

Timeline

September

- smart parking pop up shop to start

October

- installation of sensors to begin in off-street car park areas
- installation of electronic street signage
- sign up to park free permit scheme [expected from 12 October]
- Church Street road works
- shared path to Little Beach
- new amenities for CBD

November

- resurfacing of Donald, Stockton, Magnus, Yacaaba and Tomaree streets to allow for the installation of sensors in these streets
- upgrade of existing meters and installation of new meters in CBD
- installation of parklets

December

- smart parking including meters and park free scheme to be operational

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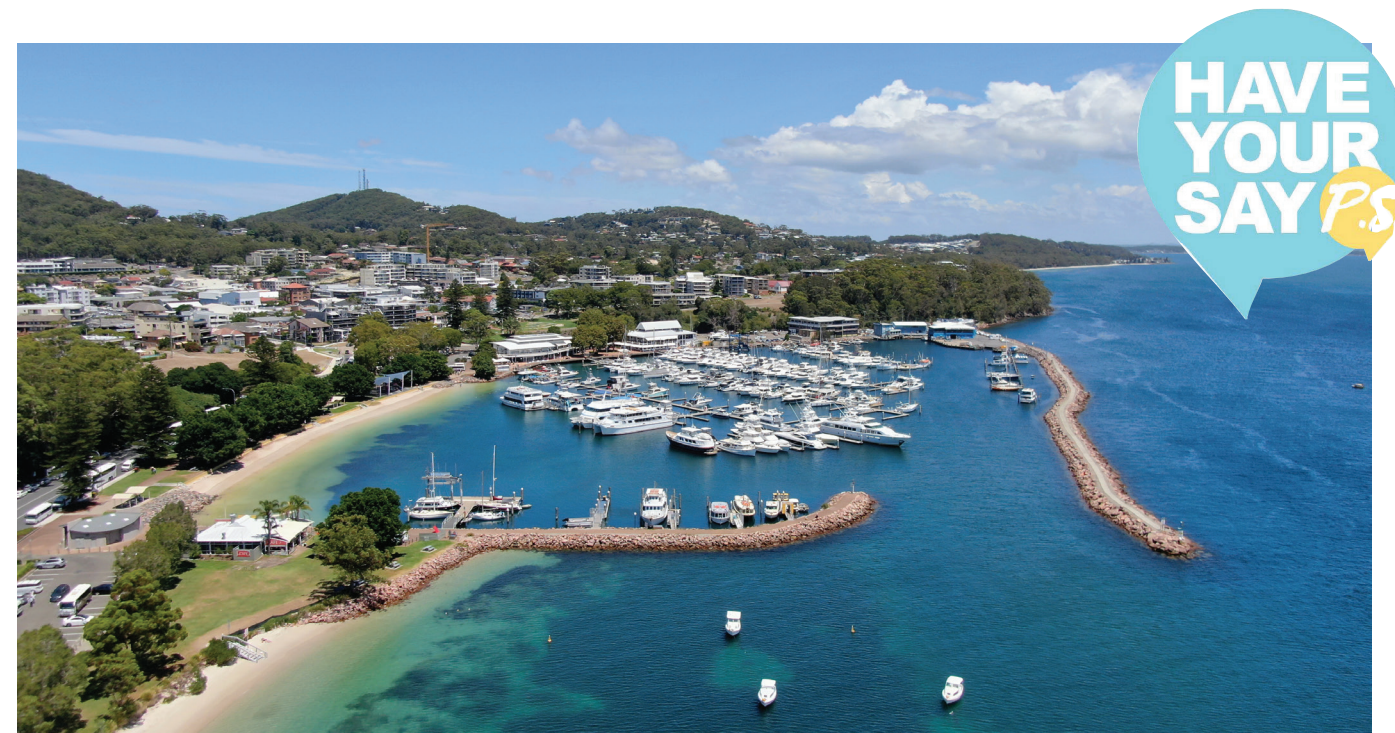
- stamped asphalt along Stockton and Magnus Streets

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Newsletter

Nelson Bay Next update

Smart parking and town centre upgrades September 2020



There's a smarter way to park and it's coming to Nelson Bay soon! The new technology will make finding a park easier and simpler. We are also delivering exciting new projects and programs for Nelson Bay town centre.

Smart parking

Our new smart parking technology uses registration plate recognition and digital signage to help make parking even easier.

A smart parking mobile app will be available to help people locate available car spaces in real time and pay online securely. Coin and card options will still be available.

We will be starting the necessary infrastructure works to enable the new technology to be rolled out from October.

Park free permit scheme

A free parking scheme for residents and ratepayers and those that work in the town centre will be introduced. We are finalising the process to sign up for the permit system to make it as easy as possible and expect it to be operational by 12 October.

Parking timing limits

We have also simplified parking timing limits to help manage parking turnover and congestion.

The new timing limits are generally 2hr or 4hr for on street parking and 4hrs or greater for off street parking.

New parking signage will be installed where appropriate.

For full details go to our website: [portstephens.nsw.gov.au/smartparking](https://www.portstephens.nsw.gov.au/smartparking)

*** Parking timing restrictions remain in place even if you have a park free permit. This means you can still be fined if you overstay the signposted time limit! ***

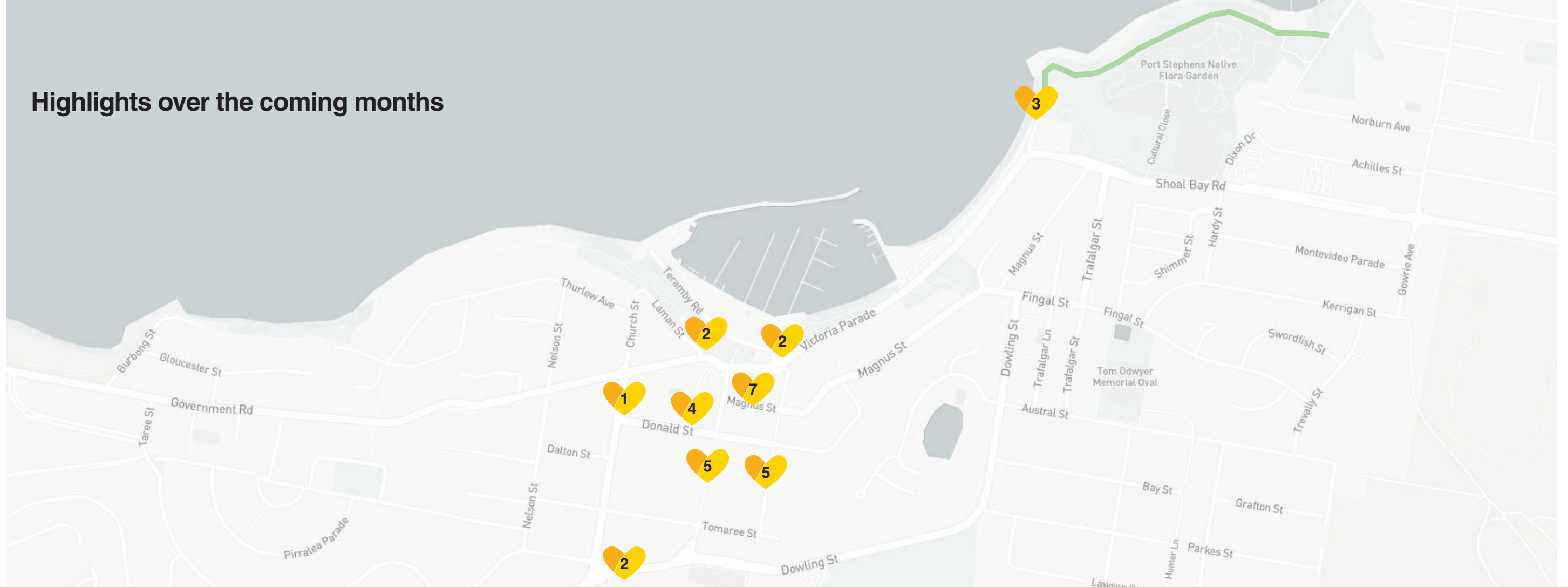
We're opening a smart parking pop up shop. You can find us at 2/26-28 Donald Street, Nelson Bay from 30 September 2020 until 31 December 2020.

- During the school holidays, Wednesday to Friday
- After the school holidays, Monday 12 October 2020, Monday to Friday

Staff will be available to answer your questions and sign you up to the park free scheme [expected from 12 October 2020].



Highlights over the coming months



1 Major road works

Major road works will also occur during October along Church Street. There will be a small detour in place during these works.

2 Smart parking pre-works

One of the first projects is resurfacing Donald, Stockton, Magnus, Yacaaba and Tomaree streets. These works are required prior to the installation of sensors. Over 900 sensors will be installed in both the off-street car parks and on-street car parks.

New meters will also be rolled out and 3 large electronic streets signs will be installed at key entry points to the CBD as marked above.



3 Shared path to Little Beach

We have received grant funding from the NSW Government as part of their COVID-19 shared spaces grants to trial an on-road shared path between Nelson Bay and Little Beach. This path will connect to the existing path network and will use flexible lane markers to demarcate shared path.

4 New amenities

Works on the new public amenities building are scheduled to begin in October 2020. They are to be located in the council car park, adjacent to the taxi rank and bus stop on Donald Street. The works should take around 8 weeks to complete.



5 Extended one way

One of the clear outcomes of the independent parking panel was to convert Yacaaba Street and extend Stockton Street to one way flow. This will:

- Improve traffic flow around the town centre making it easier to navigate.
- Improve pedestrian safety around the Stockton and Donald Street intersection
- Create additional on street parking spaces by replacing some sections of parallel parking with angle parking.

We have an online forum where you can learn more, ask questions and provide feedback about this planned one way extension here: <http://bit.ly/NBsmartparking>



6 Activation

We are working with business to create temporary 'parklets' to increase public space and expand alfresco dining to support social distancing.

Other initiatives to help support our business community and make Nelson Bay a better place will include:

- fairy lights, public art and seating
- summer music and markets
- shop local marketing campaign

7 Stamped asphalt

Magnus Street and part of Stockton Street are planned to be stamped with a special asphalt treatment, which is designed to help highlight the shared 40km zone.

