

## Upcoming works

The next component of works will extend the construction footprint from Bruce Street through to Dawson Street. Work to be completed in this section includes:

- Kerb-to-kerb road reconstruction
- Footpath reconstruction including footpath gardens
- Cycleway
- Kerb and guttering replacement
- Road alignment changes to allow for reverse angle parking on the northern side of Council Street
- Tree replanting and landscaping

Work between Glovers Lane and Dawson Street commences early June.

Further work will be scheduled to complete the project from Dawson Street through to Darby Street



Artist impression of completed Council Street renewal – expected to be completed late 2020

## Project Contacts

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## Anticipated construction timeline

The construction timeline is progressing as planned with no significant delays to the overall project which is expected to be complete by late 2020.

Forthcoming program of works:

- Bruce Street to Glovers Lane is scheduled for completion in the second half of 2019.
- Glovers Lane to Dawson Street is scheduled for completion in late 2019.

The renewal project is due for completion in late 2020, and we will attempt to accelerate construction wherever possible.

The renewal of Council Street is part of City of Newcastle's commitment to building a smart, liveable, sustainable global city.

We thank you for your co-operation during the construction.

Council Street,  
Cooks Hill



## Project Update

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City of Newcastle is continuing with the significant infrastructure upgrades in Council Street, Cooks Hill to improve stormwater drainage issues for the street as well as create an appealing, well-functioning streetscape.

The drainage upgrades will benefit Council Street, which experiences severe inundation during storms, as well as the greater Cooks Hill and The Hill catchments.

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This brochure provides more information on the project, works completed and the schedule of works.

## Work completed

The overall project started in January 2019 with work on the utilities. Civil construction started in April 2019. In that time a range of upgrades to underground infrastructure have been completed or well progressed.

## Stormwater and drainage

New drainage infrastructure is designed to better manage stormwater inflows from the Cooks Hill and The Hill catchments and to replace the aged pipes.

A major component of this will be the installation of new culverts between July 2019 and late 2020.



Tree roots in the stormwater drainage lines were removed before new pipes were laid

## Re-alignment and relocation of power and gas utilities

- Re-alignment of power and gas services will improve access for routine maintenance or service issues
- New power poles have been installed from Bruce Street to Darby Street ready for new connections
- The new service alignment will allow new street lighting as part of the overall renewal project

## Civil works (between Bruce Street and Glovers Lane)

- Road pavement has been stripped to access underground services and prepare for road reconstruction
- The installation of new drainage pipes has commenced
- Sandstone kerbs have been removed for re-use on site as part of the overall renewal



Civil works between Bruce Street and Glovers Lane included stripping the existing road pavement and removing the kerb and gutter



## Construction challenges

Like any major civil construction project, the full extent of required work sometimes only becomes apparent once digging has commenced.

Some of the challenges related to the Council Street project include:

- Significant incursion of large tree roots impeding the underground infrastructure
- Inaccurate historical records of water and sewer services locations requiring changes to plans
- Old road pavement was uncovered during excavation at the intersection of Bruce Street and Council Street. Heritage and archaeological assessment determined the pavement was not of historical significance and the road pavement was removed and stored for potential re-use within local conservation and restoration projects

Our staff and contractors have carefully managed the challenges by complying with regulatory conditions and working in consultation with other service providers such as Hunter Water, Jemena and Ausgrid.



Large and extensive tree roots throughout the work site needed to be removed. Such root systems cause significant damage to infrastructure and impede the drainage system