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Shaping up the CBD

The Esperance Shire Council accepted the Esperance CBD Landscaping Concept Design to guide the implementation and upgrading of Landscaping in the Esperance CBD at the August Ordinary Council Meeting.

The concept plan identifies work to liven up landscaping in the CBD area and link the CBD to the foreshore. Proposed works identified in the concept plan include the installation of street furniture throughout the CBD, the establishment of node areas to extend and enhance the footpath areas for the use by businesses and the community, the planting of low lying natives through median strips and the inclusion of trees and planter boxes along each side of Andrew street to increase visual amenity.

CEO Matthew Scott said, "The Esperance CBD Landscaping Concept Design falls under the Parking, Traffic and Pedestrian Strategy where extensive consultation was completed during the development of the strategy and also during the development of the Esperance Town Centre Revitalisation Master Plan. This document is a plan and we will engage business as we go to implement aspects of the plan to capture their feedback and keep any potential disruptions to a minimum.

"The works will be staged, starting with Andrew Street to encourage foot traffic through the CBD. We want to make it more welcoming for people to spend time in these spaces and one of the ways to do with will be through nodes"

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