

BROOME CHINATOWN REVITALISATION

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STREETSCAPE ENHANCEMENTS

Significant streetscape enhancements on Carnarvon Street and Dampier Terrace were delivered as part of Stage One of the Chinatown Revitalisation Project.

This has created a more pedestrian-friendly precinct with shade, traffic-calming measures, alfresco dining, and art and interpretation trails.

Stage Two will include further streetscape enhancements to Short Street, Napier Terrace and Carnarvon Street North.

The upgrades will help to support day and night-time activities, and attract locals and visitors into Chinatown, creating more welcoming public open spaces as well as providing drainage and roadway solutions.

The project has already started, with the detailed design phase underway to refine the existing master plan, review the priority projects and develop the projects into a 'shovel-ready' package for tender and construction starting later in 2020.

SHORT STREET STREETSCAPE ENHANCEMENTS

Short Street is the main entry point into Chinatown from Old Broome Road and a key arrival point into Broome for visitors. It will be upgraded to include:

- Creation of a pedestrian prioritised streetscape that promotes visitor movement between the Broome Visitor Centre (BVC) and Streeter's Jetty.
- Installation of street furniture, shade structures and improved hard and soft landscapes supporting pedestrian movement - similar to Carnarvon Street and Dampier Terrace.
- Consolidation of car parking, and design and construction of a bus pull-in area.
- Improvement of pathways and their connections to encourage development of cafes, alfresco dining and building facades.
- Upgrading existing pavement/roads, drainage and installation of curbing where required.
- Crime prevention through environmental design principles, including installation of lighting to support night-time activities.

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NAPIER TERRACE STREETScape ENHANCEMENTS

Napier Terrace bookends the southern end of Carnarvon Street and Dampier Terrace, and is the main entry point to these streets, as well as being an important connection to Male Oval. This sub-project aims to improve Napier Terrace as an arrival point into Chinatown by:

- Creating a pedestrian precinct that promotes visitor movement between Male Oval, Dampier Terrace and the Roebuck Bay Lookout, including improvement of pathway connections.
- Installation of street furniture, shade structures and improved hard and soft landscapes supporting pedestrian movement - similar to Stage One works in Carnarvon Street and Dampier Terrace.
- Creation of viewing spaces for the Chinatown Entry Statement to be installed in the Carnarvon Street/ Napier Terrace roundabout.
- Activation of Napier Terrace and under-utilised surrounding public space.
- Crime prevention through environmental design principles, including lighting to support night-time activities.

CARNARVON STREET NORTH STREETScape ENHANCEMENT

This sub-project includes the extension of upgrades successfully undertaken in Stage One to areas north of Short Street, which have delivered a much-improved streetscape including upgraded pathways, parking, alfresco dining and landscaping. This project will deliver similar upgrades to the Carnarvon Street North area (from Short Street roundabout to the Post Office), including:

- Upgrades to shade and shelter, power and lighting, street furniture and street trees in line with the materials and finishes employed in Stage One.
- Expansion of the pedestrian precinct and alfresco dining opportunities delivered in Stage One.
- Resealed roadway, drainage improvements and new curbing.
- Installation of street furniture, shade structures and improved hard and soft landscape supporting pedestrian movement.
- Underground drainage extensions from existing system in Short Street to Carnarvon Street.
- Promotion of small business development to encourage investment into the built form and activation.
- Potential to unlock private investment and development opportunities with major landholders.
- Crime prevention through lighting and encouraging night-time activities.

	March to June 2020	July to Sept 2020	Oct 2020 to June 2021
Stakeholder Engagement (ongoing)			
Detailed Design			
Tender Process			
Construction			

The \$29.3 million Chinatown Revitalisation Project is being delivered jointly by the State Government and the Shire of Broome, with \$22.6 million in funding from the State Government and \$6.7 million from the Shire.

The project is being delivered in two stages, with 10 sub-projects comprising the \$13.8 million Stage One works completed in 2019. Stage Two is currently progressing and includes another nine sub-projects, with construction expected to commence in the last 2020 quarter through to mid 2021.

The aim of the sub-projects is to make the Chinatown precinct more attractive to locals, visitors and businesses, and encourage activity and long-term investment into the heart and soul of Broome.