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Berry streetscape to be upgraded

Shoalhaven City Council has been awarded federal grant funding under the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program which is part of the National Stimulus Plan.

Council intends to use the funding of \$265,000 for main street enhancement work on the southern and northern side of Queen Street in Berry.

Funding has also allowed for additional paving on Alexandra Street.

Work is scheduled to begin on Queen Street starting at the corner of Prince Alfred Street on Monday 1st of November.

Works will include;

- Approximately 380m² of brick paving.
- Supply and installation of street furniture,
- Street tree planting and garden beds,
- Restoration of heritage sandstone kerbing

A condition of the grant funding is that all works are to be completed by the 31st of December, however Council has programmed completion of all works before the commencement of the busy holiday period.

Council is aware that car parking, pedestrian and traffic movements will be effected and will endeavour to minimise the impacts on local businesses and residents through the construction phase.

Shoalhaven City Mayor Clr. Paul Green is pleased to see some improvements in Queen and Alexander Streets.

He said "This new work will help to beautify what is already a major tourist location in the Shoalhaven. The sandstone restoration helps to maintain Berry's Heritage which is a large part of its attraction. The street scaping will make shopping in the main street more pleasant with the added greenery and seating."

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