



DERWENT VALLEY COUNCIL

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Derwent Valley Council is spring-cleaning modernising the appearance High Street New Norfolk, as part of its 2017/2018 capital works and street management activities.

During the next three months, the familiar, but faded blue powder-coated feature railings which line the footpaths of High Street will be removed, damaged items repaired and each will receive a smart new coat of paint.

The paint colour chosen “Hammeritone Black” reflects a modern aesthetic and will complement the railings and wider streetscape with a modern, textured look.

Also underway in November, cleansing of the wide footpath surfaces of High Street will be completed, freshening and improving the appearance of the main retail area of New Norfolk. A high-pressure water unit is utilised to clean the surface of the footpaths, removing the build-up of dirt, grease and the deposits of passing foot traffic.

The change is taking place in sections on a weekly basis, with Council Works teams out early, before opening hours for the shops.

Local sheet metal business owner Lawrence Williams has been contracted to undertake the painting and repair work on Council’s behalf. It’s a return to the site for Lawrence, who installed the original railings approximately 20 years ago.

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The street banner poles will also receive a new paint surface and extra poles will be added to the street in coming months.

Derwent Valley Mayor Martyn Evans says the improvements will be completed by the end of the Summer period.

“The upgraded infrastructure on High Street will help revitalise the main centre of New Norfolk, Mayor Evans said.

“It’s timely to undertake the works now, so the town centre looks fresh and clean for the coming peak visitor period”.

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