



Media Release

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Hutley Drive North Extension Road Now Open

Ballina Shire Council is pleased to open the extension of Hutley Drive North to Byron Bay Road.

The new road and roundabout offers a much needed, safer connection for residents to Byron Bay Road, improves access to the new shopping centre development and sports fields within Lennox Head's Epiq Estate, and reduces local traffic in residential areas.

"It is great to see this important road network project come to fruition. Now complete, the \$4 million project will service current and future residential growth," said Mayor David Wright.

"Residents living in the Meadows and Epiq Estates are now able to directly access major roads. It will save residents time, reduce local traffic in these residential areas and better meet the needs of our growing Lennox Head community," Mayor Wright added.

The new Hutley Drive extension and roundabout is complemented by stormwater improvements, new footpaths, lighting and barriers. Council used a low noise pavement material in its construction to improve the performance of the road by reducing noise, plus offering better turning movements for vehicles, and improving safety. In addition, sound wall barriers have also been installed to further reduce noise impacts to local properties.

For further information on the Hutley Drive project visit Council's website ***ballina.nsw.gov.au***

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Images: The new Hutley Drive north extension road and roundabout

