

Funding delivers jobs for Coast

Projects ready to start

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CCTV cameras, an Olympic-sized skate park and new bike lanes are among projects which will create almost 100 jobs across the Gold Coast, according to Federal MPs.

The federal government has released a list of eight “shovel-ready” projects which will soon begin citywide and the number of jobs each will create.

Topping the list are \$2.016 million worth of stormwater drain improvements in Currumbin Waters, which will create 41 jobs and be completed in April 2021.

The funding is part of a \$1.5 billion Local Road and Community Infrastructure Program.

McPherson MP Karen Andrews said the funding had been approved in an effort to boost economic growth across the city.

“Every single job we support makes a huge difference in our local community now and as we build our way out of the pandemic,” she said.

“That’s why we’ve moved quickly to approve funding to flow to these eight projects.”

The projects are:

- \$2m funding for stormwater drain improvements in Currumbin Waters, Nov 2020-Apr 2021: **41 jobs.**



MP Karen Andrews.

- \$200k funding for citywide road preservation works, Jan-Apr 2021: **Seven jobs.**
- \$500k funding to upgrade Hinkler Dve in Nerang between Exit 75 and Alkira Park, Apr-Oct 2021: **10 jobs.**
- \$300k funding to install CCTV at five sites citywide, Nov 2020-June 2021: **Five jobs.**
- \$900k funding to build an Olympic-standard skatepark course at Pizzey Park in Miami, Oct 2020-Jun 2021: **13 jobs.**
- \$300k funding to build a 16m bridge and 200m walking track between Burleigh Heads conservation reserves, Nov 2020-Feb 2021: **Six jobs.**
- \$350k funding for amenities at The Spit, Oct 2020-Jun 2021: **Eight jobs.**
- \$450k funding to plant shade trees at 54 Gold Coast parks, Aug 2020-Jun 2021: **Three jobs.**



Developer David Calvisi at his Luna tower prefabricated stairwell and lift core on the Burleigh Heads beachfront. Picture: Glenn Hampson

PREFAB STAIR WAY TO HEAVEN

RYAN KEEN

A SELLOUT Burleigh development has erected a stair well to the sky believed to be the first of its kind in Queensland.

The eight full-floor apartments making up the beachfront Luna tower are under construction - with a pre-fabricated lift core and stair well already in place.

Developer David Calvisi of FORME - which has pre-sold all eight of the residences - said the prefabricated core was a real engineering feature of the project being built by McNab.

“McNab worked with OSKA engineers and Euro Precast to design, engineer and facilitate the installation, which is the first of its kind on a residential building in Queensland.”

It was manufactured in Sherwood, Brisbane, at Euro Precast’s yard which supplies the innovative Euro Cubes.

“The lift and stair core are formed and poured off site, the stair core even has the stairs, landing and handrail constructed within it. A road closure is required to transport the cores to site and crane them into position,” Mr Calvisi said.

The heaviest core lift was 24 tonnes with 12 levels of the prefabricated cores - or ‘Euro Cubes’ - as they are called by the fabricator craned into position over two nights last week using a 350 tonne crane.

“The greatest benefit to this form of construction is the time saved on program. McNab will save approximately four weeks on construction. The prefabricated core also gives me the opportunity to show purchasers the amazing view from their actual level,” Mr Calvisi said.

His FORME group is also simultaneously building the neighbouring Norfolk tower, which has pre-sold 13 of 15 apartments. The two left are a two-level, five bedroom beach house with private entry and pool for \$6 million plus a half-floor apartment at 287sqm for \$4.1m.

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