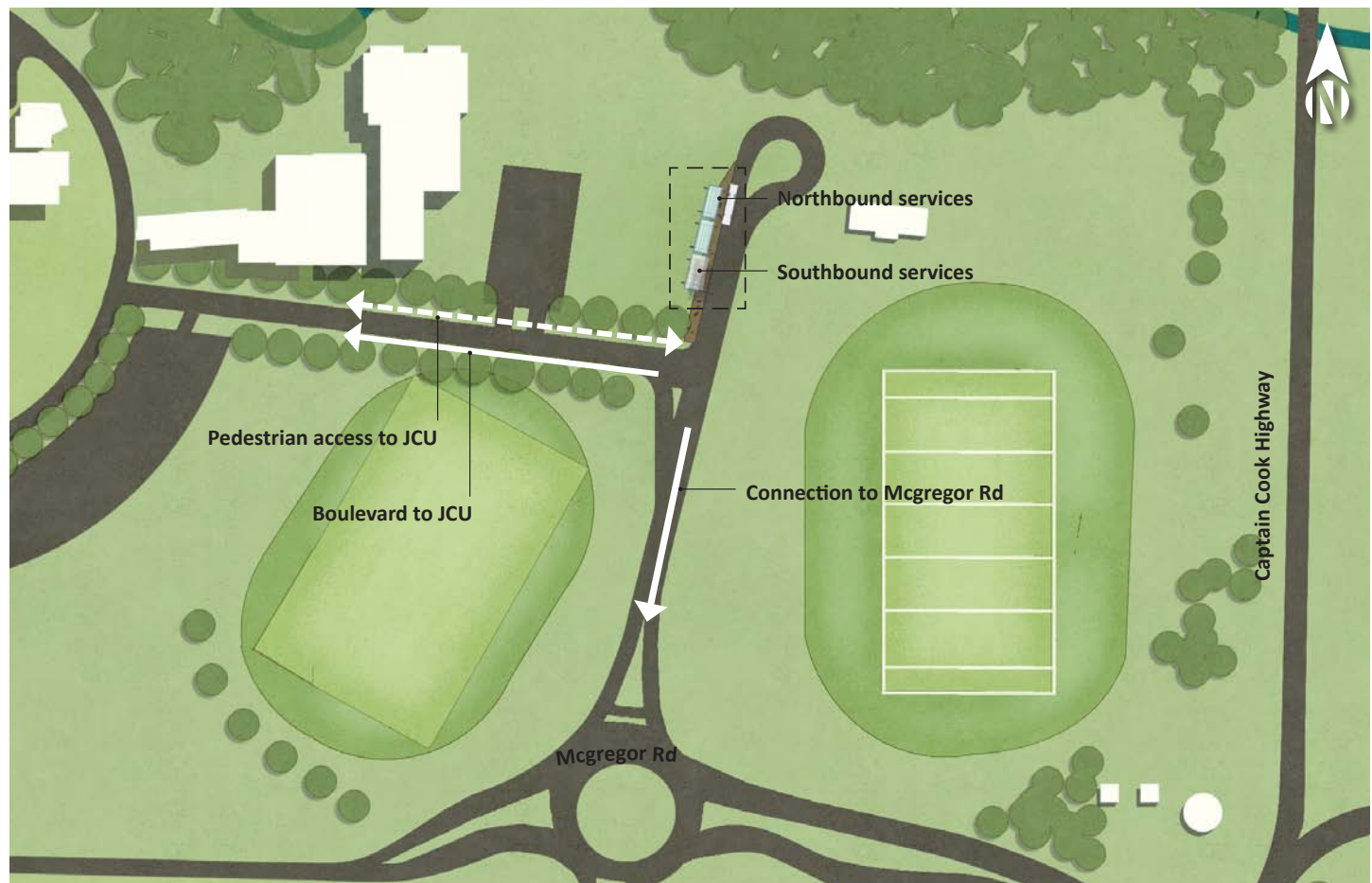
This project will incorporate initial planning and design with stakeholder and community engagement to bring about the construction of a better, more efficient premium bus stop at the Smithfield campus.

We're improving service and comfort

Each year, around 27 000 passengers board from the university's existing bus stop, making it one of the network's busiest and highest priority stops.

A larger, premium bus stop will have the capacity to service more passengers and vehicles. An improvement to the location of the bus stop, along with updated infrastructure and the delivery of more efficient road access for buses at the campus, will also reduce running times and make services more direct.

This will benefit students and community members who travel through the university to locations such as Cairns city, Palm Cove and the northern beaches.



Concept plan of site

Timeline

Concept planning
(complete)

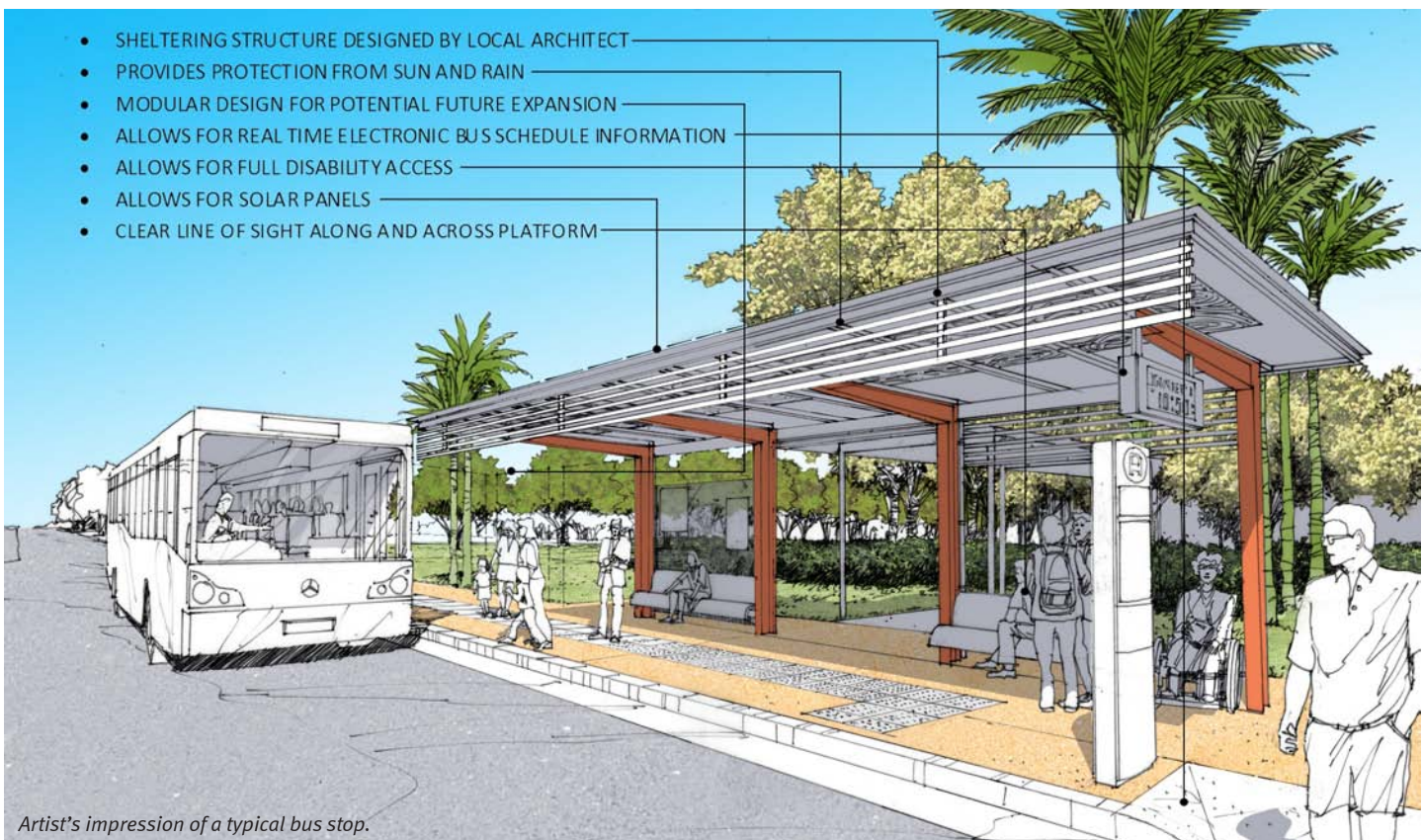
Community consultation
(28 November –
12 December 2011)

Detailed design phase
(February – April
2012)

Release for tender
(May 2012)

Construction period
(July – September
2012)

- SHELTERING STRUCTURE DESIGNED BY LOCAL ARCHITECT
- PROVIDES PROTECTION FROM SUN AND RAIN
- MODULAR DESIGN FOR POTENTIAL FUTURE EXPANSION
- ALLOWS FOR REAL TIME ELECTRONIC BUS SCHEDULE INFORMATION
- ALLOWS FOR FULL DISABILITY ACCESS
- ALLOWS FOR SOLAR PANELS
- CLEAR LINE OF SIGHT ALONG AND ACROSS PLATFORM



Artist's impression of a typical bus stop.

Links to Cairns Transit Network

In July 2010, the Queensland Government endorsed the Cairns Transit Network Concept Design report and alignment plans, making it the first busway planning project of its kind in regional Queensland.

The Cairns Transit Network will improve public transport in Cairns by giving buses priority, either in separate bus lanes or on dedicated bus-only lanes (busways), which will be separated from general traffic.

The project is being undertaken in a staged approach. One of the first stages is the establishment of the new James Cook University premium bus stop, as well as the City Place bus stations.

The Queensland Government has allocated \$2.8 million for the provision of bus stop infrastructure in the Barron River area. The Queensland Government will deliver the James Cook University premium bus stop as well as upgrades to bus stops north of the Barron River.

How can I be involved?

Cairns is a unique tropical city. To ensure this new premium bus stop reflects that, we are seeking your input.

A feedback form should accompany this fact sheet. If you haven't received one, please contact the department via the details below.

Contact us

For more information or to give feedback on the Cairns Transit Network James Cook University premium bus stop:

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Information displays will be at Smithfield Shopping Centre located on the corner of Captain Cook and Kennedy Highways from Monday 28 November to Saturday 3 December 2011.