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Our recent Fingal Bay Foreshore upgrades survey received a whopping 463 responses! Thanks to the Fingal community for getting on board and providing some great feedback. We're busy collating the responses, with some key themes already emerging, including:

- Improve the existing foreshore facilities with better amenities, park furniture seating options and playground equipment including shade and a kids bike track.
- Better connection for all users including providing a pathway to Barry Park.
- More things to do, including events.

Keep up to date at [pscouncil.info/fingal-bay-amenities](https://pscouncil.info/fingal-bay-amenities)




### Marine Drive landslip rectification and one way

We've recently tendered for the landslip works rectification at Marine Drive, which closes on 18 July 2023. The works include the construction of a retaining solution along the landslip zone and formalising the current stormwater solutions in the area, to help prevent future incidents during high rainfall weather events.

The current temporary one-way traffic setup on Marine Drive is set to become a permanent arrangement. This will pave the way for a wider shared path to be constructed in the region, connecting Fingal Bay Foreshore to Barry Park and allowing for access to a vital entry point for the Tomaree Coastal Walk.

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# East Ward update

July 2023



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**Nelson Bay High Pedestrian Activity Area**



August 2023  
**Government Road works**



September 2023  
**Shoal Bay Place Plan**

In 2019, the Nelson Bay Town Centre Public Domain Plan was adopted, setting out the long term vision to revitalise the town centre. You can view the plan in detail on Council's website.

A key focus of the plan is to create streets that prioritise people, a greener town centre and more spaces for the community to enjoy. All of the projects outlined in the following update are designed to help achieve this vision.



### What's the latest update with Smart Parking?

Smart Parking is planned to be extended into Laman Street and the Fly Point area. The extension will activate approximately 105 car spaces into the existing Smart Parking system, with a proposed 4 hour parking limit. It's expected that the works for this extension will start during this financial year.

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Nelson Bay CBD

## What's planned next for East Ward?

### Nelson Bay High Pedestrian Activity Area

We've been upgrading the road infrastructure within the Nelson Bay CBD to improve safety. The aim of this project is to slow vehicles down and improve pedestrian and vehicle interaction in the Nelson Bay Town Centre.

We've completed:

- The installation of the 40km High Pedestrian Activity Area (HPAA) Signage.
- Improvements to the existing roundabouts of Stockton Street and Dowling Streets and Church Street and Government Road – to slow vehicles down.
- The extension of the 10km shared zone in Magnus Street to encompass the Yacaaba and Magnus Street intersection.
- Additional linemarking at Stockton Street and Tomaree Street intersection.

What we're completing:

- Installing a new pedestrian crossing at the Donald Street and Stockton Street Intersection.
- Relocating the existing pedestrian crossing

at Donald Street (adjacent to Woolworths) to the west and constructing a raised pedestrian crossing.

- Adjusting linemarking and kerbs at Yacaaba and Donald Street intersection.

Keep up to date at

[pscouncil.info/nelson-bay-cbd-works](https://pscouncil.info/nelson-bay-cbd-works)

### Little Beach shared pathway

Works continue at Little Beach with the next projects starting on the Little Beach foreshore. This includes the shared path from Nelson Bay Beach to the Halifax Holiday Park, which will be followed by park furniture upgrades.

The pathway will start from the Northern end (Gowrie Avenue) and go down Lighthouse Road. Once this section is complete, the work on the south end of the path will include a retaining wall, jetty path and the shared path.

We're aiming for the shared path to be completed by October (subject to weather and available materials).

Keep up to date at [pscouncil.info/LittleBeach](https://pscouncil.info/LittleBeach)

### Port Stephens Drive Salamander Bay

The Port Stephens Drive, Salamander Bay project is 100% grant funded by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

The next stage of work includes the installation of Koala Grids to prevent Koalas from crawling onto the busy roadway, with work then planned to begin on the footpath and drainage.

There's 2 different styles of fencing that have been used with this project. The pedestrian security style fencing has been retained along the Horizons Golf Course boundary to ensure security requirements are maintained. Koala proof flashing will be attached to the security fencing to ensure Koalas can't climb the security fencing.

The remainder of the Koala fencing is built to the Transport for NSW standards as most effective for Koala control.

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### Shoal Bay Place Plan

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the development of the draft Shoal Bay Place Plan. The final version of the document is almost complete and will be available for public exhibition and comment in September 2023.

We have some exciting ideas for changing the height of residential buildings near the main shopping district and Harbourside Haven. We're also looking into the future of Pozieres Park and considering the possibility of creating a new entrance path behind Harbourside Village and Shoal Bay Holiday Park.

Keep an eye out for the release of the draft plan in September 2023.

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Shoal Bay