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Dawson Highway footpath resurfacing work to start next week

Gladstone Regional Council will next week begin preparatory work for the resurfacing of the Dawson Highway footpath stretching from Philip Street to the Moura Short Rail Line pedestrian bridge, Clinton.

Surface preparation works will start on Monday (Aug 27) and take about two weeks to complete.

In the interests of public safety, pedestrians are urged to adhere to signage and directions provided by field staff at the site for the duration of the works.

The preparatory work is the first stage of the Dawson Highway project with the second and final stage, consisting of the resurfacing of the footpath with asphalt, expected to be completed prior to Christmas.

Council will spend \$3.7 million on footpath construction, renewals and upgrades across the region this financial year, including \$2.1 million in State Government funds, to assist active transport.

Additional asphalt overlay improvements will be programmed soon for the section of path linking the Moura Short Rail Line pedestrian bridge to the Centro Homemaker Centre (Bunnings Warehouse), including links to Penda Avenue and Wick Street.

The Dawson Highway footpath resurfacing project from Philip Street to the Moura Short Rail Line pedestrian bridge is funded by the Queensland Government's *Works for Queensland* program.

The footpath program from the pedestrian bridge to Centro Homemaker Centre is funded by Council.