

Nelson Street, Foster Works to Commence

Road rehabilitation work on Nelson Street in Foster will be starting soon following the award of a contract to local company, Ace Earthmoving. The works will include installation of new underground drainage and reconstruction of kerbs and road pavement. The footpath will also be renewed - and extended - to the caravan park and recreation reserve.

The work was identified as a priority for delivery in the adopted 2024/25 Capital Works Program, under South Gippsland Shire Council's sealed road rehabilitation program. The project will extend the full length of Nelson Street from Main Street to Varney Road.

Works will be completed over the coming months, with an expected completion date of mid-2025.

There will be some disruption to property access and driveways for short periods during the project, with impacted residents notified in advance. Kerbside waste collection services will operate as normal, unless notified.

Temporary detours may be in place during key construction activities. The use of alternate routes during the construction period is encouraged, where possible.

The cost of the works approximately \$1.65 million.

Quote attributable to Kerryn Ellis, CEO South Gippsland Shire Council

"The Nelson Street road rehabilitation project will provide refreshed pavement and ensure a reliable road surface for the future. Council will work with the contractor to minimise disruption however some inconvenience is expected."

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