

# Media Release

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## Next stage of Argyle Street upgrade starts soon

The next stage in the Argyle Street improvement project in Camden will begin this month.

This week, Council awarded the \$2.2 million construction tender to upgrade the streetscape between Hill Street and Elizabeth Street. The additional expenses of design, materials and service relocation brings the total project cost to approximately \$3.55 million.

“This project is an investment in the Camden town centre and ensures it remains an attractive and vibrant business and community hub for the long term,” said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

“The streetscape design complements the mix of contemporary and historical architecture using current safety concepts to improve pedestrian access,” Cr Symkowiak said.

“This section of the upgrade works will significantly improve the appeal of Argyle Street and create a uniformly accessible streetscape,” she said.

Construction will begin in September 2018 and finish in June 2019, weather permitting.

The works include: -

- Widening and construction of new footpaths;
- Installation of new street furniture;
- Additional trees and garden beds;
- Installation of new street lighting;
- Improved drainage; and
- Undergrounding of some overhead power lines.

The improvements will be a continuation of the style of landscaping, paving and street furniture completed as part of the streetscape works so far. These include: -

- Oxley Street to Hill Street
- Elizabeth Street to Edward Street (median widening and landscaping)

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- Murray Street to Oxley Street (to be finished end of September)

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.

More information is available on Council's website: [www.camden.nsw.gov.au](http://www.camden.nsw.gov.au)

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