

2019/20 Bus Stop Shelters

Council currently has two (2) projects under construction, or scheduled to commence, in relation to bus stop shelters across the shire.

Project 1	
Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) Bus Stop upgrades	
Project Description	This project aims to continue an annual program of upgrades to seven (7) bus stops to <i>Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport</i> (DSAPT) standards as required by the <i>Disability Discrimination Act</i> (DDA)
Reasons for Project:	To meet the requirements of the <i>Disability Discrimination Act</i> (DDA), Council is required to upgrade all public transport bus stops to DSAPT standards by the 100% compliance target of December 2022
Benefits of Project:	Benefits of the project to the community include improved disability access to public bus stops in urban areas within the shire.
Estimated Total Cost:	\$120,000 (50/50 funded by DTMR and Council)
Commencement date:	31 July 2019
Duration of Project:	Eleven (11) months (intermittent works will occur over this period to each stop)
Contact Officer:	Reece Sainsbury
Public Consultation	Where interruptions are expected to directly impact property owners
Potential Interruptions:	Minor interruptions to bus stop users

Project 2	
Replacement of bus stop shelters	
Project Description	Replace fourteen (14) existing bus shelters across the region
Reasons for Project:	To provide infrastructure that supports passenger transport services, and to improve customer safety and accessibility
Benefits of Project:	The new bus shelters will provide accessible bus stop infrastructure as outlined in the Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport 2002 (DSAPT)
Estimated Total Cost:	\$266,000 (100% funded by the State of Queensland (acting through Department of Transport and Main Roads) (DTMR)
Commencement date:	November 2019
Duration of Project:	10 – 12 weeks
Contact Officer:	Ben Allen
Public Consultation	Where interruptions are expected to directly impact property owners
Potential Interruptions:	Minor interruptions to bus stop users