

## COUNCIL DECIDES ON LANGTON ROAD TOWNSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS

Plantagenet Shire Councillors have confirmed their support for the Langton Road Townscape Improvement plans.

At the Council Meeting held on Wednesday 26 April 2017, a unanimous decision was made to endorse the engineering plans which have been drawn up in accordance with the Council's approved Townscape Improvement Plan.

Mr Le Cerf, Manager Works and Services said he was pleased the plans had been approved. 'It is time this section of the business district in the Mount Barker townsite is paid some attention. This section of road needs structural and visual improvements to bring it in line with Lowood Road and make it more attractive to both residents and visitors alike. Whilst there may be some inconvenience for business owners for a short time the end results will greatly improve the functionality and enhance this section of road.'

As explained in the Council Meeting, the following improvements will take place:

- Storm water catchment points to increase from two to ten (water is diverted to Government Dam where the water is used for Shire sporting facilities and other reticulation);
- Paving to match current red brick with sandstone stripe to be laid on both sides of the road;
- Nibs to be installed to help further define parking and provide for pedestrian crossing;
- Parallel parking to remain on both sides of the roads; and
- Street trees to be planted on both sides of the road.

One parking bay has been removed on the north side of the road outside the Catholic Church to allow for the extra drainage.

Works are expected to commence mid May subject to weather conditions and contractor availability.

If you would like to view a copy of the plans contact the Works and Services Department on (08) 9892 1111.

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