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Next stage of Argyle Street upgrade works

Works to upgrade Argyle Street in Camden will continue in January between the Murray Street and Oxley Street intersections.

Council awarded the \$2.3 million construction tender at last night's meeting to complete the third stage of the streetscape works.

"Council is committed to investing in the Camden town centre through upgraded infrastructure to ensure it remains an attractive and vibrant tourist and business hub," said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

"These upgrade works fulfil the vision of the town centre strategy to strengthen Argyle Street by improving its functionality, safety and amenity," Cr Symkowiak said.

"A lot of work has gone into the design of this new infrastructure to make sure it complements the architectural heritage of the town and is sympathetic to its surroundings," she said.

Construction will begin in January 2018 and finish in September 2018, weather permitting. The works include: -

- Widening and construction of new footpaths;
- Installation of new street furniture;
- Landscaping of the Murray Street roundabout;
- Additional trees and garden beds;
- Installation of new street lighting; and
- Improved drainage.

The improvements will be a continuation of the style of landscaping, paving and street furniture completed last year between Oxley Street and Hill Street (stage one) and the median widening finished this year between Elizabeth Street and Edward Street (stage two).

Pedestrian access to shops and businesses will be maintained during business hours and traffic flow along Argyle Street will be maintained during the day with one lane in each direction kept open within the construction zone. Some works will be conducted at night time.

The final stage of the streetscape works between Hill Street and Elizabeth Street are scheduled for August 2018 to June 2019.

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