Sippy Downs Drive Upgrade
Stage 4

New road lanes construction to start late September 2018 (weather permitting)

Progress update
Over the past few weeks the construction team has been setting up the project site office, managing service relocations and completing early earthworks.

Construction of the two new road lanes, which will result in four lanes of traffic (two each way) on Sippy Downs Drive, is due to start in late September 2018.

The two new traffic lanes will be constructed first, and traffic temporarily ‘flipped’ onto the new roads. The old traffic lanes will then be upgraded before all four lanes are opened. All works are weather permitting.

Construction activity
Stage 1 – Road widening and realignment for new lanes. Late September 2018 – early April 2019.

Safety barriers will be erected on the northern side of Sippy Downs Drive between University Way and High Street (refer attached diagram). The two new road lanes and associated kerb and channel work will be constructed behind these barriers.

The barriers are required to enable the construction team to work safely next to traffic, and to maintain the safety of the community.

The large fig tree on the University Way/Sippy Downs Drive roundabout will be removed to facilitate the road upgrade. Council has propagated saplings from the existing tree which will be planted around the area so the tree will live on within the community.

Preliminary works including earthworks and some vegetation clearing to prepare for construction of new entry/exit points.

Construction hours
To expedite the project, construction will take place from Monday to Saturday and during the day and night. Works will continue throughout school holiday periods but exclude public holidays.

What to expect during construction
Council will make every effort to minimise impacts to motorists and the local community during construction. However, throughout the construction period there will be:
• changed traffic conditions – reduced speed limits, temporary lane closures, traffic and pedestrian realignments
• increased heavy vehicle movements
• construction noise
• regular night work.

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