

Next Public Meeting & AGM
Tuesday 10 November 2026
6-7.30pm



The Connector

August 2026

for the BellVista & Bells Reach Community Association

Issue 4



To all Residents BellVista, Bells Reach and Arbour Bellvista Boulevard – Police Monitoring speeding and other policing actions- update July 2026.

Caloundra police confirm that the matters discussed during the Community meeting in June have been reviewed with colleagues at the Caloundra Police Station.

Since that time, police have worked to increase police presence on Bellvista Boulevard and surrounding areas, while balancing other priorities across the division. This has included both static and mobile enforcement activities, such as Random Breath Testing (RBT) sites and mobile patrols/intercepts.

As a result of these efforts, enforcement actions have been taken against several drivers who were found committing traffic and drink-driving offences. These actions include issuing traffic infringement notices and notices to appear in court.

Police encourage residents to continue

reporting traffic concerns through the appropriate channels discussed during the Community meeting. Reports that include specific details such as vehicle descriptions and registration numbers are particularly useful.

Since the meeting, we have received five traffic complaints from members of the public, four of which provided sufficient details to identify the vehicles or individuals involved. Police have followed up on these reports, engaging with individuals identified. As a result, two traffic infringement notices have been issued.

Police will continue to monitor Bellvista Boulevard and surrounding areas as part of our ongoing proactive policing efforts while balancing other priorities across the division. BeCA thanks the Caloundra Police for their support and action.

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E-bikes

Laws from 1 July 2026

Electric bikes, also known as e-bikes, are vehicles assisted by a small motor when riding. E-bike rules are different to e-scooter rules.

Who can ride	Legal e-bike device requirements	Where to ride & speeds	Riding rules	Penalties
- At least 16 - At least 16 years old - At least 16 years old - At least 16 years old	- Light bike - Light bike - Light bike - Light bike	- On roads - On roads - On roads - On roads	- On roads - On roads - On roads - On roads	- On roads - On roads - On roads - On roads

Scan QR code for all rules including exemptions

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Pick up a copy of our “Connector” newsletter in our stand near the entrance. Thank you.

IMPORTANT message to Residents in BellVista, Bells Reach & Arbour.

BeCA Committee volunteers wanted for 2027.

In November each year the BeCA Committee for the following year is announced.

This year we will again be looking for nominations for President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee member. Link to nominate follows- <https://bellvista.com.au/nominate-for-the-management-committee>.

The association has been operating since 2008 and for us to continue we will need resident volunteers to join and nominate this November. Please consider becoming a volunteer to share your ideas and help our community remain a safe place to live.

Thank you.

BeCA Committee 2026

IGA BellVista has been a BeCA Sponsor for a number of years now, and their support has been gratefully appreciated.

We also understand that changes will be happening at the store which they are confident the Community will see as positive as they further continue to improve their operations and customer experience.

Feedback BeCA already receives through our Facebook posts has always been positive in particular to staff service and products available. **The opening hours and closing times of 6am to 9pm every day of the week.**

They are a local business and BeCA recommends local residents continue to support **IGA BellVista** when shopping. Catch up on some of their weekly specials on their Facebook

The owners have made a generous offer to support our AGM meeting in November 2026 by providing us with 3 - \$50 IGA cards to draw on the night. We thank them for this great support of our community residents.



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Caloundra Congestion Busting Plan: Site investigations

The Queensland Government is progressing planning and design works for the Caloundra Congestion Busting Plan.

Project overview
Further site investigations will be undertaken for two key projects, including the:

- Caloundra Road and Bellvista Boulevard intersection upgrade
- Caloundra Road, Nicklin Way and Pelican Waters Boulevard intersection upgrade

Works will begin over the coming weeks and be carried out intermittently for approximately two months, subject to weather and site conditions.

Scope of works
Underground service location activities will be coordinated across both sites to improve efficiency and fast-track design development. This will involve surveying to locate underground services for water, sewerage, stormwater, power, telecommunications and fibre optic services.

Ground and detailed environmental investigations will also be carried out. This will involve drilling boreholes, excavating small test pits, collecting soil samples, and reinstating the pavement following testing.

Experienced professionals will conduct the investigations using specialised equipment as needed.

The site investigations are critical to informing the designs, and ensuring the projects meet technical and environmental requirements.

Thank you for your support while we undertake these vital works to keep you connected.

Key benefits to the community

- Reduced congestion
- Improved safety
- Enhanced connectivity
- Efficient transport

What to expect

- The majority of investigations will be undertaken from Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm, with occasional night works from Sunday to Thursday between 6pm and 6am.
- Temporary shoulder closures will be in place during day works and lane closures applied during night works.
- Traffic controllers, signage and reduced speed limits will be in place for safety. Minor delays can be expected.
- Nearby residents and businesses may experience potential noise, light, dust and vibration.
- Emergency vehicles will have priority through the investigation areas.

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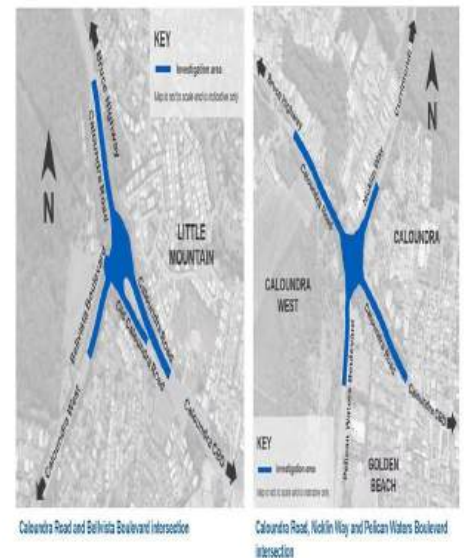
Always be mindful of variable electronic flashing signs near the school crossings and watch for localized speed reductions around roundabouts or roadwork zones.

As you enter the built-up areas of Bells Reach, Arbour and BellVista the speed limit unless designated another speed limit is 50km/h.

Together we can make our Community Safer and more connected and future ready.

Thank you everyone
BeCA Committee.

Location maps



The general speed limit on Bellvista Bvd in Caloundra West is 60 km/h.

However, there are designated 40 km/h school zones outside



Stay up to date
Email: caloundraprojects@trm.qld.gov.au
Call: 07 5461 7055

For more information about the Caloundra Congestion Busting Plan, scan the QR code.

All information contained in this communication is accurate at the time of publication. However, plans and dates are subject to change due to circumstances beyond TRM's control.

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To all Visitors to Canavan Gracie Park and Lake BellVista

If you encounter sick, injured, or orphaned native wildlife in Caloundra West, contact the RSPCA immediately at **1300 ANIMAL (1300 264 625)**.

For hyper-local rescue groups closer to the Sunshine Coast, call **WILVOS** at **(07) 5441 6200**.

Local Emergency Contacts

- **RSPCA:** 1300 ANIMAL (7:00 am to 7:00 pm)
- **WILVOS (Wildlife Volunteers):** (07) 5441 6200
- **Wildcare Australia:** (07) 5527 2444 (24/7 hotline)
- **Bat Conservation & Rescue QLD:** 0488 228 134
- **TurtleCare Hotline (Sunshine Coast):** 0437 559 067
- Twinnies Pelican and Seabird Rescue** call 075439 9995

Our Wildlife at Canavan Gracie Park and Lake BellVista deserve our protection so please report any wildlife abuse.
Thank you. BeCA Committee.

Key Information to Provide

When making a report, gather and provide as much of the following information as possible to assist

investigators:

- **Date and Time:** Exactly when the incident occurred.
- **Exact Location:** The address, intersection, or specific area where the animal is located.
- **Description of the Event:** Details on what you observed (abuse, neglect, unlawful caging).
- **Details of the Animal:** The type of animal, how many are involved, and its condition.
- **Description of the Offender:** Names, vehicle registration numbers, or physical descriptions of the people involved.
- Evidence:** Any photos or videos you were able to safely capture.



To all Residents and BeCA Facebook followers- just a reminder that the new crossing on Bellvista Boulevard is 40kph during school times. Slow down and be aware of students and pedestrians.

Thank you everyone.



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