

Moreton Terrace Upgrade FAQs August 2021

What is happening Next?

With the finishing touches being put to the section between the Point Leander Drive and Waldeck Street roundabouts, the focus ahead is on the final phase of upgrading the Terrace, from the Brand Highway into town, back to the Point Leander Drive roundabout.

When is the last section of road resurfacing going to happen?

Asphalting from the Brand Highway to the Point Leander Drive roundabout is being re-scheduled due to a change in contractor availability. Further advice will be provided when a new date can be set for commencement of works for the final phase of the upgrade. Once underway, it is expected to take less than a week to complete. This will be followed by kerbing, paving and associated groundworks.

How long will this next phase take to complete?

It is hoped that the final revitalisation works will be completed within the first few weeks in September, in time for the next school holidays. The Shire is constantly re-assessing opportunities to reduce the duration and impact of the project, as we head into the peak wildflower season.

Will there be road closures of Moreton Terrace during the works?

Yes, however, this will be kept to a minimum and the roadway will be opened as soon as it is safe to do so, with daily reviews. Traffic management will be in place throughout the works program to keep traffic flowing and pedestrians safe.

Where is the money coming from?

Most of the Moreton Terrace Revitalisation project is funded by external grants, from the Drought Communities Program, Department of Industry, Science, Energy & Resources, and Regional Road Group funding for the asphaltting. When the Shire was notified of their eligibility for up to \$1M in the Drought Communities Program funding, an extensive project application process was undertaken, and the proposed Moreton Terrace Revitalisation Project was developed according to specific guidelines before being approved by the Federal Government.

Once the roadworks are finished, will there be other traffic improvement measures?

Yes, other related improvements include extensive line marking, installation signage, and reconfiguration of parking bays in key locations.

What is the best way to keep up with the latest news?

News updates are posted regularly to the Shire of Irwin Website and to the Shire's Facebook page. Feedback on the Moreton Terrace Renewal Project is encouraged through these communication channels.

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