



Media Release

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New roundabout planned for Rolleston

The intersection of Kidman Street, Byron Street and Tennyson Street has now reopened to traffic after a partial closure to allow for the replacement of underground water race pipes.

However the intersection will be closed again from Tuesday 10 January and reopen on Wednesday 18 January to allow for a new roundabout to be constructed.

During the January closure Byron Street and Kidman Street traffic won't be able to travel through the intersection and will need to detour on an alternative route (Rolleston Drive or Wordsworth Street and Tennyson Street). Tennyson Street traffic will be able to travel through the intersection but traffic controls will be in place that may cause short delays.

The Council has piped the open water race underground along Tennyson Street outside Rolleston School. This will allow for additional parking along the road and a new footpath to improve access to the school. The progressive piping of the open water race down to Rolleston Drive is part of a wider planned work programme for the Rolleston Town Centre project to upgrade Tennyson Street to provide an additional footpath along with attractive paving, street trees, and parking in this area. In time the piping will also extend down to Lowes Road to enable a footpath to be created along this section of Tennyson Street too.

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Photo attached: *the Kidman Street, Byron Street and Tennyson Street intersection where a new roundabout will be installed in January*

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