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BLACKBUTT PLAYGROUND
Blackbutt’s Rolley Reserve now has a new, accessible main entrance path, shade shelters and BBQ areas as part of the stage one work for the adventure playground project. These great new assets will complement the play space when completed, and enhance visitors experience when visiting this side of the reserve.

BATHERS WAY SUMMER READY
Our iconic Bathers Way shared pathway, with the upgraded Shortland Esplanade and The Hill sections is now open. Shortland Esplanade has been transformed from Watt Street to Ocean Street, with new roadway, drainage, lighting and fences. Two new pedestrian crossings and a roundabout at the intersection of Zaara Street will help visitors in cars and on foot.

Stage two commenced in October 2017, and will boast an exciting, district level adventure playground that caters for all ages and abilities. The playground is scheduled for completion in 2018 and incorporates various play experiences and features that are synonymous with Blackbutt Reserve.

CIVIL WORKS UPDATE
Completed
Pedestrian upgrades around schools at Shortland, Shortland Post Street, Merewether, Croudace Road, Elanora Vale, and Cundalee Road, Elanora Vale.

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Relocating well rehabilitation at Dorney Street, The Hill.

Construction at Goble Road, The Junction.

Stage one thunderhead rehabilitation at Shortland Reserve, Fletcher.

Under way
Watermain replacement, road rehabilitation and footpath construction in Anderson Dr, Tarro.

Drainage upgrades in Croudace Road, Tarro.

Drainage upgrades in Cundace Road, The Junction.

Pedestrian upgrade around schools at Lexicon Drive, Adamstown Heights.

Pedestrian upgrade around schools at Shortland Post Street, Hamilton South.

Kerb ramp construction at Kemp Street, Hamilton South.

Upcoming
Renewal project in Young Street, Carrington and Seven Street, Cocks Hill.

Local centre upgrade in Beresfield.

Pedestrian upgrade around schools at Goble Road, Adamstown.

Paving and improvements at Kotara Park, Kotara.

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In The Hill, we’ve delivered significant upgrades to the streetscape and footpaths around Strzelecki Lookout. Improved pedestrian access, traffic and parking conditions.

A new five-way shared pathway along Cliff Street connects to the Edward Park Memorial Drive.

We’ve repaired the seawall at South Newcastle Beach in preparation for the next stage of the work. The revamp is expected to include landscaping, an upgrade to the ordnance fencing. A new rock-catch fence that has also been relocated to keep walkers safe.

Shoal Bay and now Shoal Bay Beach have been upgraded to provide better accessibility, drainage, and greater connection with the surrounding coastal space.

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Newcastle. Dream Big.
I would like to thank you once again for putting your trust in me to represent you as the Lord Mayor of Newcastle. It is truly an honour and a privilege to lead Newcastle City Council and I will work hard to deliver for our city.

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