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Council delivers on Capital Works

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COOKTOWN

Council has made significant savings to successfully deliver more than \$7.6 million across Cook Shire in the 2018-19 Capital Works program.

Among the 100 projects completed were footpath works at Laura, a new bridge at Marrett Creek which has improved tourist access to Bathurst Bay and Wakooka Road, Charlotte Street roadworks, and new footpaths at William Daku Park on the Cooktown waterfront. "Our 2018-19 Capital Works program was ambitious, and the successful delivery of a large number of projects throughout the Shire, despite the extended wet season, is a great achievement by our staff and contractors," Cook Shire Mayor Peter Scott said. "A number of significant savings were made across numerous projects thanks to our efficient and proactive workforce and prudent project management."

Other projects completed included community hall upgrades in Portland Roads, Bloomfield and Rossville, sealing and patching of 15 urban roads in Cooktown and Coen, a resurvey and grade of Maytown Road, lightning protection for the Coen Water Treatment Plant, Lakeland Recreation Park levelling and goal posts, re-roofing the Cooktown Boathouse, upgrades to the Cooktown PCYC Events Centre, installation of a shade structure at the Cooktown skate park and a substantial upgrade to the JS Love Building in Coen. Some of these projects are joint initiatives of Cook Shire Council and the Queensland Government.

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