

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Hanson Street set for Fixing Country Roads improvements**

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Council has secured \$1.49 million from Regional Roads Victoria for improvements to Hanson Street, Corryong as part of the Fixing Country Roads program. The grant combined with \$746,930 of Council funds already allocated to these works brings the project total to \$2.24 million.

### **What's happening?**

Council has been aware of the issues with safety and drainage along Hanson Street between Kiell Streets and Sugarload Road, and has been advocating strongly to VicRoads for funding to resolve these existing challenges.

Works will improve traffic flow by introducing turning lanes at intersections, and improve safety with space for cycling, vehicles and parking. These improvements will ensure Hanson Street meets current VicRoads standards.

The new design will improve drainage by removing and replacing old and unsuitable trees which are causing issues with the existing infrastructure. The project also includes the installation of an electronic school crossing / speed zone system and resealing of Hanson Street.

The project will be implemented in five stages with construction expected to begin in the new year, aiming for completion in June 2020. Council will plan the works to minimise any traffic delays or diversions.

### **Information Session**

We're hosting Information Sessions in Corryong on Monday 23 September. Please join us to discuss the project with our technical team and find out how the works will impact you.

When: Monday 23 September at 2.00pm and 5.30pm

Where: Corryong Council Chambers, Hanson Street

RSVP: Register by emailing [engagement@towong.vic.gov.au](mailto:engagement@towong.vic.gov.au) or calling Council on 02 6071 5100.

Even if you're unable to attend the Information Session, please register your interest in this project by emailing [engagement@towong.vic.gov.au](mailto:engagement@towong.vic.gov.au) to stay up to date with project developments.

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