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Robert Conn

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Kerr Street Duplication Construction

25 October 2022



To the Resident

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Kerr Street Duplication (between River Street and Bentinck Street) Construction

Ballina Shire Council has finalised the design plans and secured funding to duplicate Kerr Street between River Street and Bentinck Street, Ballina. Once duplicated, this section of road will complete the 'missing link' on Kerr Street, resulting in dual lanes from Tamarind Drive to River Street.

Council thanks the community for their input during our recent community consultation and advises that the design plans remain unchanged. **Council plans to start construction from Monday 7 November 2022.** Work is expected to continue until the end of January 2023, weather permitting.

This upgrade will:

- Improve traffic flow to meet current and future traffic volumes
- Decrease travel times
- Improve pedestrian accessibility and motorist safety.

During construction:

- Speed limits will be reduced.
- Traffic control will be in place along Kerr Street.
- Work hours will be 7am to 5pm.
- Every effort will be made to maintain resident access, although, at times, access may be altered or unavailable for short periods. Council's contractor will communicate directly with impacted property owners.

In addition to this duplication project, Council has received funding to upgrade the intersection of Kerr Street and Bentinck Street, which will include the installation of traffic lights. This project has been approved by Council and will commence in the new year.

For more information and to register for project updates visit **ballina.nsw.gov.au/KerrStreetUpgrade**.

For enquiries, please contact Robert Conn, Council's Project Manager, 02 6681 0538.

Yours faithfully

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Design plans for the Kerr Street Duplication project

