

Entrances & Walking/Cycling Paths

Join us on our path to a better future

HIGHLIGHTS

Project Benefits

- Fostering health and wellbeing in our community
- Improving the level of physical activity in our community
- Improving the appearance and presentation of Port Pirie
- Fostering a sense of community pride

Estimated Project Cost

\$834,028

Timeline

March-June 2022



Background

Port Pirie Regional Council has a plan to add to its network of connected shared walking/cycling paths across Port Pirie. Providing attractive, well maintained spaces for walking and cycling will contribute towards community wellbeing and improve the aesthetics and presentation of Port Pirie.

The next stages of the new shared paths are proposed to be constructed at the following locations:

- Stage 1: within the median on the eastern side of Three Chain Road from Simpson Road to Solomontown Beach (1.3km of 3m wide asphalt path)
- Stage 2: on the verge of Pelham Road to The Terrace and Pelham Road, north along Three Chain Road to Kingston Road (1.8km of 2.5m wide crusher path) which will connect to the concrete path in front of St Mark's College Benedict campus.

BACKGROUND CONT.

These works are funded by Phase 2 of the Federal Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program.

This project also compliments Council's plan to upgrade the presentation of the entrances of Port Pirie and create a more positive first impression for the anticipated increase of visitors resulting from the Southern Flinders National Park and Silver to Sea Way projects, planned to be operational in late 2023.

Details of Works

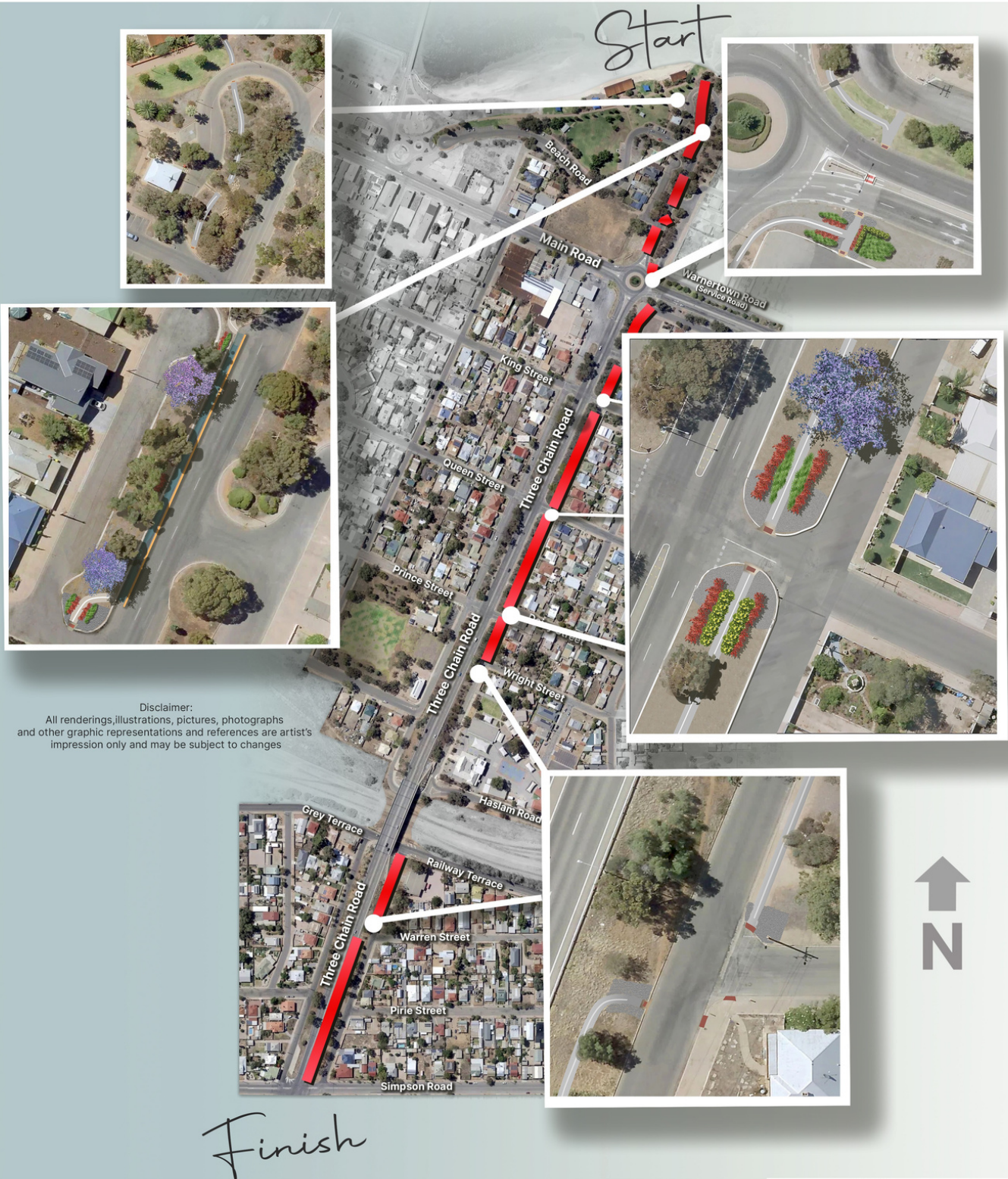
Council has committed to a plan to increase overall greening of Port Pirie through its Community Plan 2020-2025 and improving the appearance and presentation of its open spaces. Therefore, we will be replacing removed trees with new trees, including more mature specimens, a range of ground covers and other plantings to create an avenue effect for users and improve visibility for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians. This will also allow for shared path users to wind throughout the plantings safely.

As part of the Stage 1 entrance improvements and path construction works, Council propose to remove a number of trees and shrubs along Three Chain Road and Warnertown Road. These are proposed to be removed as they are not conducive to their environment with some vegetation in poor health, of poor quality and not allowing for other types of vegetation to grow around them. Removal of problem trees and vegetation will tidy the area and improve visibility. The larger gum trees will remain.

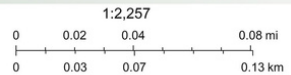
The projects will be undertaken in close collaboration with advice from the Targeted Lead Abatement Program (TLAP) to manage dust and reduce lead exposure.



Port Pirie Regional Council Shared Pathway Improvements



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Links to our Community Plan

Port Pirie Regional Council has endorsed its 2020-2025 Community Plan, a strategic plan that sets out Council's overarching long-term vision for our communities.

The Entrances and Shared Walking / Cycling Paths projects align with the following Community Plan goals:

Theme 1: Our Community

Wellbeing – A Community that is physically and mentally healthy.

- Our townships are recognised by a strong sense of place.

Theme 3: Our Lifestyle

Infrastructure – Identified footpaths are improved for pedestrian access and new cycle and walking paths have been developed.

Would You Like to Provide Feedback?

Submit your feedback online via Council's website:

www.pirie.sa.gov.au/noticeboard/consultation

Feedback forms are also available at the following Council offices:

- Port Pirie Administration Centre (115 Ellen Street, Port Pirie)
- Crystal Brook Rural Office (Bowman Street, Crystal Brook)

Consultation closes: 5.00pm Friday 25 March 2022



Further Information

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