



# Media Release

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5 January 2018

## Works begin on Argyle Street stage 3

The next stage of improvement works to Argyle Street in Camden will begin next week.

The focus of the \$2.3 million upgrade project will be between Oxley Street and Murray Street and continue the design theme already complete between Oxley Street and Hill Street and Elizabeth Street and Edward Street.

“Council is investing in our historic town centre and streetscape to enhance the safety and visual appeal for residents and visitors to the area,” said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

“Much of these works are basic infrastructure upgrades which are needed to ensure pedestrian safety,” Cr Symkowiak said.

“The building materials have been chosen to complement the look of the heritage buildings and the diversity of architecture along the street front. The overall design supports the unique rural character of the town and the economic prosperity of this business centre,” she said.

All of the Jacaranda trees along the main street will remain and an additional mature Jacaranda will be planted as part of the landscaping.

Works will begin on Monday 8 January and the construction company, Statewide Civil will conduct the works in stages ensuring that pedestrian and shop front access is maintained in the area at all times.

There will be some changes to traffic conditions and parking will be restricted in the immediate area with additional parking now available at the Oxley Street Car Park.

The works will include: -

- Widening and reconstruction of footpaths to improve footpath levels;
- Installation of new street furniture;
- Landscaping of the Murray Street roundabout;
- Additional trees (including one mature Jacaranda tree) and garden beds;
- Installation of new street lighting; and
- Improved drainage.

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Provisions have been made to ensure that the Australia Day celebrations will go ahead on Friday 26 January, as usual.

Information about the Argyle Street Upgrade Project is available on Council's website, [www.camden.nsw.gov.au](http://www.camden.nsw.gov.au).

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