

The Wave

Connecting communities across the Sunshine Coast and to South East Queensland's rail network



The Wave is set to transform how our community moves across the Sunshine Coast, making it easier for everyone to get to work, school, healthcare, events and the airport.

The Queensland Government announced its commitment to deliver The Wave as part of the 2032 *Delivery Plan*. The Wave will create a lasting transport legacy for the region, connecting Sunshine Coast communities to South East Queensland's (SEQ) rail network, strengthening ties with Moreton Bay, Brisbane and beyond.

What is being delivered?

The Wave will deliver a new heavy passenger rail line and a metro-style service, rolled out in stages and integrated with existing bus networks to create a seamless transport system.

Stage 1: Heavy passenger rail from Beerwah to Caloundra

Stage 2: Heavy passenger rail from Caloundra to Birtinya

Stage 3: Metro-style service from Birtinya to the Sunshine Coast Airport, via Mountain Creek and Maroochydore CBD

Supporting infrastructure: Mooloolah River Interchange (MRI) Upgrade

The MRI Upgrade is critical to The Wave, improving connectivity, integrating the metro-style service and enabling future transport options.

Benefits



Faster and reliable journey times



Removing congestion from the road network



Connecting communities



More accessible, inclusive and sustainable travel options



A legacy project shaping the future of travel in SEQ

Rail and metro – what's the difference?

Heavy passenger rail

Connects the Sunshine Coast to Brisbane and the wider South East Queensland rail network, supporting regional and local travel.

Metro-style service

Provides frequent, efficient local connections between major activity centres and the airport.

Legend

-  The Wave – Stage 1:
heavy passenger rail line
(Beerwah to Caloundra)
(indicative only)
-  The Wave – Stage 2:
heavy passenger rail line
(Caloundra to Birtinya)
(indicative only)
-  The Wave – Stage 3:
metro style service
(Birtinya to Sunshine Coast Airport)
(indicative only)
-  Mooloolah River Interchange (MRI)
Upgrade (indicative only)



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