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Chinatown Stage Two gets green light

Further upgrades are coming to Chinatown following an announcement by WA Premier Mark McGowan today of \$11.95M State Government funding towards Stage Two of the Chinatown Revitalisation Project.

Planned improvements include streetscape enhancement works to Short Street, Napier Terrace and Carnarvon Street North that will continue to transform Chinatown. The project will provide an opportunity for retailers and owners that weren't a part of stage one to enjoy the benefits of the revitalisation, and our community will continue to enjoy the amenity and the activation of the whole precinct.

Stage Two works also include a Transit Hub on Dampier Terrace, refurbishment of Streeter's Jetty, new visitor amenities, Smart Cities technology and a continued focus on public art, interpretation and place activation.

The Shire of Broome has also committed \$3.6M to the project with \$800,000 this financial year allocated to complete detailed design works.

Broome Shire President, Harold Tracey, said that the next stage of the revitalisation would bring benefits to both Broome and the Region in the tourism and economic development sectors, but also provide opportunities for local businesses and contractors through the construction phase. The project will also be a catalyst for further private sector investment.

"The obvious improvements are increasing the shade and amenities to the streetscapes, however a Tourism and Transit Hub will improve the amenities for tourism operators throughout the year and especially on cruise ship visit days."

"This is an exciting project and we are grateful to the State Government for its support towards the Shire of Broome's vision."

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