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Contract awarded for sealing Jones and Bunting Roads in Brimbank

Brimbank Council Chair of Administrators John Watson said Council was moving ahead on sealing Bunting and Jones Road with the contract being awarded and works expected to start in the coming weeks.

Mr Watson said that the tender process followed a funding boost by the State Government in February this year that covers the cost of this important project.

“Overall the project is worth \$2.6 million with Council contributing \$750,000 and the State Government providing the remainder of the funds.

“This project is a real partnership between the Council and the State Government and the benefits of the community will soon be realised once the roads are constructed.

“We are delighted that the State Government has acknowledged the importance of this project and provided the funds necessary to deliver a successful project.

“Brimbank City Council has been working with businesses and residents to address infrastructure and environmental concerns associated with the Brooklyn Industrial Precinct for many years,” he said.

“Brooklyn provides vital economic benefits to Melbourne’s west and this project will help ensure the precinct operates in an environmentally sustainable manner.

“Improving Jones and Bunting roads and sealing these busy traffic-ways will also help address the dust and air quality concerns residents have which stem from the constant flow of heavy traffic in and out of the Precinct.

“By improving access and the quality of the roads, the project is a win for local business, residents and the environment.

“Council is working closely with Vic Roads and the EPA throughout the project to ensure the needs of road users and the concerns of local residents are addressed.”

“We look forward to delivering this important project for our community,” Mr Watson said.

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