



# BOUNDARY ROAD EXTENSION PROJECT UPDATE

Dubbo Regional Council (DRC) staff have been hard at work on Dubbo's busy Boundary Road, as Stage 2 of the \$8 million extension project continues.

The 1.2 kilometre, two lane, sealed and fully kerbed extension will connect Boundary Road from Alexandrina Avenue through to Sheraton Road. Stage 2 includes the construction of integrated bike lanes, installation of street lighting and underground electricity, telecommunications, sewer and stormwater infrastructure as well as a footpath on the southern side.

The project was originally expected to be complete in late 2020 however COVID-19 restrictions and changes to underground utility requirements mean the project timelines have been extended.

Director of Infrastructure Julian Geddes said the finished product will be well worth the wait.

“There have been significant announcements in the last twelve

months in relation to South East Dubbo. Some large commercial developments such as the land swap between Council and the RSL have meant we need increased utility services in the South East to accommodate for the increasing growth. I am very pleased to hear that our staff are taking a proactive approach to work with service providers ensuring we have the appropriate infrastructure to facilitate both residential and commercial developments for decades to come,” said Mr Geddes.

These added works will also assist with the long term growth of Keswick Estate with new underground power servicing Council's subdivision as it expands in the future.

A lot of work is going on in the background to ensure this significant thoroughfare is a well-built piece of infrastructure for the community.

“All earthworks are now completed up to the underside of the road pavement along with trenching for utilities. Works on site are currently on hold as staff work with providers to ensure we have the appropriate infrastructure underground before we build a road on top of it. The finished product will ease congestion and make the journey through South Dubbo quicker and safer for vehicles, cycles and pedestrians,” said Mr Geddes.

The first stage of the Boundary Road project, between Wheelers Lane and Alexandrina Avenue, was completed by Council in late 2018.

The project received \$4 million in funding from the NSW Government, and Alkane Resources has contributed \$2.3 million

under a voluntary planning agreement with Council.

For more information about the project please contact Customer Experience on (02) 6801 4000

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