7 July 2022

**Re: Parklets to be installed on Fitzmaurice Street**

Wagga Wagga City Council was successful in securing a $271,000 grant from the NSW Government’s ‘Your High Street’ program which promotes permanent improvements to the amenity and functionality of streets for the benefit of local economies and public well-being.

The funding has already provided the installation of decorative lighting on Fitzmaurice Street and safety lighting along the levee bank to the Wagga Beach Riverside precinct.

Installation of parklets is the final element in the project. The public seating platforms will provide more space and amenities for the community to linger, socialise and connect. They are also expected to increase footfall and the capacity for trade for businesses.

Typically, a parklet is the extension of the footpath into a parking area, however in this project we are preserving the parking and utilising the wide footpaths instead.

Council contractors will install eleven parklets along both sides of Fitzmaurice Street next week.

During the works some parking spaces will be temporarily unavailable for a period of up to 2 hours. Traffic control will be in place to guide pedestrians around the site.

To minimise the impact on businesses, work will be undertaken outside of business hours.

This project was funded by the NSW Government through the ‘Your High Street’ grant program.

We apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause and appreciate your patience.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss this project, please contact Mr Kent Jarme, Economic Development Officer during business hours on 1300 292 442 or email council@wagga.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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**Parklet**

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**Location of works**

Red = parklet placement

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**Streetmix**

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