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York Street parking upgrade - HAVE YOUR SAY

- New median parking at the top of York Street (similar to bottom half)
- A wealth of amenity improvements
- Community consultation open now – see info stand at Library or view online



A section of York Street is set to receive a major upgrade in a project which will increase parking capacity, reduce traffic speeds and improve amenity for the community.

As part of the City of Albany's commitment to community engagement, residents are now being asked to have a say on the proposed works.

City Works & Services Executive Director Matthew Thomson said the intention was to create new parking in the middle of York Street between Grey Street and Serpentine Road, similar to the bottom half of York Street.

"This project is part of the City's commitment to enhancing Albany's CBD and follows on from the recent upgrades to Albany Town Square and Stirling Terrace," he said.

"As well as parking improvements, the project will result in more street trees and gardens, better lighting, added colour, improve amenity for events, better pedestrian and cycle access, and more." Summary of improvements:

- ✓ Increased parking capacity
- ✓ Greater variety of parking options
- ✓ Improved and widened pedestrian crossings
- ✓ More energy efficient street lighting
- ✓ Reduction in traffic speeds and improved traffic circulation
- ✓ Improved pedestrian and cycle access and amenity
- ✓ Improved access for business
- ✓ Improved all ability access and amenity
- ✓ More street trees and garden beds
- ✓ Improved streetscape amenities and public infrastructure
- ✓ Enhanced street vibrancy and colour
- ✓ Improved amenity to host special events

The draft designs are available at www.albany.wa.gov.au. The community is encouraged to review the designs, read the information sheet and complete the online survey before 13 November 2015.

Community information sessions

(Albany Public Library in the York St courtyard)

Thursday	8 October	11- 1pm
Saturday	10 October	10 -12pm
Wednesday	14 October	11- 1pm
Wednesday	21 October	5 - 6.30pm
Saturday	24 October	10 - 12pm
Thursday	29 October	5 - 6.30pm

For further information please call 9841 9421.

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