

# Responses to Questions on Notice

Received at the 14 November 2024  
Planning Meeting of Council

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Arnold".

**Mark Arnold**  
**General Manager**

**QUESTIONS WITH NOTICE**

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## Question with Notice No. 1.0 Roadworks in the Byron Arts and Industry Estate

File No: I2024/1554

At Council's Planning Meeting held on 14 November 2024, Anne Reed asked the following question which was taken on notice:

1. *You have made Centennial Circuit one-way and done some good roadworks and parking works in Bayshore Drive, but where are the footpaths, and cyclepaths? Where are the safe crossings?*
2. *Council said the footpaths would be a second stage. Is there a firm plan? Is it in this year's budget? Is the money secure?*

### Response Director Infrastructure Services:

Council's current priority for the Byron Arts & Industrial Estate Council is the completion of the Lot 12 Bayshore Drive roundabout which forms part of the development of the 5.8 hectare Council-owned block of land known as Lot 12 Bayshore Drive, opposite the Sunrise Shopping Centre.

The roundabout project will include installation of new footpaths and three pedestrian refuge crossings (see Figure 1 site plan below).



Figure 1: Lot 12 Bayshore Drive roundabout site plan

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This project is currently scheduled to complete by September 2025. After this project is complete, Council has two active transport projects planned as part of the Infrastructure Services 10 year capital works program, these are:

1. Bayshore Drive stage 2 which includes a shared path on the south side of Bayshore Drive, foot path on the north side and two pedestrian refuge crossings: and
2. Centennial Circuit shared path which runs the entire length of Centennial Circuit and includes pedestrian crossings.

However, both of these projects are subject to funding and prioritisation against other projects listed in Council's capital works program.

In addition to this, there are a number of other active transport links planned for the Byron Arts & Industrial Estate which are not yet programmed. These are shown in Council's Pedestrian Access and Mobility Plan and Bike Plan which can be viewed on our website.

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### Question with Notice No. 2.0 Draft Business, Industry, and Visitor Economy Strategy

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At Council's Planning Meeting held on 14 November 2024, John Anderson registered the following question which was taken on notice:

*How much do Council pay Lucid Economics for their role in Councils draft business strategy?*

#### **Response Director Environmental and Economic Planning:**

The Business Industry and Visitor Economy Strategy is a grant funded project under the NSW Governments AGRN1012 - Local Government Recovery Grants program.

The grant application was [reported](#) to Council at the 11 August 2022 meeting and Council [resolved](#) to endorse a program of works under the \$2 million Local Council Support Package which included \$70,000 for the development of a Business, Industry and Visitor Economy Strategy.