


# It's on! brings life and vibrancy to the Bay




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We're bringing vibrancy to the Bay with a new series of COVID Safe activities. Over the next 6 months, we'll be trialing unique experiences to support local businesses and attract people to the town centre. From markets and music to kids entertainment, check out what's on and get involved! See the July program and find out what's happening in Nelson Bay at [portstephens.org.au](http://portstephens.org.au)

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## Medowie's makeover a smashing success



After 7 days of hard work, Medowie's town centre has been revitalised thanks to the people-powered 7 Day Makeover! The park next to Medowie Community Centre now has a fairy garden, sensory trail and a new reading stage for the Mobile Library. Relaxed wave seating is scattered throughout the town, while artistic leaves and an 80 metre long mural show off Medowie's creative side.

The makeover was a record-breaker — setting new 7 Day Makeover records for the most volunteers in a single day at 201 and the highest number of sponsors. Well done, Medowie!

# YOUR PORT

Winter 2021



Parliamentary Secretary for the Hunter Taylor Martin MLC with Cr John Nell, Mayor Ryan Palmer, Cr Chris Doohan and Cr Giacomo Arnott at Little Beach to announce \$3 million for public spaces in Port Stephens.

- What's next for Raymond Terrace?
- \$3 million to create better public spaces
- Major projects happening across Port Stephens



# Message from the Mayor



It's all happening in Port Stephens this winter, with more than \$25 million of major projects currently underway across our incredible area and more on the way.

Shoal Bay foreshore will soon have a new shared pathway, landscaping and park furniture while works to improve public spaces in Raymond Terrace's main street are on the way.

Demolition works are now complete at Tomaree Sports Complex, where we'll be building a brand new multipurpose sports, youth and events space. We're also constructing a much-needed amenities building at Medowie's Boyd Oval. At Little Beach boat ramp, we're getting to work on a \$2 million upgrade to make launching boats easier.

Works are progressing on Lemon Tree Passage Road at Michael Drive to make the journey smoother for those on the Tilligerry Peninsula, while we're working on shared pathways right across our area including Fern Bay. Stay up to date at [portstephens.nsw.gov.au/projects](http://portstephens.nsw.gov.au/projects)

We've also received \$3 million from the NSW Government's Public Spaces Legacy Fund to create new shared pathways and better civic spaces at Nelson Bay, Lemon Tree Passage and Raymond Terrace.

These funds will help us create public spaces for future generations — projects that will make a real and lasting impact on our community.

And if you're looking for something to do, it's on in Nelson Bay! Whether it's musicians, yoga in the park or a pop-up show for kids — It's on! is all about creating unique experiences that will bring people to the Bay and support our local businesses.

Be sure to visit [portstephens.org.au](http://portstephens.org.au) to find out what's happening near you.

Wherever you are across Port Stephens, you'll be sure to find something new or something to do!

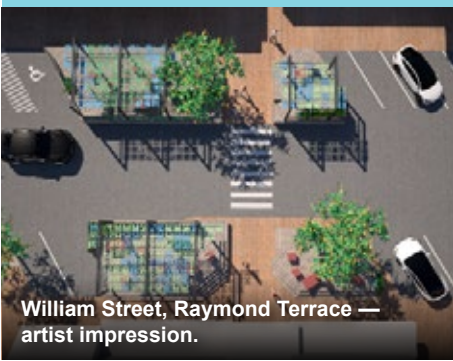
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Ryan Palmer

# Works kick off at Tomaree Sports Complex



Demolition is complete and construction will soon get underway on the new multi-purpose amenities building at Tomaree Sports Complex. The \$3.2 million facility will feature accessible amenities, change rooms, storage rooms, canteen, a multipurpose room for training and events, a meeting room for sporting clubs and youth services, referee's rooms and a first aid room. The space will also help us attract more events and visitors to the region, which will have positive economic benefits for our community and local businesses.

# Better public spaces on the way



New shared paths and better civic spaces are on the cards for Port Stephens, with Council successfully receiving a \$3 million grant from the NSW Government's Public Spaces Legacy Fund.

We received funding to upgrade the Raymond Terrace town centre, create a new town square at Lemon Tree Passage as well as shared paths along the foreshore at Lemon Tree Passage and Nelson Bay. We're now working through the planning, design and community consultation on these projects to deliver by the end of 2022.

# Priority pathways creating safer spaces



Work on 4 new shared pathways is kicking off this winter, paving the way to better connectivity and accessibility in Port Stephens. The new shared pathways will be Avenue of the Allies at Tanilba Bay, stage 1 of the Raymond Terrace levee bank, stage 1 of Nelson Bay Road at Fern Bay and a new path from Mallabula to Lemon Tree Passage.

These 4 shared pathways were identified by our community as a high priority during consultation on the PS2020 projects and again in our Liveability Index. After some delays due to COVID-19, we're excited to get to work on these priority pathways!

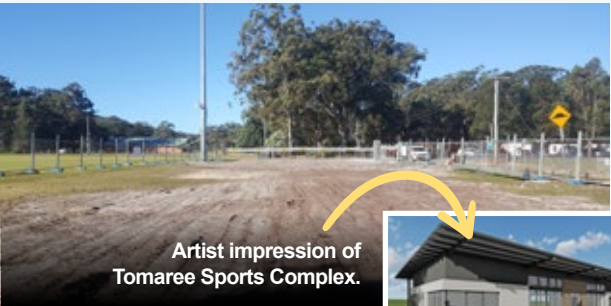
# Major projects

Read more about our completed and upcoming major works across Port Stephens at [portstephens.nsw.gov.au/projects](http://portstephens.nsw.gov.au/projects)

- Complete:** Warren St, Seaham
- In progress:** Tomaree Sports Complex
- Scheduled:** Little Beach boat ramp



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