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HASTINGS STREET READY TO SHOW OFF IT'S NEW LOOK

The barricades are packed away and the construction all but complete. Hastings Street has over the last 12 months undergone a major redesign and upgrade and the word is out... it looks fantastic! With only the final touches being applied, the street is now welcoming back locals and visitors to experience its fresh new look.

So what's has been done over the last twelve months to Hastings Street?

The \$10 million redesign boasts new pedestrian walkways, easier street crossings and the creation of five new shared zones that link the beach access points on Hastings Street. A new range of public artworks and more seating areas have also been included. Over 80,000 man hours has delivered 2,500 square metres of new paving, 4,000 low level plants, 50 newly designed seats and streetlights along with a newly ceiled road.

A highlight is certainly the change from day to night when the street elegantly slips into its sophisticated after five appearance.

Hastings street last underwent a major upgrade nearly 20 years ago so the make-over was seen as a 'must do' to ensure it kept its chic appeal and retained its village feel. The emphasis throughout the project was to ensure the natural canopy that lines the street remain a feature. This was accomplished with the addition of fifty-five new trees being planted that will ensure its long term sustainability.

With the street now looking its best, a re-launch party is planned on the 28th, 29th and 30th of November that will embrace everything that Hastings Street is famous for.

Be part of Noosa's longest lunch down Hastings Street supported by all your favourite restaurants, live street entertainment, the Noosa art trail, champagne shopping, cinema under the stars, a celebration concert and lots, lots more. There is only one Noosa but so many reasons to celebrate the new Hastings Street.

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