

TOWN CENTRE RENEWAL - BYRON STREET

Update 1: Stage Two Works

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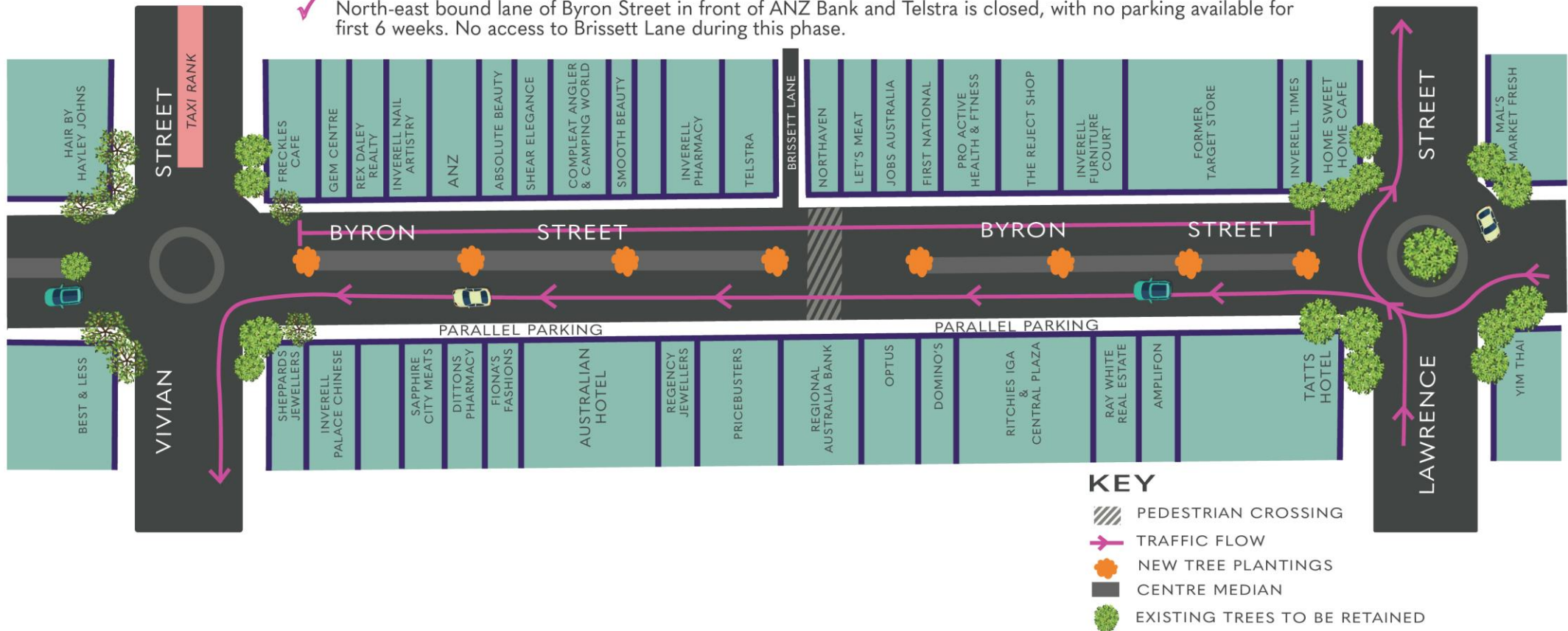


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Town Centre Renewal Plan (TCRP) works will commence in Byron Street between Vivian Street and Lawrence Street on Thursday, 14 January, 2021. Updates will be provided during the works via printed newsletters, emails and SMS. To sign up to receive updates, please see options on page 2.

Phase One of the works will take 6 weeks (weather permitting) and will focus on the northern side of Byron Street (in front of ANZ Bank) between Vivian Street and Lawrence Street. During this time, traffic conditions will be as per the below diagram.

- ✓ Pedestrian access on both sides of street through entire works program (14 week period);
- ✓ Works will be undertaken 6am - 6pm, Monday-Sunday;
- ✓ Parallel parking only in front of Australian Hotel and IGA Plaza;
- ✓ North-east bound lane of Byron Street in front of ANZ Bank and Telstra is closed, with no parking available for first 6 weeks. No access to Brissett Lane during this phase.



Q: What is the duration of the works?

A: Approximately 14 weeks, weather permitting. Council staff will work 7 days per week from 6am to 6pm to fast-track works. Council will undertake the work in stages to provide access and minimise disruption to businesses for shoppers, staff, owners, residents and delivery vehicles.

Q: Will there still be parking available in Byron Street during works?

A: Yes. For the first 6 weeks, parking in Byron Street in front of the Australian Hotel and IGA Plaza will be parallel parking (between Vivian - Lawrence Street). This parking will have a time limit of one hour. During the first 6 weeks, there will be no parking available on the opposing side of the street, in front of ANZ Bank and Telstra.

Q: Will pedestrians be able to access the footpath?

A: Yes. There will be no disruption to footpath access.

Q: Will there be changes to traffic flow?

A: Yes, there will be temporary changes. For the first 6 weeks, the north-east bound lane of Byron Street between Vivian and Lawrence Streets will be closed. Council will review traffic arrangements on a daily basis, with a view to maximising access and parking where safe and practical to do so. Sign up for updates on traffic conditions via one of the options below.

Q: How many trees will be planted and removed during the works?

A: Eleven trees will be planted during this 14-week project and 10 London Plane Trees will be removed. A further 9 trees already in this section of Byron Street will be retained. The diagram on page one shows the location of the new plantings, which will be the same two species planted in Otho Street in 2018.

Q: How can I stay up to date on the works schedule?

- ✓ **SMS UPDATES:** receive SMS updates direct to your mobile phone. Call us on 6728 8200 or text 'TCRP Updates' to 0448 012 939.
- ✓ **WEB UPDATES:** visit www.inverell.nsw.gov.au and click on the TCRP link.
- ✓ **EMAIL UPDATES:** call our Civil & Environmental Services team on 6728 8200 or email council@inverell.nsw.gov.au.

Q: What species are being planted and why are they being planted now?

A: Eight Pin Oaks (early defoliant form) will be planted in the centre median and 3 Chanticleer Pears will be planted adjacent to footpath and street crossings. The trees will be planted towards the end of the project in autumn, to provide optimal establishment conditions for the plantings.