Mullumbimby Administration Building 99KW Solar Carpark

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Byron Shire Council resolved in 2017 to be 100% net zero emissions (or carbon neutral) by 2025 and to source 100% of its energy through renewable sources by 2027. One of our first major projects Council is undertaking is to construct a solar structure in the public carpark adjacent to the Council Administration Building at 70 Station Street, Mullumbimby. Tweed-based company, SAE Group, has been engaged by Council to build the structure at the southern end of the carpark. The 99KW solar PV system will provide between 20 to 25% of the Administration Building’s daily electricity consumption and will cover approximately 40 parking spaces.

Being installed at the same time and powered by the system, will be a public-use level 2 Electric Vehicle charging station.

CONSTRUCTION DATES AND STAGES

Construction is due to commence in early July 2019 and completed by September 2019. Construction works will occur in three main stages, and each stage will vary in impact on car park availability. These stages include:

1. Minor preparatory civil works – will commence within the first two weeks of July and have a medium impact on carpark availability.
2. Major works phase 1 - 16th July to 22nd July 2019 (1 week) includes tarmac preparation and structure construction, and will have a medium impact on carpark availability
3. Major Works phase 2 - 29th July to 15th August 2019 (3 weeks) includes solar fitting and connection and will have the highest impact on carpark availability.

Construction will take place only during daylight hours, Monday – Saturday, and every effort will be taken to minimise noise and disruption for local residents and businesses.

Changes to entry and exit to carpark
Throughout construction the southern entry to the carpark will act as an EXIT ONLY in order to allow for safe traffic flow. There will be clear signage signifying these changes at both ENTRY/EXIT points to the carpark.

ALTERNATIVE ALL DAY PARKING

There will be approximately 50 parking spaces available over the major construction period.

For alternative all-day parking locations, please refer to the map (right).

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Council’s Sustainability and Emissions Reduction Officers via email at sustainability@byron.nsw.gov.au or call us on 02 6626 7295.

To keep updated on progress, go to Council’s website www.byron.nsw.gov.au/solarcarpark