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New entrance and car parks for Botanic Gardens

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Dust is a thing of the past for those parking at the Cooktown Botanic Gardens precinct, with increased sealed car parking space and the entrance fully sealed.

The first stage of the project, funded by the Australian Government, began in January. Works included expansion and sealing of multiple car parks and the entrance to Nature's PowerHouse and the Botanic Gardens and Queen's Oval. Works still to be completed include signage and line marking, and a disabled access path to Nature's PowerHouse.

Stage two of the project will be delivered later this year, and will include path and landscaping improvements within the Botanic Gardens, installation of picnic shelters and barbecues and interpretive signage and plant labels. The second stage will also include an information display and orchid house with seating.

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