

# Media Release

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## Section of Gladstone CBD to undergo a facelift with footpath upgrade

Works to revitalise sections of footpath located in the heart of Gladstone's city centre have commenced.

The CBD Civic Precinct Footpath Renewal Project involves the replacement of existing pavers, revitalisation of the area with streetscape and landscaping works, and replacement water main works.

The east and west footpaths along Goondoon Street, between William and Roseberry Streets, will undergo transformation from today (Monday 8 February) with construction set for completion by 30 June 2021.

Hutchinson Builders will undertake the \$2.088m project, jointly funded by Gladstone Regional Council and the Queensland Government's 2019-21 Local Government Grants and Subsidies Program.

Gladstone Region Mayor Matt Burnett said the work will be staged in progressive sections due to the nature of the project.

"Work will start at the bottom of the hill on the western side just south of the corner of William and Goondoon Streets, before travelling up to Roseberry Street," Councillor Burnett said.

"The process will then be repeated travelling uphill on the opposite footpath from the eastern corner of William and Goondoon Streets.

"The existing brick paved footpath will be replaced with coloured concrete sections, with other visual enhancements including tree and garden bed planting, while additional lighting and seating will complement the installation of phone charging stations.

"Any trees or plants removed during these works will be cared for and replanted in the local area where practically possible.

"These works will also require the short-term closure of sections of footpath and road along Goondoon Street, with minor dust and noise expected to be generated during these times."

Cr Burnett said pedestrian access will be maintained to all businesses along Goondoon Street, who have been notified of these temporary changes in advance.

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“Once completed, this upgraded section will contribute towards the revitalisation of our city’s main street, while also improving the visitor experience for tourists and making it safer for pedestrians,” Cr Burnett said.

“I’d also like to thank Member for Gladstone, Glenn Butcher for his continued support for this project.”

The CBD Civic Precinct Footpath Renewal Project is a joint initiative of Gladstone Regional Council and the Queensland Government.

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