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Cloncurry Shire Council Awards Record-Breaking Tender for Scarr Street Revitalisation

Cloncurry Shire Council has awarded more than \$26.5 million in contracts at its Council Meetings in August 2025, including the largest single tender in Council's history for the Scarr Street Revitalisation Project.

Council awarded the \$17,090,700 (excl. GST) contract to Durack Civil Pty Ltd for the full scope of construction works, including all provisional items. The revitalisation is set to transform Cloncurry's main street into a vibrant, welcoming hub for locals, visitors, and businesses.

Mayor Greg Campbell said the decision was based on delivering the best possible outcome for the community.

"This is a once-in-a-generation investment in the heart of Cloncurry. While the successful tenderer is not a local company, their proposal offered exceptional value and a strong track record on major infrastructure projects. We are confident this revitalisation will boost local business activity, create flow-on opportunities for local suppliers, and provide a main street the community can be proud of for decades to come."

In addition to the Scarr Street project, Council awarded four major Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) road repair tenders, totalling more than \$9.5 million, to local and regional contractors. Works will soon commence on key transport corridors across the Shire, including:

- Malbon–Selwyn Road
- Selwyn–Toolebuc Road
- Toolebuc–McKinlay Road
- Gleeson Road
- Kajabbi–Kamilaroi Road
- Kamilaroi Road
- Dobbyn Road
- Kajabbi–Mount Isa Road
- Lake Julius Road
- Chatsworth–Boulia Road
- Chatsworth–Phosphate Road
- Duchess–Mount Isa Road
- Phosphate–Dajarra Road

“These road upgrades are vital for residents, pastoralists, and industry, and it’s great to see so many local businesses engaged in their delivery,” Mayor Campbell said.

Council’s procurement policy provides for a “local advantage” to support regional businesses in competitive tenders. While the Scarr Street Revitalisation was awarded to a non-local company, Mayor Campbell emphasised that local suppliers will still have opportunities to contribute to the project.

“Durack Civil has committed to engaging local subcontractors and sourcing materials locally wherever possible. This is a major investment in our town’s future, and we want that benefit to be felt widely across the community.”

The Scarr Street Revitalisation Project will commence later this year, with completion expected in late 2026.

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