

## Construction update

City of Newcastle is continuing with infrastructure upgrades in Swan Street, Cooks Hill to alleviate problems such as localised flooding, cracked pavements and poor road surface associated with the deteriorated infrastructure in the area.

We have finalised works between Mosbri Crescent and Kitchener Parade.

Work between Brooks Street and Darby Street is due to commence in November 2019. The work will commence in Queen Street close to Darby Street.

This section of works extends into Darby Street in order to align underground electricity assets.

Work will also commence in November 2019 from Brooks Street through to Kitchener Parade.

Work to be completed includes:

- Installation of new drainage system to better manage stormwater flows
- New footpaths, kerb and gutter to improve pedestrian safety
- Placement of new asphalt on the roadway
- Further tree planting

Renewal Project



# Swan Street, Cooks Hill

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## Work completed

Civil construction began in October 2018 at Mosbri and Hill View Crescent with a range of upgrades to underground infrastructure as well as reconstruction work including

- Installation of a new drainage system to improve management of stormwater
- Installation of an extensive subsoil drainage system to manage underground stream flows
- Replacement or relocation of power, water, gas, sewer and communications infrastructure
- Kerb, gutter and footpath reconstruction
- Road base reconstruction and new asphalt
- Planting nine new street trees

Heritage remains of former workers cottages were also identified during construction and in consultation with Heritage NSW approval was obtained to record and remove parts of the finds to allow the drainage to be installed.

Our staff and contractors have also been working in consultation with other service providers such as Hunter Water, Telstra, Jemena and Ausgrid to relocate services to allow the new kerb alignment and tree plantings.



## Construction timeline and traffic management

The overall Swan Street renewal is anticipated to be complete mid-2020. During this time there will be changed traffic conditions in the area.

Queen Street east of Darby Street will be closed with detours in place while work is underway.

Motorists and pedestrians are asked to follow all directional and warning signs during construction ensure a safe work zone.

We thank you for your co-operation during this time.

Future associated works in Darby Street will be undertaken in the 2020/21 Financial Year.

