

Capital Works Program amended

Savings of almost \$1 million gives Council the opportunity to include two rehabilitation projects in the 2016/17 Capital Works Program.

Remedial works on Bass Valley Road, Bena and Walkerville Road, Tarwin Lower/Walkerville will now be carried at a cost of \$685,000 and \$250,000 respectively after \$980,000 in savings was received via the Anderson Street Town Entrance Project, Leongatha and the Sealed Road Rehabilitation Program.

Budget adjustments in the 2016/17 Capital Works Program will now be made to reflect these changes.

In addition, the Federal Department of Infrastructure and Transport has advised that \$1.6 million of Council's allocation from Roads to Recovery (R2R) funding in the 2016/17 financial year will be transferred to 2017/18 as part of a national adjustment for all local councils.

“Therefore, most of the reconstruction and sealing of three kilometres of Hudsons Road, Korumburra South will now occur in the 2017/18 financial year,” explained Director Sustainable Communities and Infrastructure, Anthony Seabrook.

The proposed amendments have minimal change to the total budget for the 2016/17 Capital Works Program with the exception of Hudsons Road where \$1,150,000 will be carried forward to the 2017/18 financial year.

“The works on Bass Valley Road and Walkerville Road are deemed necessary as the pavements in these areas are distressed and will continue to deteriorate unless remedial works are carried out,” Mr Seabrook said.

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