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### **York Street enhancement works to start**

Works on the York Street Enhancement Project are scheduled to start next week and City of Albany Mayor Dennis Wellington is excited about the long-awaited facelift.

“After an extensive community engagement period, and full support from business and community, we are now eager to continue with works to enhance our city centre,” Mayor Wellington said.

“Our aim is to deliver as many benefits to our community and business as we can. By the end of May community can expect to see increased parking, better lighting, slower traffic speeds, pedestrian and cycle friendly improvements, better access for businesses, improved all ability access, new street trees and gardens; and improved event hosting capacity.”

Construction will start on February 2 and while it will cause disruptions to upper York Street, businesses will remain open and accessible.

“It is vitally important to know that our local business operators will still be open for business and that with some planning and a little walk, people will continue to have pedestrian access to York Street,” Mayor Wellington said.

“We appreciate everyone’s support and understanding while we carry out the works. We will ensure that we keep everyone informed throughout the construction.

“We will have in place detours, signage for alternative parking behind York Street, and will work to complete the works as soon as possible.”

The works will pause at Easter to make way for the busy holiday period. Road closures and parking restrictions will be in place between Serpentine Road and Grey Street on York Street.

“We ask drivers to show caution, observe all roadworks signs and obey the on-site traffic controllers in the work area. The City of Albany will endeavour to keep restrictions to a minimum and would appreciate co-operation in working with our on-site staff,” Mayor Wellington said.

The City of Albany is providing information flyers to businesses in the precinct to assist them with their customer service.



The public can seek more information by visiting the Major Projects page on the City of Albany website: <http://www.albany.wa.gov.au/about-albany/major-projects/> or contacting the City of Albany's York Street Enhancement Project Manager Nick Walker on (08) 9844 2206 or via email [nickw@albany.wa.gov.au](mailto:nickw@albany.wa.gov.au)

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