

MEDIA STATEMENT



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Car park upgrade brings benefits

Motorists will reap the benefits of a major revamp of one of the city's most used CBD car parks, which has resulted in easier access and improved safety.

The busy Wittenoom Street (Souths) visitor/shopper car park, has undergone an important upgrade over the past two weeks with line marking - the final part of the project - being completed today.

A reconfiguration of the car park's internal road network will now make parking easier and also improve traffic flow. This has been achieved by creating a new access entry/exit point and realigning the parking bays.

Parking Team Leader Neil Dyer said one of the biggest changes will be the introduction of internal lighting and an increase to the size of the parking bays.

"The size of the bays now exceeds the minimum standard, which means a lot more room for vehicles and also easier access," Mr Dyer said.

"Even though we have increased the bay size, we have been able to make more efficient use of the available space and created an extra six bays."

Further changes include relocating ticket machines to make them more accessible, motorcycle parking, new lighting and footpath repairs.

A complete bitumen reseal has also been carried out, creating a level surface that is safer for pedestrians and those using the ACROD bays.

The upgrade was completed under budget for around \$100,000. Further cost savings will also be achieved with the old asphalt able to be recycled for future projects.

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