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Destination Tallangatta Works Update

Towong Shire Council's planned improvements to the Tallangatta streetscape and intersections are progressing well.

Water main works along the length of Towong Street have been completed, enabling powerline undergrounding to commence in coming months. Once complete, the streetscape upgrades can begin.

Meanwhile, improvements to Towong Street's three intersections are well advanced. The Towong Street and Banool Road upgrade is nearing completion, Towong Street (Western end) is underway and Towong Street (Eastern end) will begin shortly.

The upgrades will create a more accessible, functional and pedestrian friendly streetscape with clearly marked angle parking. Streetscape upgrades will also allow traders to explore new display and on-street dining opportunities.

Towong Shire Council Mayor Cr David Wortmann said the upgrades were an important piece in Tallangatta's economic and tourism future.

"Tallangatta is one of the Shire's key tourism and economic hubs which is set for growth over coming years," he said. "With events like the annual 50s festival, Tallangatta Show and regular community markets attracting more people to the town, it's important that we invest in infrastructure now to support them.

"These upgrades make the precinct safer, create new community spaces for our residents and — most importantly — ensure safety for people of all abilities.

"Motorists will also benefit from more functional intersections and clearly marked parking."

The upgrades in Tallangatta are part of Destination Tallangatta, a \$5.3m project with made possible with significant ratepayer funding and support from the Federal Government, which delivers priority projects outlined in the Tallangatta Tomorrow community plan.

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