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Burleigh Oceanway upgrade completed just in time for summer

- The upgraded Burleigh Oceanway active transport path is now complete and open to the community.
- TMR and the City of Gold Coast collaborated on the project to widen, realign and improve the popular path.
- Works were completed in four stages and progressively reopened to the public to minimise disruption to the thousands who use this path every day.

The Burleigh Oceanway has received a much-needed make-over this year, with construction completed on time and ready for the holiday season.

The 1.8km section from Kelly Avenue, North Burleigh to Justins Park, Burleigh Heads has been widened to five metres, realigned and improved.

The Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) has delivered this critical upgrade on behalf of the City of Gold Coast to support the delivery of a better-connected Gold Coast that encourages active transport usage.

With over 3500 people using the Burleigh Oceanway each weekday, and more than 9000 people on weekends, the necessary upgrades to this active transport path will improve accessibility for everyone.

During works, temporary alternative paths were placed around construction zones to minimise any disruptions to community. The four staged sections were progressively reopened to the public throughout the year, to ensure that the pathway was delivered efficiently and with minimal impacts.

For further information on the project, visit <https://www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au/Services/Projects-works/North-Burleigh-to-Burleigh-Heads-Oceanway-upgrade>

Quotes attributable to Transport and Main Roads South Coast Regional Director, Andrew Wheeler:

“The Burleigh Oceanway path upgrade makes it easier and more enjoyable for walkers, runners, bicycle riders and people with mobility devices to enjoy this iconic Burleigh foreshore.

“The project, which was delivered collaboratively with the City of Gold Coast, will also benefit multiple stakeholders including several businesses that operate along the pathway.

“Gold Coasters love being active and appreciate having safe and dedicated facilities to enjoy active pursuits on foot or bike, so we are proud to have delivered this upgrade just in time for summer.”

Quotes attributable to Gold Coast Mayor, Tom Tate:

“The Oceanway is an active transport success story for all. Path users, of all ages and abilities will have access to better active transport facilities and that is a win for the Gold Coast.

“The popularity of this iconic Burleigh section is testament to how well received these works are.”

Quotes attributable to North Burleigh Surf Club President, Andrew Hadden:

"North Burleigh Surf Life Saving Club is grateful for the recent upgrade of the pathway in front of our club.

"The Oceanway Path Upgrade project reflects a substantial investment in community facilities designed to increase access to the foreshore and clubs such as ours.

"We thank TMR for their engagement and effort during these works and we look forward to continuing to work with the Queensland Government and with City of Gold Coast to improve the accessibility of our beach and our Surf Life Saving Club."

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