Young Street Carrington is being renewed as part of Newcastle City Council's local centres program.

We've worked with local residents and businesses to develop a public domain plan to address streetscape, drainage, access and traffic issues.

The renewal of Carrington local centre is one of the first to be undertaken through the program and will significantly improve the functionality and presentation of Young Street, and rejuvenate this important business and community hub. Work is expected to be completed by the end of April 2019.
Trees
Twenty seven new street trees will be planted including 11 advanced Brushbox and 16 smaller Tuckeroos. Both species, selected with the help of the local community, are native, evergreen trees with a dense canopy.

Raingardens
Water-tolerant species will be planted in garden beds to filter stormwater and reduce runoff.

Kerbs and gutter improvements
Kerbs will be reconstructed and permeable gutters laid to improve drainage.

Footpaths
New footpaths will be laid on both sides of Young Street where existing footpaths were in poor condition.

Upgraded pedestrian crossings
The two pedestrian crossings at either end of the 40 km/h zone will be upgraded to comply with current standards for geometry and lighting, making them safer to use.

Road renewal
One of the finishing touches of the project will be a full road renewal of this section of Young Street, including resurfacing.

Drainage renewal
Pipe drainage will be renewed throughout the local centre where required.

Raised tree planters
New trees will be planted in large raised planters to ensure they have enough nutrients and space to grow without damaging surrounding infrastructure, along with lifting their root systems due to a high water table.

Estimated construction timeline

1. Completion in August 2018
2. Completion in August 2018
3. Completion in August 2018
4. August to September 2018
5. August to October 2018
6. September to November 2018
7. October to December 2018
8. November 2018 to January 2019
9. January to April 2019
10. January to April 2019

Please note these dates are subject to change.

Young Street Drop in session
Community members are invited to drop in and discuss the project with Council officers on:
Wednesday 22 August 2018
4pm - 6pm
Carrington Community Hall,
1 Hargrave Street, Carrington
No bookings required.
Parking

Construction work requires temporary restriction of on-street parking in sections along Young Street from Forbes Street to Cowper Street.

Pedestrian access

Pedestrians will be able to use Young St and access businesses and homes along the street throughout construction.

Vehicle traffic

Traffic controls will be in place during construction when required.

Access to homes and driveways

Work will be scheduled to ensure access to homes along Young St is maintained at all times. Driveway access will be restricted for short periods of time while sections of road and footpath are replaced. Our Civil Works team will work with the affected residents to minimise any impacts.

Businesses

Businesses will be able to remain open throughout construction. The works program will cause some temporary disruption and every effort will be made to minimise this.

Noise and vibration

Construction machinery is noisy and may cause vibration for nearby residents and businesses. Measures will be taken where possible to minimise these impacts, including scheduling the noisiest work during the day.

Work hours

Construction work will be 7am to 5pm weekdays and 8am to 2pm Saturdays. Work outside these hours may be required in exceptional circumstances. Residents and businesses will be notified in advance should this occur.

If you have any questions or for more information please call 4974 2000