

BRINGELLY ROAD, KINGSWOOD

CAPITAL WORKS UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 2022

BACKGROUND

Council is renewing the heart of Kingswood through the delivery of streetscape improvements to the eastern side of Bringelly Road, Kingswood.

The project focuses on enhancing the village feeling at the core of Kingswood through high-quality interventions that improve connection, economic growth, and vibrancy.

In September 2021, Council consulted with Kingswood residents and businesses through a co-design workshop to guide the design of the works.

Through greening, street furniture, wayfinding and creative interventions, new life will be injected into the streetscape to improve connection and build the vibrancy of an active centre experiencing rapid change.

PROJECT DETAILS

This project is funded by the NSW Government's *Your High Street* grant program to support councils across NSW to make permanent improvements to the functionality and amenity of their high streets. The program aims to:

- Improve and increase the number of uses over day and night
- Improve safety and comfort for people
- Improve local accessibility and connections
- Increase footfall and capacity for trade for businesses

Further information about the *Your High Street* program can be found at:

dpie.nsw.gov.au/premiers-priorities/great-public-spaces/streets/grants-for-councils

SCOPE OF WORKS

The project will involve the delivery of works along the eastern side of Bringelly Road from the Great Western Highway, to the trading area opposite Wainwright Park, Kingswood.

Works include:

- Footpath widening
- New seating and bins
- New planting including canopy trees
- Public art
- Improvements at the station forecourt area
- Completion of the Pedestrian Lighting Network along Bringelly Road.

The artist impression of the design works is **attached to this letter**.

PROGRAM OF WORKS

From 3rd October 2022 capital works will be undertaken within the area in stages, commencing with enabling works and the replacement of the existing concrete footpath.

Further works will include trenching works and installation of new electrical light poles along Bringelly Road. This will then be followed by landscaping and street furniture installation.

MANAGING IMPACTS TO BUSINESSES AND PRIVATE PROPERTY

The works may have an impact on your business or property.

Works are being conducted by multiple contractors of behalf of Council. This will include Del Rocchio (Stage 1 - Concrete works), HIX Group (Stage 2 - Electrical works) and Summit (Stage 3 - Landscaping works).

Council's Project Supervisor will be working with each key contractor during the project to manage the construction program, quality and safety.

Council's construction contractors will notify all affected business and property owners/tenants in advance of works being undertaken. The contractors will work to ensure access to private property and businesses is maintained at all times.

Where required, the contractor will complete work at night to minimise disruptions so please be aware there may be a greater number of people in the area of an evening than usual.

WHY ARE WE UNDERTAKING THIS WORK?

The project application to the *Your High Street* program was guided by the *Think Bold Kingswood Place Plan* that was endorsed by Council in November 2020. The purpose of the 10-year Place Plan is to bring everyone together continuously shaping the future of Kingswood.

Think Bold Kingswood Place Plan sets a clear vision and bold direction for working together to create a safe and welcoming place, and a neighbourhood that supports the wellbeing of a diverse community and a thriving local business sector.

The Place Plan sought ideas from the community on how Kingswood can be improved. More than 130 residents and businesses provided feedback. Supporting the core of Kingswood through improvements to streets, and strong support for improving colour and character in its public spaces was identified by 84% of participants.

Further information on the *Think Bold Kingswood Place Plan* is available at yoursaypenrith.com.au/kingswoodplaceplan.

NEXT STEPS

Works will commence on 3rd October 2022.

If you have questions prior to the works commencing, please contact Council's Project Supervisor, Ezekiel Meares at ezekiel.meares@penrith.city or 4732 8623.

Council will continue to keep local businesses, property owners and the community updated regarding the Bringelly Road capital works at each stage of the project.

MORE INFORMATION

Construction enquiries: For any questions about the construction works, please contact Council's Design and Project Team on 4732 8623.

General enquiries: For any general questions or more information about the project, please contact Council's Place Activation Team on 4732 4710.

To find out more about the Bringelly Road capital works project, please visit: yoursaypenrith.com.au/renewingtheheartofkingswood