

Walkable Neighbourhood Design Options

Inspiring ideas for improvement environments for walking

Walkable neighbourhood themes

1. Safe and secure
2. Accessible and inclusive
3. Connected and direct
4. Shaded
5. Attractive
6. Legible



1. Safe and secure

Safe and prioritised crossings

Provide crossings that prioritise people walking to make crossing roads safer and more convenient.



Raised zebra crossing

Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island)



Slip lane treatments

Cairns



Scramble crossings

Brisbane CBD



Smart crossings

Bundaberg

1. Safe and secure

Promote slow speed environments

Slow speed environments encourage active transport and reduce risk of collisions between vehicles and people who walk and ride.



Raised platform

Gladstone



Surface treatments

Toowoomba



Shared space

Cairns



Narrower streets

Woody Point

1. Safe and secure

Safe and separated movement

Support modal choice for people by designing safe and people-friendly streets (as set out by the *Queensland Road Safety Strategy 2022-31*). Create safe spaces, separated for active transport, and where possible, by mode.



Separated riding and walking

Albion



Delineated paths by mode

Brisbane



Wide CPTED underpass

Grange



Wide path near schools

Aspley



Reallocated space

Currajong

2. Accessible and inclusive

Accessible infrastructure

Provide accessible crossings and supporting infrastructure to improve access for all ages, abilities and trip types.



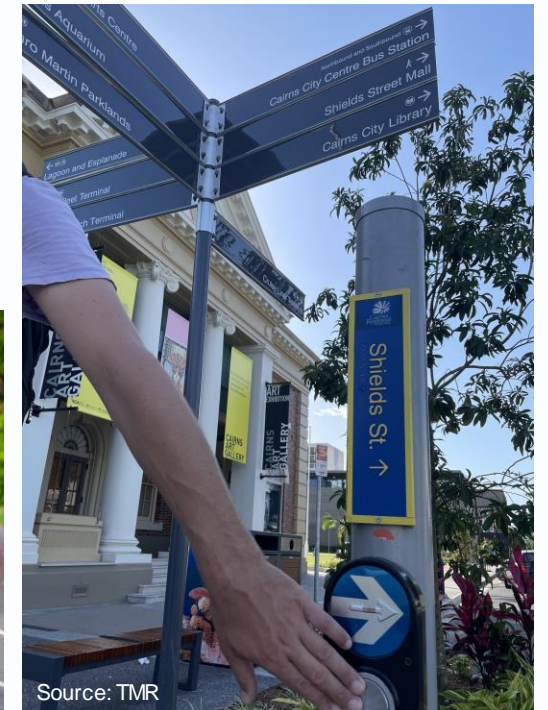
Accessible crossing
Gympie



Raised platform crossing
with TGSi
Morayfield



Separated and wide
facilities
West End



Braille signage and
audible crossing
Cairns

2. Accessible and inclusive

A 'whole of life' approach: inclusive environment for all

Create accessible and inclusive transport network that is welcoming and encouraging to all ages and abilities to travel by active modes. Design walking environments that encourage and facilitate independence for children and older people, and that are responsive to needs and provide contact with nature.



Source: North Burnett Regional Council

Shade and handrail

Mundubbera



Source: Zwart Transport Planning

Playful pavement

West End



Source: TMR

Shaded rest stops with Public Toilets

Bundaberg



Source: TMR

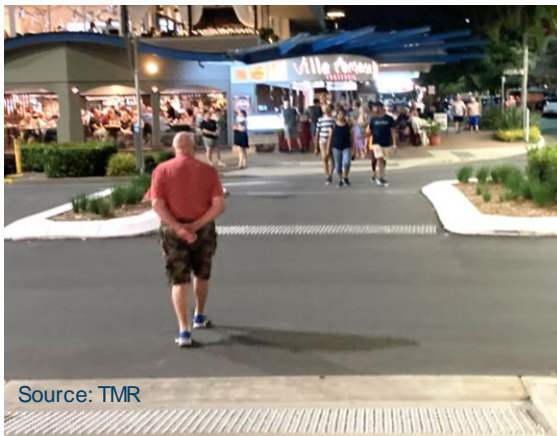
Handrail and stairs landings

South Brisbane

2. Accessible and inclusive

Night-time lighting

Use design and lighting to enhance environments for whole of community experiences, promote the night-time economy, events, encourage physical activity (in lower night-time temperatures) and create curiosity for people walking and riding.



Source: TMR

Lighting

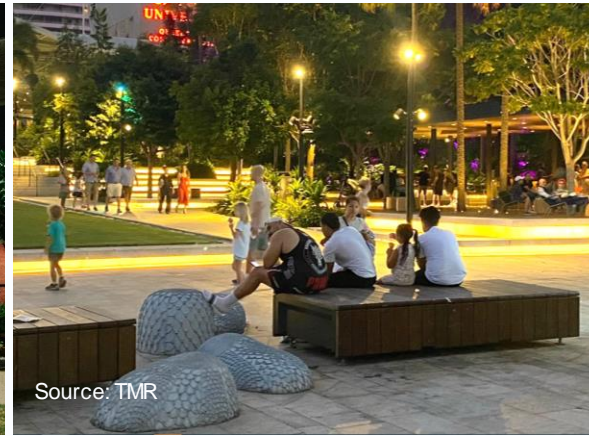
Cairns CBD



Source: TMR

Playground

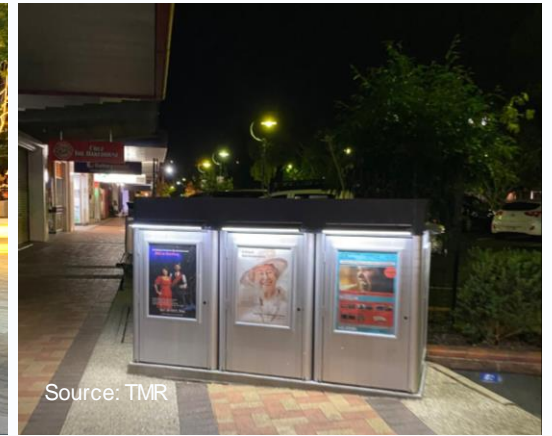
South Brisbane



Source: TMR

Public square

South Bank



Source: TMR

Feature lighting

Bundaberg

3. Connected and direct

Desire lines

Match people's desire lines with infrastructure that minimises waiting and barriers. Create useful shortcuts and multiple connections to make walking an easy choice for everyone.



Source: TMR

Filtered permeability

Beenleigh



Source: TMR

Meets desire lines

Loganlea



Source: Zwart Transport Planning

Multiple connections

Fitzgibbon



Source: TMR

Shortcuts opportunities

Toowoomba



Source: TMR

Wurtulla

4. Shaded

Resilient network

Improve resilience of the walking network and comfort for people walking through adapting to extreme weather. Reduce temperatures and weather-hazards using shade, vegetation and infrastructure.



Street trees

Broadbeach



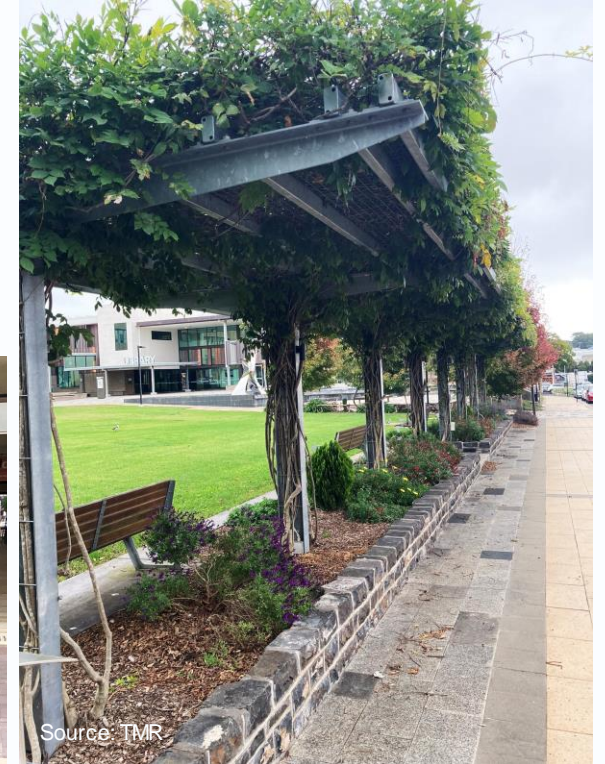
Rain garden

Birtinya



**Integrated drainage
and shade**

Rockhampton



Functional Greening

Toowoomba

4. Shaded

Comfortable environment

Encourage walking by providing a comfortable environment. Include shade, shaded seats, bubblers and shelter from sun and rain.



Shaded seating

Burleigh



Integrated shelter

Mount Isa



Seating and bubblers

Mooloolaba



Sheltered bridge

Ipswich

5. Attractive

Activated

Active areas to make human-scale and inviting places where people want to walk. Use low-cost, temporary changes to test ideas and engage with communities.



Trial kerb buildouts to reduce road space
Auckland, NZ



Temporary footpath widening
Auckland, NZ



Reimagining parking space
South Bank



Engaging footpath art
Cairns

5. Attractive

Provide a vibrant, activated environment

Use art installations, temporary retail or food/coffee vans, and create 'places to discover' to activate spaces and promote walking.



Evening event activation

Charleville



Markets / fetes

Stanthorpe



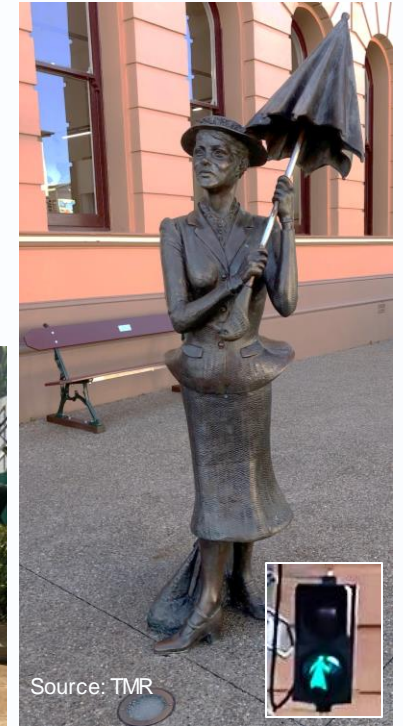
Food van activation

South Bank



Art installations

West End



Storytelling art

Maryborough

6. Legible

Wayfinding

Include wayfinding signs to create a legible and easy-to-follow network for all.



Source: Legible London, Transport for London

City-wide wayfinding system

London



Source: TMR

Wayfinding using...

Map, art and cultural story

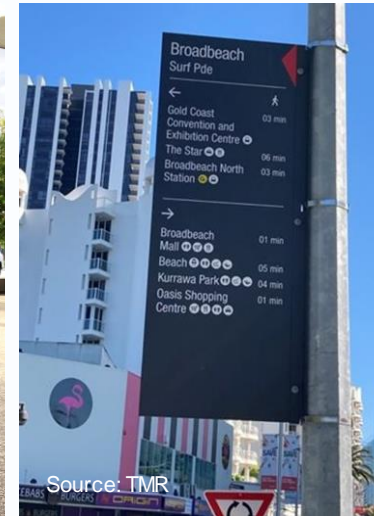
Whitsundays



Source: TMR

Icons

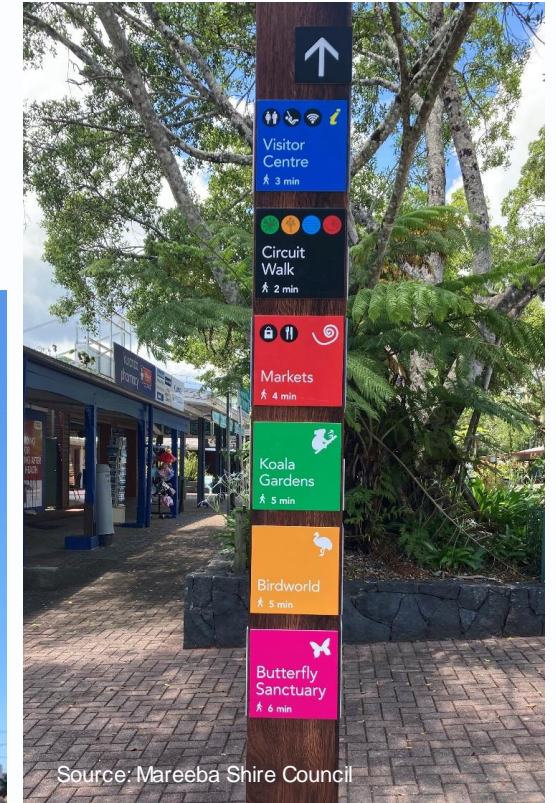
Kippa-Ring



Source: TMR

Minutes

Broadbeach



Source: Mareeba Shire Council

Colours

Kuranda

**Thank you and stay
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