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May Street upgrade completed

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COOKTOWN

A major upgrade of one of Cooktown's busiest streets has been completed this week, with contractors laying asphalt on Monday, July 9.

Cook Shire Council finished works on the section of May Street, between the Ida Street and Charles Street intersections, with work including replacement of a 600mm box culvert with a 1200mm culvert, kerb and channelling and asphalt sealing. Cook Shire Director Infrastructure David Klye said Council would like to thank residents for their patience and cooperation while the works were underway. "It has been a pleasure completing this project, particularly due to the support and cooperation of the residents in the area," Mr Klye said. The street is the main access route to the Cooktown State School and Cooktown PCYC Events Centre.

The project cost \$400,000 with the Australian Government's Roads to Recovery (R2R) program contributing \$200,000, with the balance by the Queensland Government through the Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme (TIDS), and Cook Shire Council.

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