

Project Newsletter



Mayor's Message

Welcome to the first Project Newsletter for the Kings Parade Upgrade Project.

This project represents another strong example of Central Coast Council's commitment to seeking feedback and direction from residents as we continue to implement our work program with a desire to see positive improvements to road safety in Ulverstone's town centre area.

The scope of this redevelopment project is focused on improving safety and access for motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists while navigating the Crescent and Reibey Streets intersection. However, Council's approach to engage with the community early in the design process looks beyond the purely technical aspects of modernising our roadway, to explore the opportunity of enhancing the

Queen's Garden and creating an amazing entrance statement for Ulverstone.

The involvement of our people in the Study Circles will enable some 'behind the scenes' learning about the more technical aspects of the project and offer a great opportunity for residents to get involved and see first-hand what happens in these types of Council projects. I would encourage all residents to take part in the planned community consultation activities and help shape the future design of this high-profile Ulverstone roadway.

Clr Jan Bonde
Mayor, Central Coast Council



What is the Kings Parade Upgrade Project About?

Central Coast Council has identified the need for roadway improvements at the intersection of Kings Parade, Reibey Street and Crescent Street.

The primary interest is to improve safety for traffic entering and exiting between Crescent Street and Reibey Street.

Council's initial investigations into how this intersection could be improved has identified that several different options are possible. In considering these Council has further recognised the potential to make broader improvements and upgrades to this precinct, beyond the footprint of the intersection.

With a range of options available, Council is seeking community feedback to determine what the priorities and preferences are for this area before progressing with redevelopment works.

Considerations for discussion include, however are not limited to:

- Reshaping of Kings Parade to remove the slip lane from Crescent Street
- Changes to the shape and order of the intersection
- If there should be a right hand turn off Reibey Street
- Should Kings Parade have one-way traffic?
- Is the parking in Kings Parade in the best location/formation?
- Should there be improvements made to the Queen's Garden landscaping?
- Should the Boer War Memorial be relocated to a more accessible location in ANZAC Park?
- Can access for people with a disability be improved?
- Can access for pedestrians and cyclists be improved?
- How can public safety be improved?

How will the project proceed and what is the timing for completion?

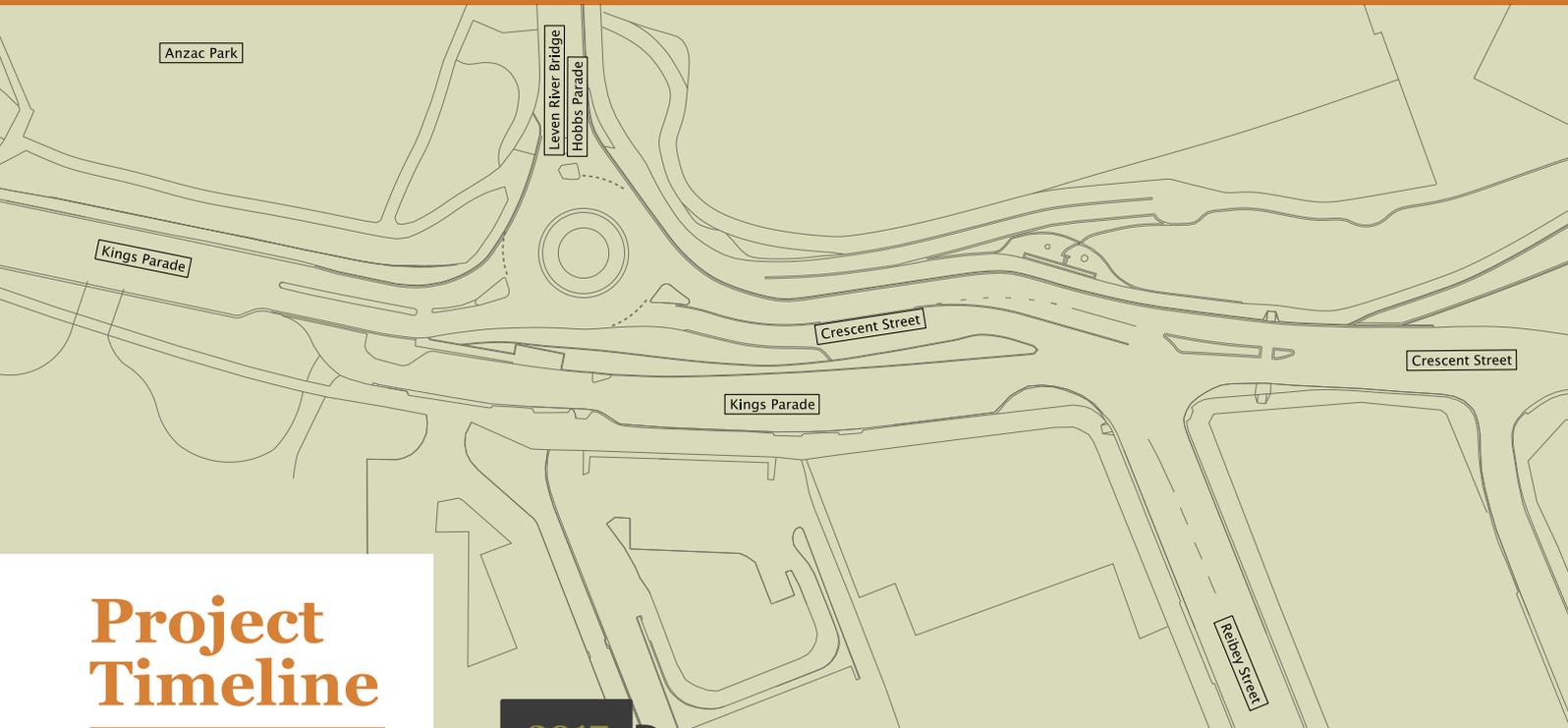
The project will commence in October 2017 with a range of community consultation activities planned to consider several Concept Design Options.

Feedback from those activities will be considered in combination with a range of data collection and technical analysis by Council's Engineering Team.

Together, these processes will determine the preferred design for the Kings Parade precinct, with the project concluding in May 2018.

Civil works are then anticipated to be completed during the 2018–2019 financial year.

The timeline on the following page details the various milestones in this process.



Project Timeline



October

Concept Design Phase Commences

- Concept Design Options and Feedback Form released
- First round of Community Engagement Activities commences
- Road use data is collected by the Engineering Team

November

Concept Design Phase Ends

- Concept Design Options Feedback Closes on 26 November
- Feedback is collated and summarised to inform the Engineering Team

December

Preliminary Design Phase

- Design work commences on modifying the Concept Design Options, based on the community feedback, to create new Preliminary Design Options



March

Preliminary Design Phase Ends

- Preliminary Design Options Feedback Closes on 1 April 2018
- Feedback is collated and summarised to inform the Engineering Team

February

Preliminary Designs Completed

- Preliminary Design Options and new Feedback Form released
- Second Round of Community Engagement Activities commence

April

Final Design Phase Commences

- Design work commences on modifying the Preliminary Design Options based on the community feedback to create a Final Design

May

Final Design Phase Ends

- Final Design released to the community and presented to Council for adoption

June

Civil Works Planned

- Council determines timing for the commencement of the necessary civil redevelopment works within the 2018–2019 Work Program

Conclusion of Project.

What Community Engagement Activities are Planned for the Project?

As shown on the Project Timeline, a range of community consultation activities are planned throughout the project. These engagement activities will be important in reviewing the community's vision, potential risk factors and alternative design options for redeveloping Kings Parade.

Council will be engaging directly with a range of local stakeholders associated with the Kings Parade precinct, including:

- Adjacent land owners
- Leasees of nearby properties
- The Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- The Anglican Church
- Reibey Street and Kings Parade businesses
- The Ulverstone Returned Services Club and armed services units

Council also wishes to hear from the wider Central Coast community.

Residents will be invited to participate in a range of consultation activities, commencing in mid-October 2017 and continuing until May 2018.

These activities will include:

- Direct consultation with potentially affected stakeholders
- Study Circles (nominations close Friday 13 October)
- Community Forums
- Information Stalls at Apex Park and Cradle Coast Farmers Markets
- Static displays at the Ulverstone Visitor Information Centre, the Council's Administration Centre in Ulverstone and the Penguin Service Centre
- Briefings and interviews as needed
- Feedback Forms and Online Survey
- Dedicated Project web page
- Project Email

How can you get involved in this project?

E-Contact Database

If you have an interest in sharing your views and being a part of this engagement experience, please register your interest to go on the E-Contact Database by emailing the Project Team at:

kingspde@centralcoast.tas.gov.au

This means that you will receive any future communication as the project progresses. Your contact details will not be used for any other purpose.

Study Circles

If you would like to learn about the planned Study Circles please visit the project web page to access the Study Circles Information Sheet and Study Circles Nomination Form documents.

Dedicated web page

Visit Council's website at **www.centralcoast.tas.gov.au** and access the 'Kings Parade Upgrade Project' under the 'Community & Recreation' menu.

All residents and stakeholders will be notified of their opportunities to share their views through local media, social media, Council's web page or direct mail.