



# WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL PRESS RELEASE

## MAIN STREET UPDATE

Works for the Grenfell Main Street for the weeks commencing **20 February 2023**:

| Proposed Works/Inspections   | Expected timeframe*  |
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| <p>Excavation and construction of the inside lane on western (southern) side of Main Street. Concrete pouring will begin in excavated area. Works will progress from the inside lane and work down towards the Mid-Western Highway but will stop in line with current works.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Temporary traffic controls are in place which will include traffic diversions around construction site.</li><li>• Two-way traffic lanes will be open. Parallel parking will be limited and we apologise for the inconvenience caused.</li></ul> | <p>Up to ten days including excavation, concrete pour and curing time.</p> |

The expected timeframe will change dependent on the weather conditions and availability of contractors and staff. There may also be delays in works commencing due to these conditions.

There may be instances where construction fencing has been erected for the safety of pedestrians and road users however the works have been completed. Recently completed works are provided in the Appendix.

Please note at all times, workers may be on foot.

Please note that the works being carried out will cause minimal traffic disturbance however we apologise that parking will be limited in places as we proceed with construction.

Council is liaising directly with business owners to ensure they are aware of the works being carried out in advance. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us on (02) 6343 1212. For afterhours emergencies please phone 0490 034 981 or visit [www.weddin.nsw.gov.au](http://www.weddin.nsw.gov.au).

Update as at 20 February 2023

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## **APPENDIX – COMPLETED WORKS**

1. Recently we have completed various works with an emphasis on the concrete road pavement between Forbes Street and the Mid Western Highway
2. Sub soil drainage pipelines designed to intercept underground water flows have been installed both sides of Main Street between Forbes Street and the Mid Western Highway.
3. Concrete road pavement in Main Street between Forbes Street and the Railway Hotel, north side, has been completed. The remaining short section to join the Mid Western Highway will be constructed in coming weeks
4. The southern side travelling lane has been excavated and partly prepared for the laying of concrete commencing Monday 20 February. The parking lane construction will follow commencing 27 February.
5. Eight strata vault installations have been completed in the section from Forbes Street to the Mid Western Highway with the remaining four to be constructed after the south side concrete pavement construction. Strata vaults are a 3metre by 3 metre underground plastic matrix that greatly enhances the health and growth rate of the advanced tree plantings
6. CCTV footage of the drainage pipe network has detected a failure in a section of pipe that has since been excavated and repaired

### **Other completed works previously reported**

7. Repositioning of a kerb inlet drainage pit and construction of adjoining kerb and gutter and footpath at Forbes St. / Main St. intersection SE corner.
8. Location of electrical conduits and installation of electrical power pits at the southern and northern entrances to the Forbes St. / Main St. roundabout.
9. The drainage grated kerb inlet outside 77 Main St (Union Bank building) and concrete connections to the existing kerb and gutter and adjoining footpath.
10. A small section of gutter on the SE corner of the roundabout repaired.
11. Irrigation pressure testing and controller and telemetry testing.
12. The kerb and gutter outside the Grenfell Motel has been completed in Forbes Street (Note this task was kerb and gutter only, not the adjoining pavement). This will create the future garden bed and tree planting in this area.
13. Centre island sections of lean mix concrete at western end have been completed (pending one).
14. CCTV Cameras along Main Street from the Roundabout at Main and Forbes Streets up to the Grenfell Medical Centre energised.
15. Concrete driveway at Grenfell Motel completed. Vehicles are able to exit this premise onto Main Street.
16. The construction of the Forbes Street roundabout commenced on 27 December and the last concrete pour was on 7 January. A remarkable achievement by local tradesmen to complete in record time
17. Inspection by Council Officers, Public Works Advisory and Regional NSW 16 January 2023.