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New roundabout for Fox and Cherry Street Intersection

Ballina Shire Council have commenced works at the intersection of Fox and Cherry Streets as part of improving motorist safety.

The project will include the construction of a new roundabout, including footpaths, signage and landscaping, moving underground water infrastructure and vegetation works.

"The current intersection has a significant vehicle collision history. The new design will greatly improve safety by reducing speeds at the intersection and giving motorists a better view of the oncoming traffic." said Mayor David Wright.

The \$900k project is part of the NSW Government's Safer Roads Program and Council's delivery program for 2020/21. "We look forward to completing this project for our community by the end of October." Mayor Wright added.

The project will occur in stages to minimise road closures and maintain road and pedestrian access to nearby properties.

The first stage involves the relocation of underground water main works, vegetation works, and construction of the eastern part of the roundabout. A traffic switch will then occur for stage two construction of the western part of the roundabout.

Council wishes to thank the community in advance for their patience and understanding.

For more information and updates on the project, including the road design, go to major projects on Council's website at *ballina.nsw.gov.au*.

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Image: Intersection of Fox and Cherry Streets where new roundabout will be constructed to improve motorist safety.

