## **BONGAREE STREETSCAPE & ROAD RESURFACING**

WELSBY PARADE & FIRST AVENUE

**MAY 2023 - PROJECT UPDATE** 

## **Upcoming Artwork Installation**

As you may have noticed, work is well underway in Bongaree to deliver a safer, more vibrant and enhanced streetscape experience for visitors and locals alike. Construction is progressing well, as the contractors close in on installation of the artwork pieces.

In 2020, Council sought feedback from the community regarding the installation of two artworks within the Bongaree township.

The first proposal presented street print options to be applied on the new asphalt surface of Welsby Parade / Toorbul Street.

The second proposal was for a town entry sculpture to be located near the library at the intersection of First Avenue and Welsby Parade.

#### The Public Votes

The two winning artworks were published online once voting had closed in 2020. As a reminder, the winning artworks as voted for by the public were :

- Colourful fish print on asphalt\*
- Blue pelicans sculpture

\*NOTE: The colours of the streetprint fish may vary slightly from what was voted on by the community. This is due to the availability of supplier colours and review of visual road safety requirements for vehicles and pedestrians. Council has endeavoured to colour match as close to the original colour as possible.

### **Project Background**

Over the last 2 years, Council has been planning to enhance Bongaree's seaside character through streetscape works and rehabilitated road surface.

Bongaree is a popular destination for visitors. Council will upgrade the streetscape to ensure it retains its relaxed character while also investing in infrastructure which support the many people who want to stop in, shop, grab some food or explore the beauty of the foreshore.

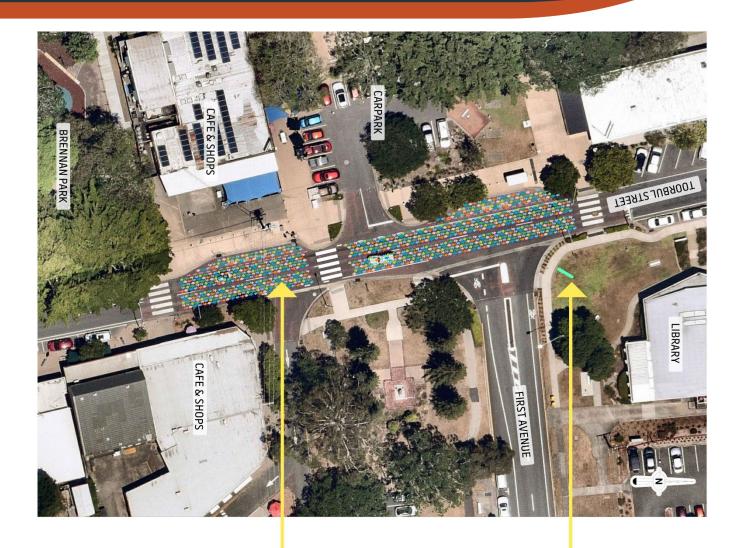
Improvements include raised pedestrian crossings, new furniture such as seating, footpath resurfacing & more planting. This will make it easier and safer for people to visit while enhancing outdoor gathering areas.

Rehabilitation of the road along Welsby Parade & First Avenue Service Lane will repair the rutting. Sections of the new road will be stamped with colourful graphics.

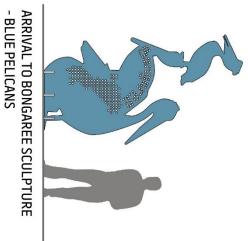


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