



Senator Catryna Bilyk
Senator for Tasmania

Councillor Cheryl Arnot
Mayor of Glamorgan Spring Bay

SWANSEA MAIN STREET PAVING OFFICIALLY OPENED

Senator for Tasmania, Catryna Bilyk today joined Mayor of Glamorgan Spring Bay, Cr Cheryl Arnot, to officially open the paving project recently completed in Swansea's main street.

The \$1,076,500 project was managed by the Glamorgan Spring Bay Council and assisted by a \$1 million grant from the Australian Government.

Before the upgrade, the paving was inaccessible for many, with unsuitable grades of paths, trip hazards and a lack of kerb ramps. The project has improved pedestrian and all ability movement, upgraded paved areas, provided safer traffic flow and improved stormwater management through a very busy strip of the main street.

385 metres of kerb has been renewed and 1,585 square metres of footpath replaced and the project supported 15 jobs throughout its construction.

The Australian Government is delivering community priorities in Swansea, and nationwide, that build opportunity, improve liveability and provide community benefits for years to come.

Quotes attributable to Cr Cheryl Arnot

"As a small rural, community, Council is incredibly grateful for the continued support that we receive from the Federal Government in providing much needed grant funds to improve our infrastructure."

Quotes attributable to Senator Catryna Bilyk

"Delivering accessible infrastructure that meets modern standards is a challenge all governments are facing, but particularly councils in regional areas such as Glamorgan Spring Bay.

“That is why partnerships such as this are so important.

“With the help of the Australian Government, Glamorgan Spring Bay has a rejuvenated streetscape that will not only improve amenity and accessibility for residents, but will also boost Swansea’s local economy by providing a better experience for visitors.”

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