



WALKER PLACE REDEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY UPDATE BROCHURE

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PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Walker Place is being redeveloped in accordance with the Town of Gawler’s Community Plan & Town Centre Urban Design Framework. The main aims of the project are to create a pedestrian friendly plaza with upgrades to landscaping, amenities, car parking and vehicular access. The modernised plaza will also facilitate pop up events such as the Gawler Fringe.



A FEW WORDS FROM BLUBUILT

“BluBuilt is excited to be working alongside the Town of Gawler in delivering such a great community asset. We’d also like to thank the community and local businesses for their cooperation and understanding during the construction phase of the works, and look forward to sharing it with the greater community when complete. If you’re in the local area, please make sure to come down, have a look at progress and support your local businesses.” - Ryan & Adam



PROGRESS SO FAR

The works are well underway with BluBuilt having completed several key stages including;

- Demolition of existing roadway,
- Adjustments of existing underground services,
- Stormwater drainage upgrades,
- Commencement of new roadway construction, and
- Construction of pedestrian bridge foundations.



WHAT'S COMING UP

Over the next month BluBuilt will be undertaking the following works;

- Installation of Irrigation lines to future garden beds,
- Completion of stormwater upgrades, and
- Continue construction of the roadway with the forming and installation of concrete basecourse slabs.

Following the installation of the basecourse, the landscaping components of the project will commence in the following months, with the installation of street trees, paving and other features piecing together to complete the puzzle.

Thankfully to date the project has not been significantly impacted by the Covid -19 crisis and remains on track for a late June 2020 completion.



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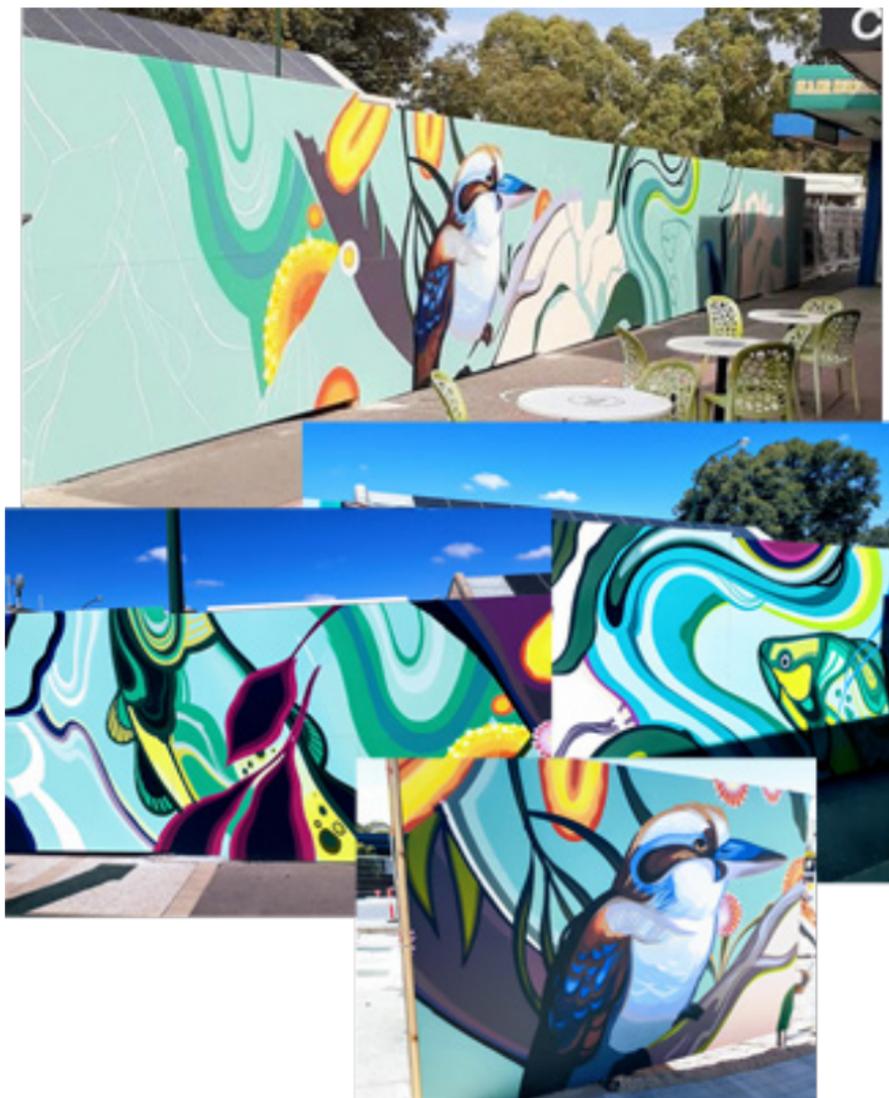


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ARTWORK MURAL

Artist Sarah Boese was commissioned to work with Town of Gawler and local youth street artists to create a mural alongside local businesses – Subway, Poetic Justice Cafe and Super Cuts Hairdresser.

The mural will be used after the construction works for other local events. Drop into Walker Place to see the art work and support your local businesses while you are there!



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INTERESTING FINDS

The remains of a glass bottle were found while excavating on-site. Upon further research by the Cultural Heritage Centre, it is believed that the bottle remnant is a soda water bottle from the Fotheringham Brewery.



The photo on the right is an example of an undamaged bottle. The bottle is designed to be placed on its side, ensuring that the cork stays moist and the carbonation gases do not escape.

The glass is manufactured particularly thick to withstand the pressure caused by carbonation. Fotheringham's produced aerated waters in Gawler from 1894 and this bottle shape was popular from 1880-1910. They were manufactured in England and sent in vast quantities to the British colonies and the United States.



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