WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL
PRESS RELEASE

MAIN STREET UPDATE

Works for the Grenfell Main Street for the weeks commencing **24 April 2023:**

Proposed Works/Inspections	Expected timeframe*
Minor footpath replacement and pedestrian access adjacent to the Grenfell Motel	
Excavation and construction of road section on the eastern side of Main Street is in progress between Forbes Street Roundabout to the crossing in front of the IGA. • Temporary traffic controls are in place, which will include traffic diversions around construction sites. • Two-way traffic lanes will be open. Parking will be limited and we apologise for the inconvenience caused.	Up to ten days including excavation, concrete pour and curing time.
Excavation of centre section and installation of streetlights.	Installation time one day per streetlight including underground works.
Western end garden beds - kerb and guttering.	

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. The Appendix contains recently completed works.

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 contact us on (02) 6343 1212. For afterhours emergencies please phone 0490 034 981 or visit www.weddin.nsw.gov.au.

Update as at 24 April 2023
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GENERAL MANAGER

APPENDIX – COMPLETED WORKS

1. Last week we completed the hotmix/asphalt pour on the western end of Main Street.
2. Temporary pedestrian crossing established in front of the Beauty Spot and IGA.
3. Concrete road pavement between Forbes Street and the Mid Western Highway (western end/bottom end).
4. 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.
5. The construction of the Forbes Street roundabout.
6. Strata vault installations have been completed in the section from Forbes Street to the Mid Western Highway. Strata vaults are a 3 metre by 3 metre underground plastic matrix that greatly enhances the health and growth rate of the advanced tree plantings.
7. CCTV footage of the drainage pipe network has detected a failure in a section of pipe that has since been excavated and repaired.
8. Erection of streetlights including outreach arms between Forbes Street and the Mid Western Highway. Lights will be energised separately.
9. Repositioning of a kerb inlet drainage pit and construction of adjoining kerb and gutter and footpath at Forbes St. / Main St. intersection SE corner.
10. Location of electrical conduits and installation of electrical power pits at the southern and northern entrances to the Forbes St. / Main St. roundabout.
11. The drainage grated kerb inlet outside 77 Main St (Union Bank building) and concrete connections to the existing kerb and gutter and adjoining footpath.
12. A small section of gutter on the SE corner of the roundabout repaired.
13. Irrigation pressure testing and controller and telemetry testing.
14. 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.
15. CCTV Cameras along Main Street from the Roundabout at Main and Forbes Streets up to the Grenfell Medical Centre energised.
16. Concrete driveway at Grenfell Motel completed. Vehicles are able to exit this premise onto Main Street.