

LAURA FUTURES PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project	
Project name	Laura to Gladstone Trail
Project description (100 words max)	This project will deliver the final connection of the bike trail between Laura and Gladstone, creating a continuous trail corridor for residents and visitors. Project works include trail surface upgrades, earthworks, grading and compaction, selective tree removal, installation of bollards and gates, construction of road crossing points, and the installation of directional signage to improve user safety and navigation.
Location:	Laura to Gladstone along exiting Rail Trail.
Approximate cost (Tick relevant box)	Less than \$100,000 ☐
	\$100,000 to 500,000 ☐
	Over \$500,000 ☒
What will be the significant social and economic benefits? (100 words max)	The completion of this stretch of trail will provide a safe, accessible and continuous trail for residents and visitors, encouraging active lifestyles, recreation and stronger community connections between the two towns. The trail will enhance opportunities for walking, cycling and outdoor tourism, improving the liveability and attractiveness of the area. Economically, the completed trail is expected to increase visitor numbers and length of stay, generating additional spending at local businesses. The project will also strengthen the region's reputation as a nature-based and cycling tourism destination, supporting long term economic growth and investment.