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Contract awarded for Tenterfield Youth Precinct and Mountain Bike Trailhead.

Funded by the NSW Public Spaces Legacy Program, construction on the Tenterfield Youth Precinct and Mountain Bike Trailhead is drawing closer, with the contract for a Design and Construct tender awarded to Convic Pty Ltd.

The project will see the creation of a Youth Precinct and Mountain Bike Trailhead on the existing land on Crown Street.

Stage one of construction is expected to commence by January 2023 with \$2M in funding secured from the NSW Public Spaces Legacy Program. Stage One construction will include a pump track, mountain bike skills track, upgrades to the skate park, car parking, and landscaping. This stage is due for completion by June 2023.

Following consultation with the Youth Precinct Stakeholder Community Engagement Community, Council also looked at other opportunities to increase public use of the space and has secured an additional \$500,000 under the NSW Government's Streets as Shared Spaces (Round 2) program to deliver Stage Two of the Youth Precinct, 'Linking People and Place', anticipated for completion December 2022.

"These innovative and creative projects will allow people to dine under the stars and create spaces to relax and connect, which will support local business operators as they bounce back from the pandemic," Minister for Cities, Infrastructure and Active Transport Rob Stokes said regarding Streets as Shared Spaces.

"We're reimagining our streets as better places for people, which will drive an increase in foot traffic and bring the community together to enjoy the vibrancy our state has to offer."

Stage Two focuses on increasing the walkability and use of our public spaces. It includes the installation of a temporary pop-up container café with free public wi-fi, solar lighting to promote use of the area at night, and the addition of two permanent pedestrian crossings to improve pedestrian and biker safety.

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This project is proudly funded by the NSW Government.

For more information about the NSW Public Spaces Legacy Program, please visit www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Legacy.

For more information about Streets as Shared Spaces and its programs, please visit www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/premiers-priorities/great-public-spaces/streets/streets-as-shared-spaces-program

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