



### **Completion of Council's annual footpath program**

Southern Mallee District Council has completed construction of its 2018/19 footpath projects.

This year's program has resulted in the renewal of the following footpaths:

- Bews Terrace, Lameroo (west side from Butler Terrace to Railway Terrace South);
- Mann Street, Pinnaroo (west side from Railway Terrace South to the southern end of the former Croquet Club), and;
- Mann Street, Pinnaroo (east side from Jenkins Terrace to the rear of the bowling club).

These footpath projects have been completed on time and on budget. The projects were fully funded by Council.

Council draft annual budget for 2019/20 will also provide for investment into footpaths with the focus for next year being the renewal of the footpath along the south side of Railway Terrace South from Lameroo Regional Community School to the Lameroo Memorial Hall.

Council's Mayor, Cr Andrew Grieger, said "footpaths are highly valued community assets particularly for our older and younger residents who are much more reliant on walking as their primary mode of transport".

"This year's, and next year's, footpath projects renew strategic pedestrian links in both Lameroo and Pinnaroo. We know there is much more work required to renew our aging footpath network and to identify where new footpaths may be needed and this year's work represents important progress towards that goal."

The footpath program this year was delivered by a local contracting firm and supported by Council's Infrastructure Services team.



Construction of the Mann Street footpath, or:



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