



Warragul CBD Streetscape Project

Revitalising the heart of Warragul



Baw Baw Shire Council is investing in upgrades to improve the experience and appeal for those accessing the Warragul central business district (CBD) area. The \$6 million investment will address and improve pedestrian access, traffic flow, parking, drainage, landscaping and street appeal.

This project will support Warragul's retail industry and flourishing CBD area. In the long term, the project will significantly benefit local economy by encouraging more people to visit, shop, dine, occupy and enjoy the public areas of the Warragul CBD.

Overview



Turn over for project stage details

Community Benefits



Improved pedestrian safety and access with new crossing points and wider paths



More accessible parking spaces and crossing points that meet current standards



Sustainable design with existing trees and new plantings for improved street appeal



One way streets and new roundabouts to improve and streamline traffic flow



Wider footpaths and upgraded paving for improved outdoor dining and retail space



Drainage improvements to better cater for storm events

Community Consultation

A number of consultation opportunities occurred during the initial planning and design phase in 2015/16.

A Project Reference Group (PRG) was formed consisting of local traders, business groups, service/utility companies, taxi and emergency services. The PRG continue to meet regularly to discuss all aspects of the project.

As works progress, there will be more opportunities for the community to provide input and feedback on the project.





| Project Stage | Cost | Timeline | Status | | |
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| | | | as at June 2018 | | |
| | 1 | Smith Street (North end) Installation of a median strip with new plantings, two new pedestrian crossings and accessibility compliant carparks. | \$250,000 | 2016/17 | Complete |
| | 2 | Mason/Albert Street Construction of two new roundabouts to improve traffic flow around the outskirts of the CBD. | \$470,000 | 2017/18 | Complete |
| | 3 | Mason/Palmerston Street Construction of a new roundabout to improve traffic flow around the outskirts of the CBD. | \$370,000 | 2017/18 | Complete |
| | 4 | Palmerston Street Increased pedestrian access, more parking spaces, improved drainage and one-way east bound traffic flow. | \$1,400,000 | 2017/18 | Construction in progress |
| | 5 | Mason/William Street Construction of a new roundabout to improve traffic flow around the outskirts of the CBD. | \$250,000 | 2017/18 | Construction in progress |
| | 6 | Napier/Queen Street Installation of traffic lights to improve safety and traffic flow. | Budget estimate \$400,000 | 2018/19 | Planning and design |
| | 7 | Smith Street (South end) Road widening, more parking, increased pedestrian access, improved drainage and one-way south bound traffic flow. | Budget estimate \$1,000,000 | 2018/19 | Planning and design |
| | 8 | Victoria Street Upgrade footpaths, improved drainage, new kerb and channel and streetscape between Queen and Napier Streets. | Budget estimate \$1,000,000 | 2019/20 | Concept |
| | 9 | Queen Street Improved path layout (Queen Street Park), improved paving, promenade pedestrian pathway and relocation of existing toilet block. | Budget estimate \$480,000 | 2020/21 | Concept |

Do you have any questions?

We're here to help! If you have any questions about the Warragul CBD Streetscape Project, please get in touch with us on 5624 2411 or via Live Chat at www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au anytime during business hours.