

## Next Steps...

- Stormwater works completed  
April 2020
- Construction commences  
End of April 2020
- Construction completed  
August 2020
- End of project  
December 2020

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# Kingston SE Main Streets Stimulus Project - Update

Issue 3 - April 2020

## Welcome!

Welcome to Issue 3 of the Kingston SE Main Streets Stimulus Project Update! Council, and our appointed contractor, SE Excavations, have been very busy on construction works and other activities since our previous update.

Council would like to thank the community and businesses for their patience and co-operation during the stormwater construction works as we look towards the commencement of the Main Streets Upgrade construction works.

## Notification of Construction Works

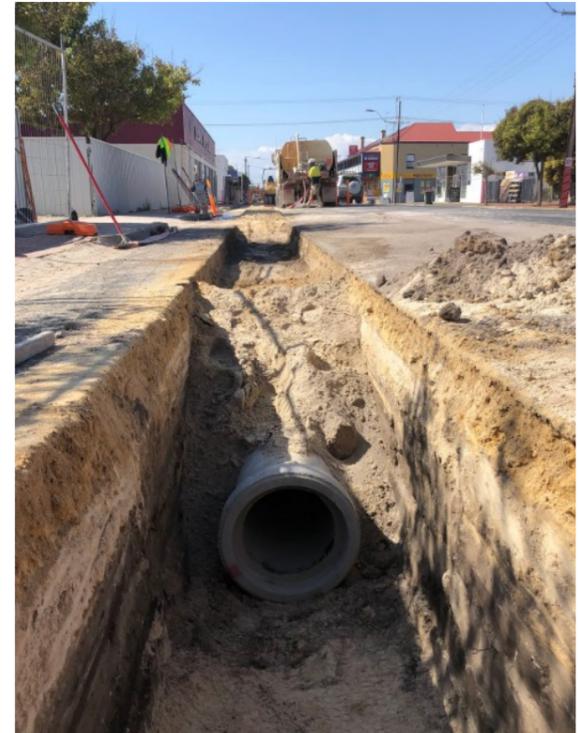
The main construction component is scheduled to commence on Monday 27 April 2020, which will begin on Agnes Street at Gough Street to Charles Street, and associated intersections.

The main construction stage is anticipated to be completed over approximately 14 weeks (allowing for delays due to inclement weather over the winter season), and will involve various streetscape works on Agnes, Holland and Hanson Streets.

Our hard-working and approachable contractor, Stephen and his team, will do all they can to minimise disruptions to local businesses and traffic during the construction phase. Given the nature of the project, some inconveniences and delays are to be expected.

Further detail on the construction works will be provided by Council and SE Excavations throughout the construction works via Council's website and Facebook page.

We look forward to seeing the Main Streets concepts, planning and visions for this project be brought to life!



Photos: Progress shots of stormwater construction works completed by South East Excavations.



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Greener, safer, more accessible



Before photo and after visualisation of Holland and James Streets intersection

## Stormwater Construction Works Complete

The first stage of the project is now nearing final completion!

Stephen and the team from SE Excavations officially broke ground on the stormwater construction works at the beginning of February and have been working hard on the installation of the pipe and pits for the last 10 weeks.

The team at South East Excavations have undertaken over 500m of trenching and pipe laying, with crossovers and side entry pits also installed along Agnes Street.

As with any major construction, and particularly with underground works, some unexpected challenges were faced but Stephen and his team handled these exceptionally well with only minor delays.

The reinstatement of the bitumen on Gough Street and majority of Agnes Street is scheduled to be complete by the end of April 2020. The bike track at the end of Gough Street will also be reinstated with hotmix, and landscaped within the coming weeks.

Given that the next construction stage of the project will be commencing immediately, the section for bitumen reinstatement on Agnes Street between Gough Street and Charles Street will be addressed as part of the next stage (which includes widening of footpath).

Thank you to all residents, businesses and road users for your co-operation during the stormwater construction works.

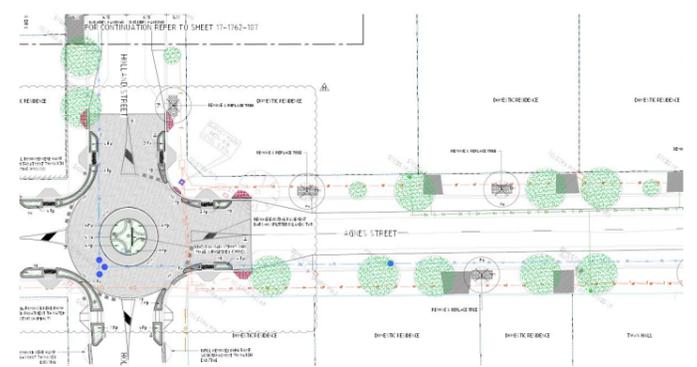


## Main Streets Upgrade

The main construction component of the Kingston Main Streets Stimulus Project will aim to provide for a greener, safer and more accessible town centre for our community and visitors through linking our three (3) main streets.

This main component will involve various streetscape works on Agnes, Holland and Hanson Streets including:

- Pedestrian ramps at intersections
- Consistent paved footpaths
- Footpath widenings
- Garden beds at key intersections
- Upgraded street furniture
- New roundabout area
- New signage consistent with branding



As well as the construction works, Council's Project Facilitation Team is working on other associated activities such as: integration of the Sea and Breeze Art Strategy, alfresco dining opportunities, business support, replacement of existing street furniture (including donated or dedicated items) and new signage in line with the Kingston branding.

Stephen and his team, as well as his subcontractors, will be busy over the next few months as the many aspects of this project come together!

## Signage Policy



Council has now considered the feedback received on the draft Signage Policy and adopted an amended Policy at its meeting of 22 April 2020. A copy of the Policy can be accessed via Council's website or by contacting the Council office.

Businesses are encouraged to consider their signage needs and opportunities in the delivery of the project. Please contact the Council office to discuss options and seek assistance for business signage to align with the branding guidelines.

Photo: Existing 'fingerboard' signage that will be removed.

