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Council tackles list of footpath upgrades

Orange City Council is making steady progress on its plan to build \$1.4 million worth of new and upgraded footpaths over the next four years.

Since July last year 2.6 kilometres of new concrete paths have been built in eleven locations around Orange. The list includes around 1,300 metres where a deteriorating bitumen path was replaced with a new concrete path, as well as locations where new concrete paths have been built where there weren't paths before.

Orange Mayor Reg Kidd said council members received an update on the footpath construction list for the current financial year.

"Council members have a keen interest in the progress of our \$1.4 million footpath plan, and it was good to hear that by April we're already most of the way through the list of planned projects for this financial year. There's no doubt we've still got a long way to go and we've got many more footpaths to work on, but it's good to see signs of steady progress," Cr Reg Kidd said.

"The students at Canobolas High are already making the most of new paths in Wakeford and Winter Streets. Elderly residents around Autumn St and Newman Park have told us they wanted better quality paths and I'm pleased that the planned work in the neighborhood is now complete."

Orange City Council's Infrastructure Committee Chair Cr Sam Romano said residents are pleased with progress.

"Dalton Street is busy when it comes to cars, but there are many residents who walk in that area every day who've been calling for footpaths to be built. Mums pushing prams and walking with young children to and from Bowen School are already using the new paths between Spring and Seymour Streets.

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The list of new and reconstructed footpaths built in the 2017/18 financial year are

- Autumn Street, south from Dalton St to Newman Park
- Anson Street, Anson Street School to Mitchell Pde
- Bardia Avenue, between Maxwell Ave To Glenroi Ave -
- Dalton St, between Spring St & Seymour St
- Lords Place, Moulder to Torpy St
- Moulder St, between Woodward St and Kenna St
- Peisley St, south from Dalton St
- Sampson St, between Kite St & Lamrock St
- Wakeford St, between Icely Rd & Austin St
- William St, south from March St
- Winter St, between Thomas Brosnan Way and Icely Rd

The next projects this year are in Byng St, between Nile & Spring Streets and Sampson Street, between Byng and Summer Streets.

The council's progress and its plans for new footpaths over the next three years can be seen on a map at :

<https://yoursay.orange.nsw.gov.au/better-footpaths>

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