



## FACT SHEET



# Port Stephens Drive Koala Blackspot Project

May 2022



### Background

Port Stephens Council received funding under the NSW Koala Strategy to deliver a range of initiatives to help reduce koala vehicle strike along Port Stephens Drive. This area was identified as a blackspot under the NSW Koala Strategy. The project is designed to reduce the number of koala deaths and injury in this area.

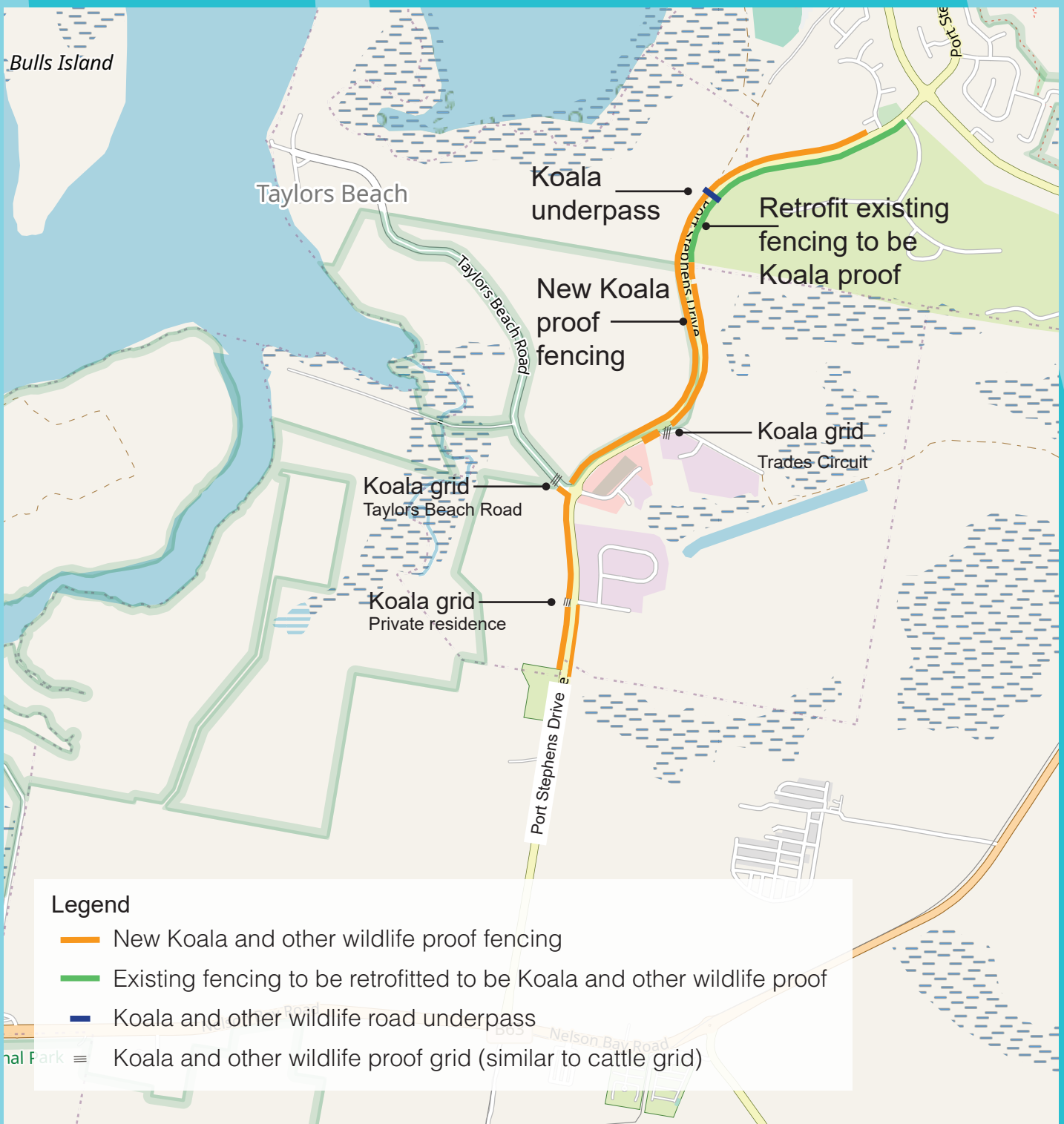


### Project details (see map over)

The works will involve the installation of the following key components:

- 3.7km of Koala-proof fencing along both sides of Port Stephens Drive
- 850m of retrofitted Koala-proof fencing to the existing Horizons Golf Course fence
- 1 x 20 m long box culvert fauna underpass
- Koala grids (similar to cattle grid) across two road intersections
- Koala connectivity structures (fence crossing poles and escape structures)

The underpass construction works are expected to begin in August 2022 with the remaining works scheduled for completion before the end of 2022.



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