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City Centre Revitalisation works to begin

Early ground works on an exciting plan to enhance Albany's central business district before the November Anzac Centenary will begin next month.

Last month Albany City Council gave the go-ahead to two major projects designed to rejuvenate Albany's historic CBD.

As part the plan, significant heritage streetscape Stirling Terrace will receive a major facelift; and a "civic heart" of Albany will be created in the form of a Town Square.

The enhancements will cost an estimated \$1.7 million, with \$800,000 generously provided by Lotterywest.

The City of Albany has been liaising with key stakeholders about the plan, and will conduct formal briefings with affected businesses and landowners at Albany Town Hall on Wednesday February 26.

In addition, a general Public Open Day will held at the town hall on March 18 from 10am-2pm, with detailed designs available for viewing and comment.

Albany Mayor Dennis Wellington said early feedback from key stakeholders had been very positive.

"This is a fantastic concept and it's great to see the community get behind it," he said.

Early ground works on the enhancements are expected to commence March 10.

During this time, road closures, traffic delays and parking restrictions may occur in Stirling Terrace, Spencer St, Collie St and York St during the day.

Drivers are expected to show caution, observe all roadworks signs and obey the traffic controllers in the work area.

The City of Albany will endeavour to keep restrictions to a minimum and would appreciate your cooperation in working with our on-site staff.

For more information regarding community consultation please contact Julie-Ann Gray on 9841 9421.

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