DELIVERY UPDATE

August 2026

The **Wave**

Stage 1 (Beerwah to Caloundra)

Station consultation now underway

Construction timeline

- **2023** Business case complete
- **2026** Design and pre-construction contracts awarded
- **Early 2027** Major construction starts, pending Australian Government approvals
- **2032** The Wave services begin

The Sunshine Coast community is invited to provide feedback on the station precinct designs for The Wave's new rail connection between Beerwah and Caloundra.

Delivery benefits

- Improves safety
- Increases car parks
- Improves network efficiency
- Contributes to regional growth
- Better active transport
- Supports accessible travel

HAVE YOUR SAY

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- Stage 1 of The Wave will deliver 19km of dual-track rail from Beerwah to Caloundra, including:
  - two new stations at Caloundra and Bells Creek (Aura)
  - an upgraded Beerwah station.
- Now is your chance to help shape how these station precincts look and feel – from colours, materials and landscaping to seating, public spaces and opportunities for public art.

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Project overview

The Wave will transform the way people travel across the Sunshine Coast, making it easier for everyone to get to work, school, healthcare, events and the airport.

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.

The Queensland Government announced its commitment to deliver The Wave as part of the 2032 Delivery Plan, creating a lasting transport legacy for South East Queensland.

Stage 1 – Beerwah to Caloundra

Design and pre-construction partners are now confirmed for The Wave – Stage 1 (Beerwah to Caloundra).

Beerwah Coast Connect, a consortium made up of Georgiou, Hatch and Laing O'Rourke has won the design and pre-construction contract for the Brownfield package, focused on works in Beerwah and surrounds.

CoastalTraX, a consortium made up of ACCIONA and Georgiou has won the design and pre-construction contract for the Greenfield 1 package. These works will connect with the Brownfield package on the eastern side of Steve Irwin Way, through to Caloundra.

The contract for the Signalling and Data Radio package has also been awarded to Alstom, who will be supported by UGL, Ericsson and Frequentis to design and install the European Train Control System (ETCS).

Stage 1 of The Wave is jointly funded by the Australian and Queensland governments.

Beerwah station

All images are artist's impressions only. Designs are subject to community consultation and refinement.

Stage 1 station designs

Beerwah station will be rebuilt and expanded to better support Beerwah and the surrounding communities. The redesign will reflect its dual role as the gateway station for The Wave and Sunshine Coast train services on the existing North Coast Line. Passengers on The Wave will not need to change trains at Beerwah.

Bells Creek (Aura) station will be located south of the future Aura Town Centre. The station precinct will feature a new 10-hectare parkland with recreation and open space areas, providing active and healthy lifestyle opportunities for the community. The station will be elevated with views to the Glass House Mountains.

Caloundra station will be a new flagship station and gateway to the coastal areas of the Sunshine Coast. Public and active transport connections will support access to nearby destinations including Golden Beach, Bulcock Beach and Kings Beach.

Scan to find out more about the station designs

Stage 2 – Caloundra to Birtinya

Procurement activities are underway for Stage 2, with the preferred contractor to be announced in late 2026.

Two new stations will be delivered as part of Stage 2 at Aroona and Birtinya. While these station designs are not as advanced, we welcome any initial community feedback for the contractors to incorporate into their designs.

Further consultation on Stage 2 station precincts will occur in early 2027.

Stage 3 – Birtinya to Sunshine Coast Airport

Stage 3 will be delivered with the Mooloolah River Interchange (MRI) Upgrade to address long-standing congestion and safety issues on the Sunshine Motorway, improving connectivity across the Sunshine Coast.

Procurement activities are underway for Stage 3 and the MRI Upgrade, with contractors to be appointed in late 2026.

Scan to find out more about Stage 3

Provide your feedback on the station precincts

HAVE YOUR SAY

The Wave – Stage 1 (Beerwah to Caloundra) delivery partners have started work on developing the project's detailed design.

To inform the station precinct designs, the Sunshine Coast community is invited to provide feedback on station design elements such as material types, colours, landscaping, street furniture and opportunities for public art.

Share your feedback by Monday 14 September 2026.

Visit our Project Information Centre

Located at 1/33 Bulcock Street, Caloundra, the centre offers the opportunity to talk to our staff, stay up-to-date with the latest project information and ask questions.

Information Centre opening hours:

Wednesday and Thursday
9.30am – 4pm

Sunday 9am – 1pm
(during the Caloundra Street Fair Markets)

Attend a drop-in session

Please note these are informal opportunities to drop in and speak to the team, not formal presentations.

Saturday 29 August 9am – 12pm
IGA Baringa Retail Centre
Shop 1/1 Edwards Tce, Baringa QLD 4551

Saturday 29 August 1.30pm – 4.30pm
Beerwah Village (near Woolworths)
22 Peachester Rd, Beerwah QLD 4519

Wednesday 2 September 9am – 12pm
Parklands Marketplace
238 Parklands Blvd, Meridan Plains
QLD 4551

Wednesday 2 September 1.30pm – 4.30pm
Kawana Forest Meeting Place
60 Woodlands Blvd, Meridan Plains
QLD 4551

Thursday 3 September 9am – 12pm
Caloundra Shopping Centre
47 Bowman Rd, Caloundra QLD 4551

Thursday 3 September 3pm – 6pm
Beerwah Meeting Place
25 Peachester Rd, Beerwah QLD 4519

Saturday 5 September 9am – 12pm
The Cove Espresso Bar
1 Glover Pl, Pelican Waters QLD 4551

Saturday 5 September 1.30pm – 4.30pm
Stockland Birtinya Shopping Centre
8 The Avenue, Birtinya QLD 4575

The Wave

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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Sunshine Coast Airport station
David Low Way
Pacific Paradise
Ocean Drive
Maroochydore CBD station
Maroochydore Road
Mooloolaba
Buderim
Mountain Creek station
Sunshine Motorway
Kawana Way
University of the Sunshine Coast
Birtinya station
Sunshine Coast University Hospital station
Bruce Highway
Kawana Way Link Road
Nicklin Way
Caloundra Road
North Coast Line
Aroona station
Steve Irwin Way
Caloundra station
Bells Creek (Aura) station
Roys Road
Beerwah station
Bells Creek Arterial Road

Working with the community

Major construction works are expected to start in early 2027, subject to Australian Government approvals.

We will continue to provide updates as the project progresses and will work closely with the community to manage impacts during construction.

Stay up to date

Search on tmr.qld.gov.au: 'The Wave'

Email: thewaverail@tmr.qld.gov.au

Call: 1800 407 533 (9am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday)

Post: PO Box 5043, Maroochydore BC, QLD 4558

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For further information, or if you require translation or support services to access the documentation, please contact the project team on **1800 407 533** (9am – 4.30pm Monday to Friday).

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