

## Next Steps...

- Construction completed  
April 2021
- End of project  
June 2021

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# Kingston SE Main Streets Stimulus Project - Update

Issue 7 - April 2021

Welcome to Issue 7 of the Kingston SE Main Streets Stimulus Project Update!

What a crazy start to 2021! Since our previous update back in December 2020 (Issue 6), Stephen and the SE Excavations team have been busy completing works at the roundabout, undertaking stormwater upgrades and commencing construction works on the final major intersection of the project at Holland/Hanson/Cooke Street. We have also seen the installation of new look contemporary signage throughout the main streets with our Kingston branding on street signs. Things are really taking shape, and coming to life, as we progress toward the practical completion of the project.

On 13 April 2021, we also had the pleasure of hosting Premier Steven Marshall and Mr Nick McBride MP, Member for MacKillop, for a tour of our Mains Street Stimulus Project. We were very grateful to be able to highlight our progress and the Premier was very impressed with the completed works thus far, and loved our augmented reality artwork, 'Wind Dance'.



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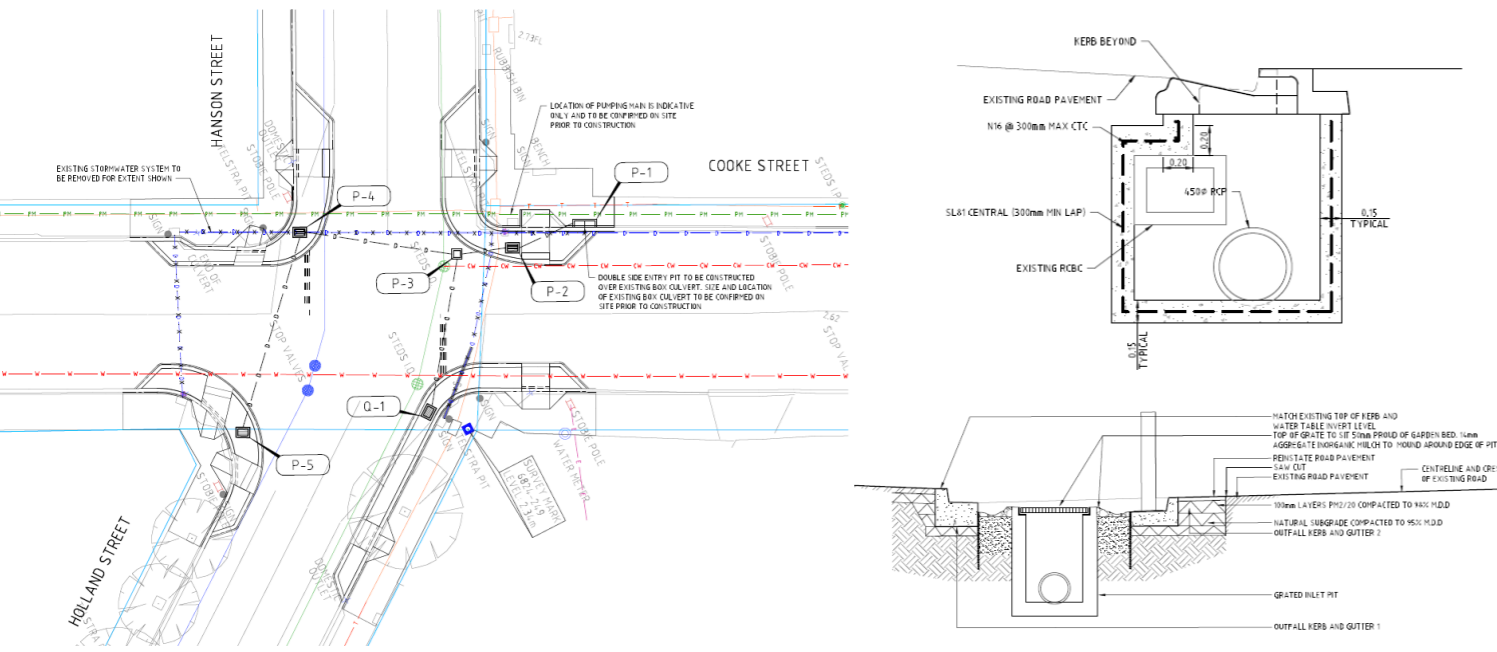
# Hanson, Holland & Cooke Intersection

As mentioned in our previous update, upon commencement of excavation at the Holland/Hanson/Cooke street intersection, an unknown stormwater clash was discovered and put these works on hold for a significant time (with the roundabout coming forward and being completed in November/December 2020).

There has been an upgrade to the stormwater infrastructure at this location, which will assist in maintaining a safe intersection and stormwater drainage. This was a significant change and understandably resulted in delays. We are getting closer to this area being completed, with the majority of works underway or being finalised.

Over the next week or so, this intersection will be finished with the final protuberance (at Elders) installed, full connection of upgraded stormwater system, paving of corner footpaths, garden beds and final plantings. The area will be finished with new street signage, replacement bins and seats consistent with our new street furniture.

This intersection definitely has an interesting alignment, which has made construction more like a puzzle to make sure it all fits together! The installation of protuberances will hopefully assist with site distances as vehicles navigate this intersection. Thank you to the community and visitors for their patience and care in this area, especially over some busy long weekends!



# Minor Intersection Upgrades

Our 'minor intersections' at Cameron Street and Strickland Street have also seen some upgrades over the past weeks with the installation of new pedestrian ramps, new kerbing and updated paving.

These upgrades provide a consistent approach across our main streets and improved accessibility with 'to standard' ramps.

# On the home stretch...

With construction at the Holland/Hanson/Cooke intersection progressing nicely, we are approaching the end of on-ground works for the project.

Over the next couple of weeks, the final items of our Main Streets Stimulus Project will be completed. These include:

- Hotmix reinstatement;
- Linemarking;
- Plantings at Holland/Cooke/Hanson Street;
- Tree installation;
- Tree mulching;
- Roundabout Signage.

It is anticipated that the project will be completed by mid-May. It has definitely been a longer project than expected, but good things take time and we are committed to doing it the right way.

It has been a huge 18 months for our contractor South East Excavations. Stephen and his team have been doing a fantastic job in some very challenging times and we can't thank them enough.

We can't wait to see the end result and reflect on what has been achieved!

# A 'greener' Council Office

You may have noticed the Council office has also had a bit of a change....

The existing 'coastal garden' installed in 2010 was at a point of no return, with the new look garden contributing to the 'greener safer and more accessible' Main Streets, as well as supporting the installation of the new mosaic (once completed and installed).

It looks a treat, Kevin and Richard have done an amazing job!

