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COUNCIL LIGHTING UP THE TOWN

Council recently has taken big steps in improving lighting on key paths.

Lighting has been installed from the back of MacDonald Park, along Limerick Street to Edward Street, lighting up the new footpath and each intersection along the 930m route. This project was funded by an Active Transport grant from Transport for NSW.

Council staff have placed seven lights in Smith Park, along the river side of the walking path.

Three lights have been placed at the primitive camping site opposite the Showground, providing safe passage for pedestrians making their way from the campsite to the Showground when events are being held, such as the rodeo.

Council staff have also placed eight lights in the car park to assist pedestrians and another seven lights within the Showground along the internal road.

Lighting Smith Park, the primitive camping area, the car park and Showground are all Council-funded safety initiatives.

All the lights are solar powered.

The work has been carried out by new local business, Mybros Construction.

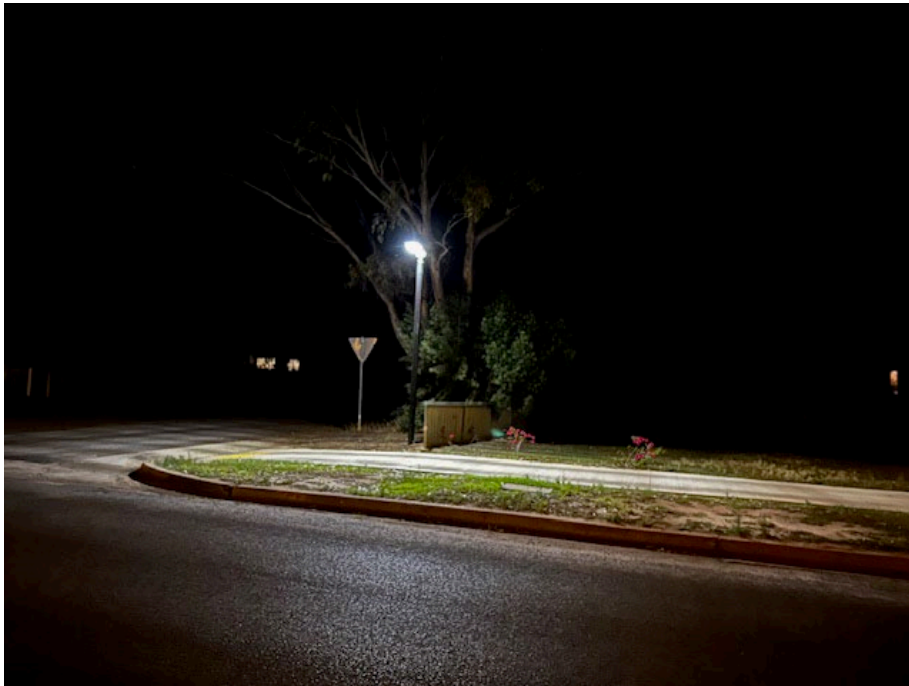
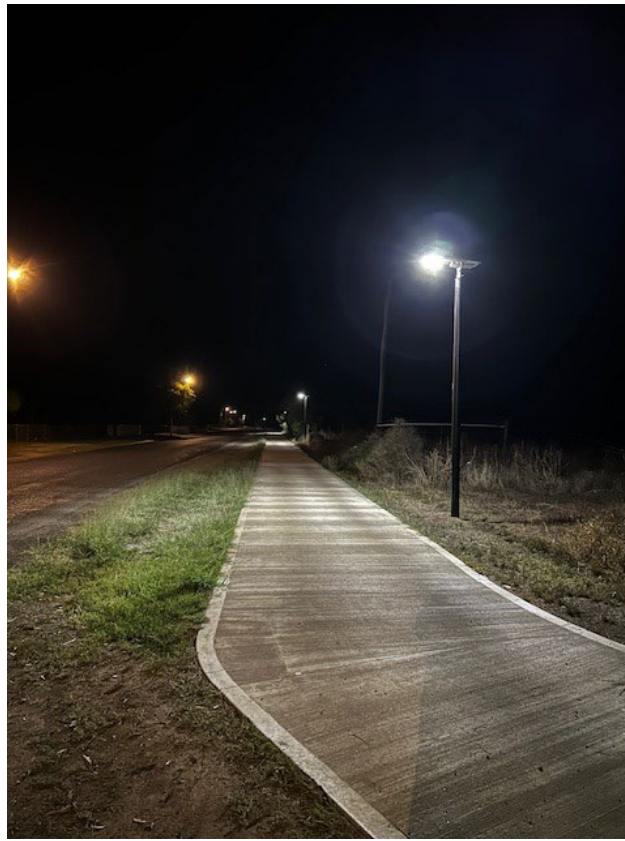
Lights were supplied by Solar Lighting Design, and Burtenshaws Welding fabricated the mounting poles.

Mayor Danny Keady said, "it's great that our pedestrian paths and event areas will be safer and more user friendly. I'm sure people will appreciate the improved visibility."

General Manager Paul Gallagher said, "If people feel safer, they will walk and cycle more. This is good for health and well-being. I am very pleased that we were able to provide these great facilities at several locations in Coonamble."

Paul Gallagher
GENERAL MANAGER

Limerick Street





Smith Park



Primitive camp, rodeo carpark and Showgrounds



