



HASTINGS COUNCIL
INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES
DIVISION

Council's Pavement Damage Repair in CBD

Wednesday 8 June, 2005

At a recent meeting, Hastings Council considered the consensus of the Town Centre Master Plan Sub-Committee, and resolved plans to repair the damaged road pavement resulting from palm tree roots, in the Port Macquarie CBD.

The resolution will provide for a \$100,000 budget to be allocated from the 2004/05 Master Plan, for repair of the damaged road pavement in Horton Street, between William and Clarence Streets. These proposed works are very similar to those recently completed in Horton Street, between Hayward Street and William Street.

Council's contractor, Haire Civil Constructions, will be commencing works on Tuesday 14 June 2005. "We are undertaking repairs at a total of 9 locations where the palm tree roots have damaged the road pavement," stated Tony Nash, General Works Manager at Hastings Council. "The repairs will include 3 tree locations at one time, which we aim to complete in 3 stages. We envisage this repair will be finalized by early July," he added.

Each stage will be fenced to ensure the safety of the public and to provide sufficient space and a safe worksite for the contractor's workmen. There will be traffic control signage erected around the worksite and from time to time traffic controllers will need to control traffic and pedestrians. "We ask the public to assist us by obeying all signage and any directions given by traffic controllers during this time," Mr Nash requested.

The parking between the three trees being repaired in each stage will be temporarily unavailable whilst the repairs are being completed. Each stage will be fully completed and the parking reinstated before the next stage is commenced, thereby minimizing any impact on the local community. "Any inconvenience to pedestrians, motorists, business operators, property owners and the general public is regretted whilst these necessary works are completed," he concluded.

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