

BROOME CHINATOWN REVITALISATION

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Carnarvon and Dampier Upgrades Set to Start

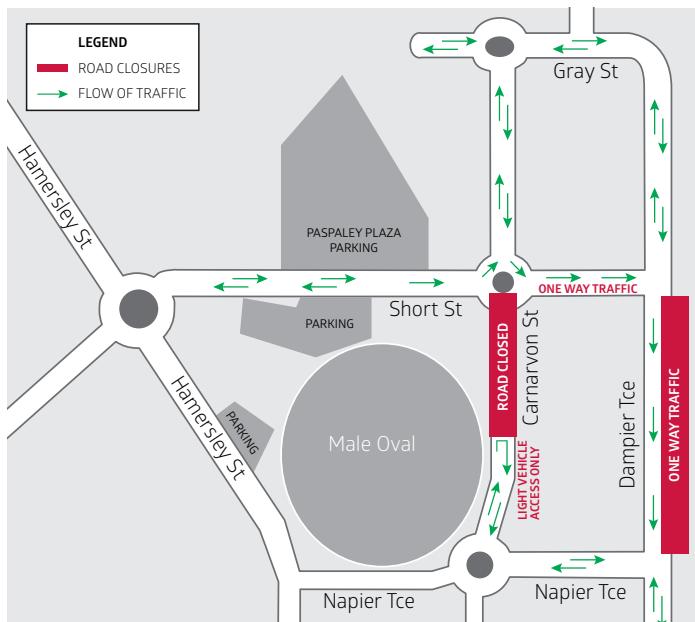
The Chinatown Revitalisation Project has entered its next exciting stage, with construction commencing imminently on major streetscape upgrades to Carnarvon Street and Dampier Terrace.

The \$6.9 million upgrades, funded by the State Government and Shire of Broome, are being undertaken by construction group Downer EDI Works Pty Ltd, and include improved shade during the day, lighting at night, alfresco meeting places, street furniture, trees and green space plantings and traffic calming measures.

From Monday 8 October until late December 2018, roadworks, servicing and footpath construction on Carnarvon Street and Dampier Terrace will be undertaken.

During this period road closures and detours will be in place on Carnarvon Street and Dampier Terrace to facilitate the works as quickly as possible, however pedestrian access in all areas will be maintained throughout the construction period and all shops in Chinatown will be open for business as normal.

- Carnarvon Street (from Male Oval to Short Street) will be closed to all road traffic.
- Dampier Terrace (between Short Street and Napier Terrace) will be reduced to one lane. North traffic flow closed, only traffic travelling south permitted.
- The Carnarvon / Short St roundabout will be partially closed with restricted turning options at certain times of the construction phase. During this time Short Street (between Carnarvon Street and Dampier Terrace) will be one way.



Dampier Terrace Works

- Demolition of existing paving and kerbs
- Installation of power feeds and communications cables
- New footpaths
- New kerbs and additional car parking bays
- New street lighting and security cameras
- New under cover shade structures with seating
- New softscapes, reticulation and streetfurniture

Carnarvon Street Works

- Demolition and replacement of existing paving, kerbs and roadway
- Installation of power feeds and communications cables
- New footpaths
- New car parking to the centre island between road lanes
- New street lighting and security cameras
- New under cover shade structures with seating
- New softscapes, reticulation and street furniture

Chinatown traders, residents and landowners will be kept updated by the project team, and all information will be available on the Chinatown website and the Chinatown Broome Facebook page.

Please contact chinatown.broome@downeredi.com.au with issues or queries about roadworks or Talei Howell-Price on 0428 916149 for general enquiries.

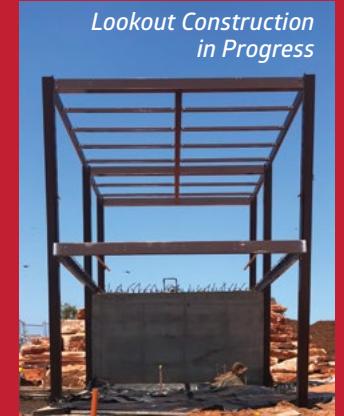
Lookout Progressing

The collaboratively designed Roebuck Bay Lookout is taking shape and its steelwork now forms a striking feature at the top end of Dampier Terrace.

The concrete retaining structure and decking slab are complete and hard landscaping is already underway.

Soon you'll see the laser cut roof sheeting, concrete walkways, balustrading, and lighting being installed, followed by landscaping and the interpretative signage which will tell the history of the Bay.

Lookout Construction in Progress



Art to tell Chinatown Stories

The Chinatown Revitalisation Project includes ten new public art pieces to be installed in various locations around the town centre to celebrate the precinct's culture and history and help tell Chinatown's fascinating stories.

Following a tender process, nationally recognised WA artists Nicole and Alex Mickel will be creating the Chinatown entry statement to be located at the junction of Carnarvon Street and Napier Terrace. They recently held workshops to work with the community and local artists to start the design process.

West Australian artist Nic Compton was selected to design the 'Shop Keepers' art installation that will celebrate the Chinatown shop keepers and their stories, and also visited recently to meet with the community.

A number of other artworks planned are also in progress by local Broome artists and cultural groups, and include bronze sculptures and landscaping items such as bench seating and light poles being adorned with interpretive patterns and text.

Magnet Puzzle Challenge for Collectors

Over six weeks from 15 October, we're challenging you to collect all eighteen pieces of our specially commissioned magnet puzzle, designed by Broome Gallery owner James Down.

Each week there will be three different pieces to collect from different retailers in Chinatown, so by the end of week six you'll have all eighteen pieces to complete the puzzle!

Keep an eye on the Chinatown Facebook page for information and details of participating retailers.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 1 & WED 3 OCTOBER School Holiday Art workshop Johnny Chi Lane

TUESDAY 2 & THURS 4 OCTOBER School Holiday games and prizes at Boab Toys

WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER Place Management Plan Workshop (all traders invited)

MONDAY 15 OCTOBER Magnet Puzzle Challenge Week 1

MONDAY 22 OCTOBER Magnet Puzzle Challenge Week 2

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER Halloween Family Event at Sun Pictures

MONDAY 29 OCTOBER Magnet Puzzle Challenge Week 3



Ellie's Ice Creamery

Keeping Cool on Carnarvon

As the temperature starts to heat up, the staff at Ellie's Ice Creamery are hard at work keeping everyone cool with their range of delicious Simmo's ice creams in almost every flavour under the sun.

Ellie's also serves up delicious waffles topped off with ice cream that are sure to satisfy the bigger appetite.

Shady Lane Café owner Deb Young took on the new venture earlier in the year in the small shop which forms part of the refurbished iconic Kinney's Store on Carnarvon Street.

"People often ask for ice cream in the café so I knew there was demand for the product, and it was a great opportunity when the space became available in a building where there was originally an ice creamery back in the day" Deb said.

"It's a tiny space, so we keep our options simple – delicious ice cream, milkshakes, thickshakes and waffles".

Ellie's Ice Creamery is open from 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday, and 10am to 3pm Saturday and Sunday at 23 Carnarvon Street, next door to Broome Gallery.

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