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

Bellvista and Bells Reach Community Association

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10th November 2026 - Tuesday- AGM and Community Meeting -

Bellvista Meeting Place 6pm to 7.30pm. Guests will include Cr. Jenny Broderick Division 1 and the SCC Disaster Management Team. We welcome all local residents to attend. Join in with other



residents, listen to the guest speakers, and take the opportunity to ask questions important to each resident.

Information on the **Sunshine Coast Council's Disaster Management Team** who have the primary legal responsibility under the *Disaster Management Act 2003* to coordinate and manage disasters and emergency events within the region.

Rather than acting as the first responders who physically rescue people (like the Police, Fire Department, or SES), the team acts as the central coordinator and planner. They operate across four critical phases: **Prevention, Preparation, Response, and Recovery.**

The IGA BellVista 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.



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

However, there are designated 40 km/h school zones outside Unity College and on BellVista Bvd.

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











Illegal e-Bikes & e-Scooters Crushed- September update

Our new e-mobility laws are delivering results, with 466 illegal e-bikes and e-scooters seized by Queensland Police since 1 July.
The first batch of these confiscated devices has now been destroyed, sending a clear message that dangerous and illegal riding will not be tolerated in our community.

In just over two months, Queensland Police have also issued 2,142 traffic infringement notices as part of a targeted statewide crackdown on dangerous riding.

These reforms are about getting the balance right, keeping pedestrians, motorists and other road users safe while supporting Queenslanders who use e-bikes and e-scooters responsibly and legally.
There are practical exemptions within the laws for families and Queenslanders with genuine medical needs, recognising that these devices can provide important transport and mobility options for many people.
The destruction of seized illegal devices is an important part of ensuring they don't simply find their way back onto our streets.

Wherever possible, the batteries and metal from seized devices will be recycled, helping make the disposal process as environmentally responsible as possible.

We know that most people who use e-bikes and e-scooters want to do the right thing. These laws are about addressing the small number of dangerous and illegal devices and behaviours that can put others at risk.

I will continue to support practical measures that help make our roads, footpaths and shared spaces safer for everyone.
We promised Queenslanders action on dangerous and illegal e-mobility devices, and that action is now delivering result.

Thank you to Kendall for this update on a key issue. Keep safe all PMD owners.

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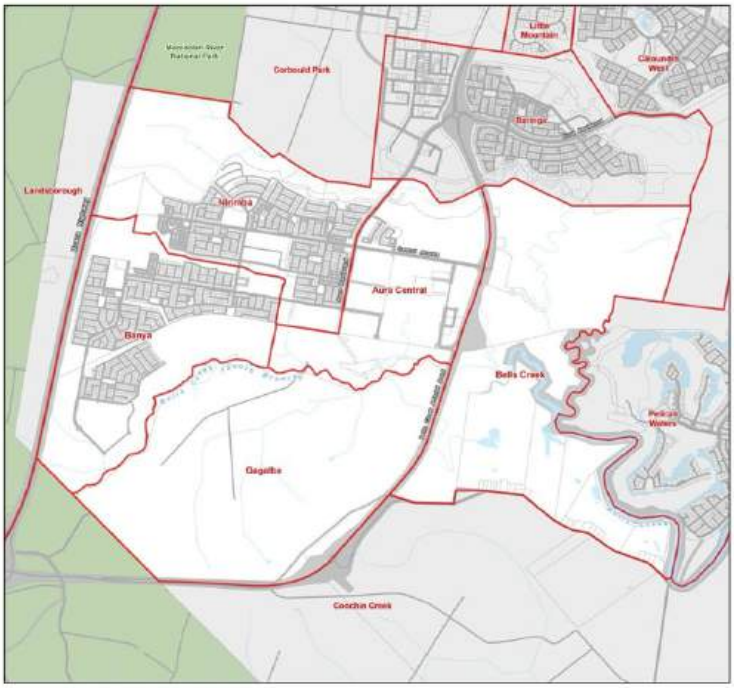
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<u>To all Residents and BeCA Facebook Followers- thank you to Kendall Hatcher MP Caloundra for this update-</u>

A new locality has been decided - Aura Central! Adding to exisiting suburbs of Baringa, Nirimba, Banya and Gagalba, Aura Central encompasses the City Centre precinct!

What falls within Aura Central?

- ☐ **The WAVE train station**
- ☐ **Aura Hotel**
- ☐ **Shopping Centre**
- ☐ **The Lagoon parkland**
- ☐ **Emergency Services**
- ☐ **PCYC**





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CLEAN ENERGY COUNCIL ACCREDITED INSTALLER

Essential information for all Residents- when you see damage to assets in our area, please take the time to report the damage (include the actual location). Most reports should go to the Sunshine Coast Council using the SCC Council app.

The link is following for your information. **Just look for the section- Report a Problem**

https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/council/contact-council/site-help/scc-app



The photo above is an example of regular damage to the Refuges on BellVista Boulevard caused by car accidents. Thank you from the BeCA Committee- Together we can make our Community Safer and more connected and future ready.

Aura Blvd to Bellvista Blvd Bridge Duplication- Stockland update.

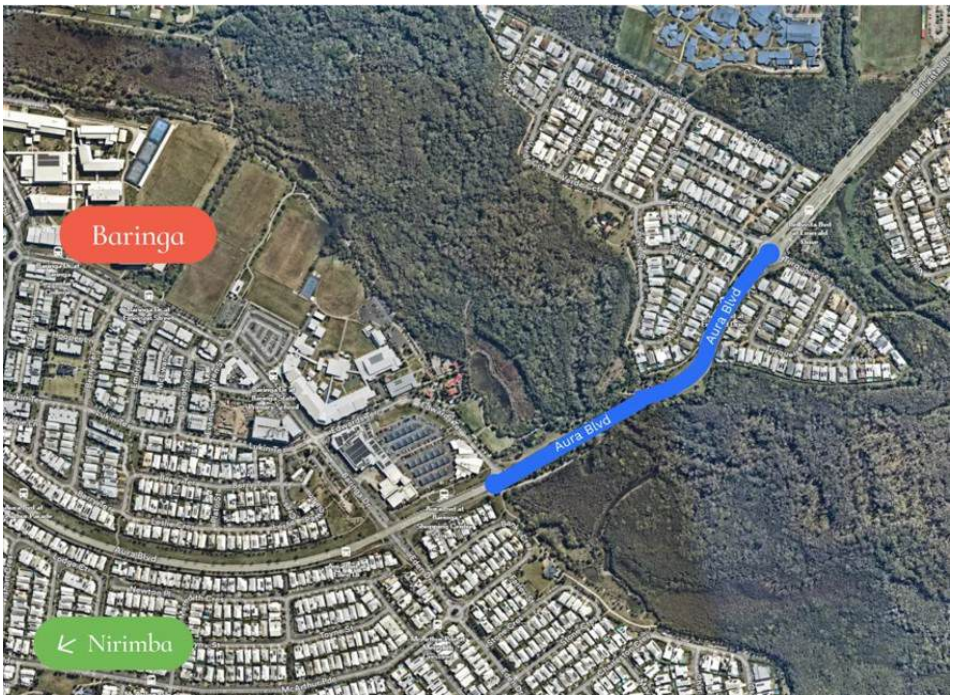
Economic Development Queensland (EDQ) has approved the Aura Boulevard to Bellvista Boulevard Duplication project. Construction commenced in August 2026. **FORECAST COMPLETION JULY 2027**

The project includes duplication of the Lamerough Creek Bridge, delivering two new traffic lanes to improve connectivity between Baringa and Caloundra West.

The upgrade will also provide a new footpath on the western side of the bridge, supporting safer and more accessible active transport connections.

Once complete, the duplication will improve traffic flow along Aura Boulevard, increase network capacity and support the continued growth of the Aura community. Please be aware that some disruption to traffic flow may occur during the construction period.

Thank you everyone.



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